

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1998 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

The National Interagency Coordination Center continues to support international efforts by mobilizing supplies to Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. A partial Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) and a T-1 helicopter has been assigned to the Tin Cup Dam Incident near Hamilton, Montana. The plan calls for stabilizing the earthen structure with heavy equipment. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stamm) has been ordered to the Carla Lake Incident and will transition with the Type II team today. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Minnesota, Michigan, New York and New Hampshire.

ALASKA LARGE FIRE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction, AK. A Type II Incident Management Team (McKnight) is assigned. The fire burned onto state lands and is within one mile of a functional trapping cabin. Cabin protection measures are in progress. One structure has been lost. Strong winds created extreme fire behavior, resulting in a gain of 2,200 acres in one hour. The Alaska Type I Team (Stamm) will assume command today.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	C-T-D
CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	19,520	1	NONE	600	23	0	4	1	UNK	450K	

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

The Northern Rockies reported a 3,800 acre fire outside of Billings, Montana. The fire is burning on county land. No additional information is available.

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-outs and hose lays are being utilized to direct fire into the wetter areas around Bradwell Bay Wilderness area. Control problems continue due to high temperatures, low humidities and intense fire behavior. Current threats are to wilderness values and pockets of commercial timber.

The Southern Area reported three new fires, totaling 314 acres on National Forest Lands in southern and eastern Texas. No additional information is available.

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					CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HOLIDAY	FNF	FL	2,000	50	UNK	202	4	7	3	0	UNK	400K

OUTLOOK:

FIRE WEATHER WATCH FOR WINDY CONDITIONS ALONG THE ALASKA RANGE AND NEAR THE CARLA LAKE FIRE AREA. Alaska will be partly cloudy with a few thunderstorms in the Northeast. A chance of showers will exist elsewhere, with winds 15-30 mph. High temperatures will be in the 50's in the north and along the coast with 60's and 70's throughout the interior. The long range forecast indicates cloudy, cooler conditions for the eastern interior.

Arizona, New Mexico and 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. The hottest temperatures will be experienced along the Rio Grande river.

The Great Lakes States will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be from the Southeast at 10-20 mph. High temperatures will be in the 60's in the north. High's in the south will be in the mid 80's.

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

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH					4		4
NORTHERN					5	5	10
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST	2				1	7	10
ROCKY MTN		1			1	5	7
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					21	5	26
USA	2	1	0	0	31	22	57

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0

NORTHWEST								NR
CA-NORTH								0
CA-SOUTH								0
NORTHERN								0
GB-EAST								NR
GB-WEST								NR
SOUTHWEST	2		1			2	9	13
ROCKY MTN						10	4	15
EASTERN								0
SOUTHERN						116	318	434
USA	2	1	0	0		128	331	462

AREA	RESOURCE STATUS:				Committed Resources				OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O		
ALASKA	4				4					
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH	1									
CA-SOUTH					2					
NORTHERN	5								20	1
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	1		10		2					
ROCKY MTN			5							
EASTERN									10	
SOUTHERN									14	
USA	11	0	15	0	8	0	0	0	44	1

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	478	9	13		84	60	644
GB-EAST	7	165			95	91	358
GB-WEST		20		1	6	4	31
SOUTHWEST	541	30	3	27	441	208	1,250
ROCKY MTN	115	27			151	52	345
EASTERN	499			12	7,344	316	8,171
SOUTHERN	8		37	22	12,154	467	12,688
USA	1,669	282	53	64	20,820	1,373	24,261

		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	2,476	1,577	5,237		2,555	1,699	13,544	
GB-EAST	170	13,934			5,237			
GB-WEST		12		0	5	2	19	
SOUTHWEST	1,917	1,204	29	972	47,122	883	52,127	
ROCKY MTN	1,098		82		2,724	1,056	4,960	
EASTERN	9,817			174	64,450	5,282	79,723	
SOUTHERN	35		6,408	5,502	331,776	9,973	353,694	
USA	15,842	19,167	11,674	6,648	468,437	19,124	540,892	

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	405
YUKON TERRITORY	5	1,880
ALBERTA	4	6,793
NORTHWEST TERRITORY		528
SASKATCHEWAN	11	15,628
MANITOBA		382
ONTARIO		16
QUEBEC	11	634
NEWFOUNDLAND		345
NEW BRUNSWICK		94
NOVA SCOTIA	1	152
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		122
NATIONAL PARKS	1	7
TOTALS	48	24,482
		2,900
		419,750

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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