

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Containment objectives were achieved on most large fires. Initial attack fire activity was minimal. A Type I Incident Management Team is staged in Albuquerque, NM, available to respond to Mexico. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota and Michigan.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ESTHER LAKE, Minnesota State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sterr) is assigned. This fire is burning in timber infested by spruce budworm 10 miles north of Hovland. Light hand on the land tactics are being utilized due to scientific natural lands in the area of the fire.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ESTHER LAKE	MNS	MN	150	50	5/22	110	4	0	1	0	UNK	121K
CAMP FAUNCE	HIF	MI	1,832	100	----	147	5	8	1	0	UNK	208K

HIF = Hiawatha NF

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
SANDBURN	MCD	MT	5,200	100		127	4	8	1	UNK	UNK	UNK

MCD = Miles City District, BLM

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CIBOLO CREEK	TXS	TX	60,000	100		194	4	9	7	0	UNK	UNK

TXS = Texas State

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NEW MEXICO FOR SOUTHWEST WINDS 20-30 MPH AND CONTINUED DRY CONDITIONS. New Mexico and west Texas will be partly cloudy with a few dry thunderstorms. Winds will be from the southwest at 20-30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to near 100 with mid 60's and 70's in the New Mexico mountains.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITY. Florida will be dry and hot with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the northwest. High temperatures will be in the low to mid 90's.

The Great Lake States will be dry. High temperatures will be in the 60's in north and 70's in the south.

Colorado will be partly cloudy with scattered wet thunderstorms in the southwest and mountains. Winds will be from the southwest at 15-30 MPH with gusts to 40 MPH on the ridges. High temperatures will be in the 70's to mid 80's with 60's in the mountains.

Montana will have showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 70's and 80's in the east with 60's in the west.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					3		3
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH					2		2
NORTHERN							0
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST	2				1	2	5
ROCKY MTN		1			2		3
EASTERN					47	2	49
SOUTHERN					57	2	59
USA	2	1	0	0	112	6	121

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH					1		1
NORTHERN							0

GB-EAST								NR
GB-WEST								NR
SOUTHWEST	8					3	0	11
ROCKY MTN		0				10		10
EASTERN						62	0	62
SOUTHERN						304	17	321
USA	8	0	0	0	0	381	17	406

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH	1									
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		7			1	1			
ROCKY MTN	1		3		1				15	
EASTERN	5	4	7	2		3			47	16
SOUTHERN	4	2	6	10	3	6			34	53
USA	13	6	23	12	4	10	1	0	96	69

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	5			165		171
NORTHWEST	16	9			24	30	79
CA-NORTH		1			62	7	70
CA-SOUTH		4		2	172	41	219
NORTHERN	181	3	9		72	47	312
GB-EAST	3						3
GB-WEST		14		1	5	3	23
SOUTHWEST	320	22	2	21	364	127	856
ROCKY MTN	110	12			137	35	294
EASTERN	499			12	6,763	296	7,570
SOUTHERN	8		30	20	10,342	436	10,836
USA	1,138	70	41	56	18,106	1,022	20,433

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	487			130		618

NORTHWEST	311	605			272	61	1,249
CA-NORTH		0			7	2	9
CA-SOUTH		1		0	32	2	35
NORTHERN	941	640	1,045		1,360	1,675	5,661
GB-EAST	158						158
GB-WEST		7		0	5	2	14
SOUTHWEST	1,283	1,199	4	532	39,773	263	43,054
ROCKY MTN	1,041	79			2,605	1,056	4,781
EASTERN	9,817			174	63,499	5,247	78,737
SOUTHERN	35		5,996	5,452	228,640	7,940	248,063
USA	13,587	3,018	7,045	6,158	336,323	16,248	382,379

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	3	372	2,279
YUKON TERRITORY	2	2	22	786
ALBERTA	16	23	343	325,849
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	20	3	21
SASKATCHEWAN	3	1	216	17,910
MANITOBA	2	1,496	139	7,019
ONTARIO	36	0	421	30,340
QUEBEC	18	4	270	5,392
NEWFOUNDLAND			76	914
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	114	269
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	143	218
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			7	43
NATIONAL PARKS	3	102	11	716
TOTALS	88	1,651	2,137	391,756

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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