

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minor initial attack fire activity was reported yesterday. Resources remain on stand-by for mobilization to Mexico. Five crews from the Northwest will be mobilized to Alberta, Canada today. 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. Firefighters worked on spot fires outside of the line and reinforced the line around cabins on Tom Lake.

| INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ | C-T-D |
|-------------|------|----|------|----|------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|--------|-------|
| ESTHER LAKE | MNS | MN | 115 | 95 | 5/22 | 147 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | UNK | UNK | |

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTH AND EAST 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 over northern New Mexico. Winds will be from the southwest at 20-30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the high 80's to near 100 with upper 60's and 70's in the New Mexico mountains.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITY. Florida will be hot and dry. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to mid 90's.

The Great Lake States will be dry, except a chance of showers and thunderstorms in southwest Minnesota. High temperatures will be in the 60's except 70 to 75 in southern Minnesota.

Colorado will have increasing clouds with scattered thunderstorms in the mountains. Winds will be from the southwest at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's to lower 80's with 50's and 60's in the mountains.

| AREA | BIA | FIRES: | | | Yesterday | | | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----------|------|--|-------|
| | | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | | |
| ALASKA | | | | | | 1 | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | 2 | | | 1 |
| CA-NORTH | | | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | | | | | | | | NR |
| GB-WEST | | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| SOUTHWEST | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 4 |
| ROCKY MTN | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 | | 5 |
| EASTERN | | | | | 9 | | | 9 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | 45 | 2 | | 47 |
| USA | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 8 | | 72 |

| AREA | BIA | ACRES BURNED: | | | Yesterday | | | TOTAL |
|-----------|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----------|------|--|-------|
| | | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | | |
| ALASKA | | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| CA-NORTH | | | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | | | | | | | | NR |
| GB-WEST | | 3 | | | | | | 3 |
| SOUTHWEST | 97 | 0 | | | | 0 | | 97 |
| ROCKY MTN | 5 | | | | 0 | 1 | | 6 |
| EASTERN | | | | | 227 | | | 227 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | 364 | 1 | | 365 |
| USA | 102 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 591 | 2 | | 698 |

| AREA | RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|---------|------|----------|------|---------|------|----------|------|
| | 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 | 5 | | 7 | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| ROCKY MTN | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 5 | |
| EASTERN | 4 | 5 | 4 | 16 | | 3 | | | 46 | 15 |
| SOUTHERN | 2 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 6 | | | 34 | 53 |
| USA | 13 | 7 | 18 | 26 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 68 |

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRE: Year to date

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| ALASKA | 1 | 5 | | | 165 | | 171 |
| NORTHWEST | 16 | 9 | | | 24 | 33 | 82 |
| CA-NORTH | | 1 | | | 64 | 7 | 72 |
| CA-SOUTH | | 4 | | 2 | 172 | 42 | 220 |
| NORTHERN | 181 | 3 | 9 | | 72 | 47 | 312 |
| GB-EAST | 3 | | | | | | 3 |
| GB-WEST | | 19 | | 1 | 6 | 3 | 29 |
| SOUTHWEST | 352 | 23 | 2 | 21 | 369 | 129 | 896 |
| ROCKY MTN | 110 | 12 | | | 137 | 41 | 300 |
| EASTERN | 499 | | | 12 | 6,775 | 296 | 7,582 |
| SOUTHERN | 8 | | 30 | 20 | 10,387 | 438 | 10,883 |
| USA | 1,170 | 76 | 41 | 56 | 18,171 | 1,036 | 20,550 |

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 | | 1 | | | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | | 32 | 2 | 35 |
| NORTHERN | 941 | 640 | 1,045 | | 1,360 | 1,675 | 5,661 |
| GB-EAST | 158 | | | | | | 158 |
| GB-WEST | 11 | 7 | | | 5 | 2 | 25 |
| SOUTHWEST | 1,405 | 1,199 | 4 | 532 | 39,778 | 271 | 43,189 |
| ROCKY MTN | 1,041 | 79 | | | 2,605 | 1,056 | 4,781 |
| EASTERN | 9,817 | | | 174 | 63,757 | 5,247 | 78,995 |
| SOUTHERN | 35 | | 5,996 | 5,452 | 229,004 | 7,941 | 248,428 |
| USA | 13,720 | 3,018 | 7,045 | 6,158 | 336,950 | 16,257 | 383,148 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES | YESTERDAY | | YEAR TO DATE | |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|---------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 5 | 0 | 377 | 2,258 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | | | 22 | 786 |
| ALBERTA | 54 | 554 | 406 | 236,403 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 3 | 17 | 6 | 38 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 31 | 430 | 247 | 18,340 |
| MANITOBA | 2 | 1 | 141 | 6,920 |
| ONTARIO | 35 | 803 | 460 | 31,143 |
| QUEBEC | 7 | 3 | 277 | 5,395 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | | 53 | 76 | 967 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 3 | 0 | 116 | 268 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 1 | 144 | 219 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | | | 7 | 42 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | | | 12 | 716 |
| TOTALS | 140 | 1,862 | 2,291 | 303,495 |

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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