

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack fire activity was reported yesterday. Ten crews were demobilized from Canada yesterday. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Minnesota, Michigan and New Hampshire.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HOLIDAY, Apalachicola NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles southwest of Tallahassee. Increased acreage is due to major runs and burn-out operations. Control problems continue to be low relative humidities, winds and vigorous fire behavior. Commercial timber and bee apiaries remain threatened.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HOLIDAY	FNF	FL	1,875	50	UNK	189	3	7	3	0	UNK	160K

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED THIS AFTERNOON IN THE NORTHWEST HALF OF NEW MEXICO FOR WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY. New Mexico and west Texas will be hot, dry and breezy. Winds will be from the southwest at 15-30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to near 105 with 70's to mid 80's in the mountains.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN LOWER MICHIGAN FOR WINDS. The Great Lakes States will be affected by a cold front moving into southeast Wisconsin and Michigan, bringing near red flag conditions due to breezy southwest winds. Following the cold front, winds will shift to westerly flow. A chance of showers and thunderstorms will be associated with this cold front. The remainder of the area will be dry. High temperatures will be in the 80's, except in Northern Minnesota where temperatures will be in the 70's.

Florida will experience numerous showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be upper 80's and mid 90'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.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA		1			2		3	
NORTHWEST							NR	
CA-NORTH	2				2		4	
CA-SOUTH							0	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST							0	
GB-WEST							NR	
SOUTHWEST	13				2	2	17	
ROCKY MTN							0	
EASTERN					52	2	54	
SOUTHERN					43	1	44	
USA	15	1	0	0	101	5	122	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		60			0		60
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH							0
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST	49				3	2	54
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN					58	1	59
SOUTHERN					188	675	863
USA	49	60	0	0	249	678	1,036

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					2					
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH	1									
CA-SOUTH					4					
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		8		1	1				
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN		3							10	1
SOUTHERN	4		8		3				84	12
USA	7	3	16	0	10	1	0	0	94	13

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	9			182		192
NORTHWEST	16	9			24	33	82
CA-NORTH		1			73	81	155
CA-SOUTH		7		2	265	53	327
NORTHERN	181	5	11		80	54	331
GB-EAST	5	165			95	91	356
GB-WEST		19		1	6	3	29
SOUTHWEST	539	29	3	27	415	192	1,205
ROCKY MTN	115	26			150	46	337
EASTERN	499			12	7,308	314	8,133
SOUTHERN	8		37	22	12,096	446	12,609
USA	1,364	270	51	64	20,694	1,313	23,756

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	9	16
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	1,910	1,204	29	972	41,430	871	46,416
ROCKY MTN	1,098	82			2,724	1,056	4,960
EASTERN	9,817			174	64,336	5,279	79,606
SOUTHERN	35		6,408	5,502	331,776	9,907	353,628
USA	14,294	17,366	7,482	6,648	455,312	19,041	520,143

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	0	392	2,268
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	28	789
ALBERTA	18	0	518	264,772
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			10	350
SASKATCHEWAN	6	4,031	362	35,869
MANITOBA	2	8	155	6,949
ONTARIO	8	11,068	613	53,505
QUEBEC	13	5,465	325	12,595
NEWFOUNDLAND			91	970
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	122	267
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	150	228
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			7	43

NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	23	865
TOTALS	57	20,572	2,796	379,470

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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