

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack fire activity remained minimal. The National Interagency Coordination Center was tasked by the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance to send supplies and equipment to Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Minnesota, Michigan, New York 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. Burn-out operations continued with operations directed into the wetter portions of Bradwell Bay. Utilization of the wet area is expected to increase control along the west flank. Low relative humidities, winds and intense fire behavior continue to cause control problems. Current threats are to wilderness values and some pockets of commercial timber.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HOLIDAY	FNF	FL	2,000	50	UNK	182	4	7	3	0	UNK	260K

ALASKA LARGE FIRE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. A Type II Incident Management Team (McKnight) is assigned. A reconnaissance flight revealed a slopover spreading to the north and torching in the hardwoods.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	13,800	0	UNK	98	2	0	3	0	UNK	350K

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST | \$\$\$ |

SNOW CREEK	MCD	MT	500	CTN	CTN	PERS	1	4	1	0	UNK	C-T-D
				100	---	36						

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED THIS AFTERNOON IN NEW MEXICO ABOVE 9,000 FEET AND IN NORTHWEST ARIZONA FOR SOUTHWEST WINDS AT 15-30 MPH. Arizona, 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 110, except for 70's to mid 80's in the mountains.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE NORTH LOWER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN FOR WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES. The Great Lakes States will be dry with northwest winds at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the upper 60's in the north with 80's in the south.

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

Alaska will be dry, except for a chance of rain along the southwest coast. High temperatures will be in the 50's in the north and along the coast with 60's and 70's throughout the interior.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					1		1
NORTHWEST	7					3	10
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH			1		4		5
NORTHERN		1					1
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST		5				1	6
SOUTHWEST	1				2	5	8
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN					21	1	22
SOUTHERN					43	1	44
USA	8	6	1	0	71	12	98

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					0		0
NORTHWEST	65						65
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH			106		2		108
NORTHERN		500					500
GB-EAST							0
GB-WEST		1				0	1
SOUTHWEST	14				74	3	91

ROCKY MTN						106	2	2
EASTERN						188	675	106
SOUTHERN						370	680	863
USA	79	501	106	0				1,736

AREA	RESOURCE STATUS:				Committed Resources				OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA	2				3				NR	NR
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH	1									
CA-SOUTH					5					
NORTHERN	1		4				1			
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			2		2					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	2								1	1
SOUTHERN	5		8		3				65	6
USA	9	2	14	0	13	1	0	0	69	7

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			183		193
NORTHWEST	18	14			24	39	95
CA-NORTH	2	1			73	83	159
CA-SOUTH		7		2	265	53	327
NORTHERN	181	6	11		80	54	332
GB-EAST	7	165			95	91	358
GB-WEST		20		1	6	4	31
SOUTHWEST	540	30	3	27	438	200	1,238
ROCKY MTN	115	27			151	47	340
EASTERN	499			12	7,331	316	8,158
SOUTHERN	8		37	22	12,096	446	12,609
USA	1,371	279	51	64	20,742	1,333	23,840

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	487			14,250		14,738
NORTHWEST	328	1,865			272	62	2,527
CA-NORTH					7	9	16
CA-SOUTH		6			39	4	49
NORTHERN	941	1,541	1,045		2,555	1,698	7,780
GB-EAST	170	13,934			5,237	154	19,495

GB-WEST		12		0	5	2	19
SOUTHWEST	1,910	1,204	29	972	47,116	874	52,105
ROCKY MTN	1,098	82			2,724	1,056	4,960
EASTERN	9,817			174	64,443	5,280	79,714
SOUTHERN	35		6,408	5,502	331,776	9,907	353,628
USA	14,300	19,131	7,482	6,648	468,424	19,046	535,031

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	7	15	400	2,283
YUKON TERRITORY	5	101	33	890
ALBERTA	4	5,392	522	270,164
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	11	350
SASKATCHEWAN	9	3,775	371	39,644
MANITOBA	2	1	148	6,950
ONTARIO	10	51	623	53,556
QUEBEC	10	6,457	335	19,052
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	6	92	976
NEW BRUNSWICK			122	266
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	151	229
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			7	43
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	24	865
TOTALS	50	15,799	2,839	395,268

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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