

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack fire activity increased significantly in the Eastern and Southwest Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized five crews to Canada from the Northern Rockies and two crews to the Southern Area from the Southwest. Very High and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Michigan, New Hampshire and Utah.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HOLIDAY, Apalachicola NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned and will assume the fire this morning. This fire is 18 miles southwest of Tallahassee. Dry, hot weather and shifting winds are causing intense fire behavior. Current threats are to timber and bee apiaries.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HOLIDAY	FNF	FL	1,200	25	UNK	55	1	2	3	0	UNK	UNK

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This lightning caused fire is burning in grass and hardwoods 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. Most personnel were demobilized yesterday due to ordinance found in the area. The fire is burning in both modified and limited management option areas and is expected to burn all summer or until a significant amount of rain or snow is received.

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CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	6,800	UNK	UNK	6		0	1	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

The Florida panhandle will be mostly cloudy with numerous showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's.

Alaska will experience showers and thunderstorms along the Brooks Range and a chance of rain in the southeast. The remainder of the state will be dry. Winds will be from the southeast at 15-25 MPH in the passes. High temperatures will be in the 40's and 50's in the Southeast and along the coast with 60's and mid 70's in the interior.

The Great Lakes States, except Minnesota, will be dry and warm with 10-20 MPH southwest winds. Minnesota will have near red flag conditions ahead of a cold front which will bring breezy 15-25 MPH southwest winds with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's.

New Mexico and west Texas will be hot, dry and breezy with a chance of thunderstorms in the southeastern part of New Mexico. Winds will be from the southwest at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to near 105 and in the 70's to mid 80's in the mountainous areas.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA					1		1	
NORTHWEST							NR	
CA-NORTH					7		7	
CA-SOUTH					3	1	4	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST							0	
GB-WEST							NR	
SOUTHWEST	12		1		12	14	39	
ROCKY MTN		10			1	1	12	
EASTERN					362		362	
SOUTHERN						0	0	
USA	12	10	1	0	386	16	425	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA					0		0	
NORTHWEST							NR	
CA-NORTH							0	
CA-SOUTH					0	0	0	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST							0	
GB-WEST							NR	
SOUTHWEST	28		25		161	1	215	
ROCKY MTN		2			1	0	3	
EASTERN					481		481	
SOUTHERN						700	700	
USA	28	2	25	0	643	701	1,399	

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					1						

NORTHWEST											
CA-NORTH	1										
CA-SOUTH					3						
NORTHERN											
GB-EAST											
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST	1				1						
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN		3							10	1	
SOUTHERN	1		2		3	0	0	0	10	5	
USA	3	3	2	0	8	0	0	0	20	6	

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	7			181		189
NORTHWEST	16	9			24	33	82
CA-NORTH		1			71	7	79
CA-SOUTH		7		2	258	53	320
NORTHERN	181	5	11		80	54	331
GB-EAST	5	165			95	91	356
GB-WEST		19		1	6	3	29
SOUTHWEST	528	27	3	27	414	189	1,188
ROCKY MTN	115	26			149	46	336
EASTERN	499			12	7,179	306	7,996
SOUTHERN	8		31	20	11,619	442	12,120
USA	1,353	266	45	62	20,076	1,224	23,026

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	487			6,931		7,419
NORTHWEST	311	605			272	61	1,249
CA-NORTH					7	2	9
CA-SOUTH		6			39	4	49
NORTHERN	941	1,041	1,045		2,555	1,698	7,280
GB-EAST	170	13,934			5,237	154	19,495
GB-WEST	11	7			5	2	25
SOUTHWEST	1,899	1,203	29	972	41,400	868	46,371
ROCKY MTN	1,098	82			2,724	1,056	4,960
EASTERN	9,817			174	64,239	5,264	79,494
SOUTHERN	35		6,396	5,452	328,122	7,954	347,959
USA	14,283	17,365	7,470	6,598	451,531	17,063	514,310

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	1	388	2,268
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	27	788
ALBERTA	20	13,583	545	269,602
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	121	18	306
SASKATCHEWAN	30	916	326	31,838
MANITOBA	3	2,608	149	6,941
ONTARIO	5	0	598	42,437
QUEBEC	6		307	7,130
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	91	967
NEW BRUNSWICK			120	269
NOVA SCOTIA	1	89	151	229
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			7	43
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	18	1,006
TOTALS	74	17,318	2,745	363,824

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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