

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1999 - 1030 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Southern Area continues to support both large fires and initial attack activity. Resources remain adequate with the exception of overhead positions. Expect this activity level to increase due to red flag weather conditions in Florida.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HICKORY ISLAND, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning near Folkston, GA. A very light rain was received on the fire yesterday.

OWL CREEK, National Forests in Florida. Moderate activity continued yesterday. Mop up and line construction continue. Fuels will dry quickly and active burning will continue.

COW HOUSE, National Forests in Florida. A Type I team (Melton) is assigned. This fire is located approximately 20 miles south of Tallahassee. Active fire behavior continues due to low fuel moistures and relative humidities.

NCO FIRE, Price William Forest Park. Gypsy Moth killed snags and 20 mph winds are creating spotting and control problems.

SINGECAT, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is approximately 30 miles east of Asheville and is burning in steep, pine forest. A 25 acre spot fire hampered control efforts yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HICKORY ISLAND	FL	OKR	33,848	12	NR	25	0	4	2	0	NR	85K
OWL CREEK	FL	FNF	550	75	NR	7	0	4	3	0	10K	25K
COW HOUSE	FL	FNF	100	50	NR	34	3	11	3	0	2.5K	2K
NCO FIRE	VA	PWP	600									
SINGECAT	NC	NCF	150	NR	NR	220	8	1	2	0	NR	NR
TIBWIN	SC	FMF	125	100	----	30	1	3	1	0	NR	20K

FMF = Francis Marion & Sumter NF.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PUMA, Willamette NF. This crown fire, pushed by strong east winds spotted over 200 acres in a tree farm, 21 miles east of Springfield, OR. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PUMA	OR	WIF	210	80	4/20	20	0	4	1	0	NR	NR
RATTLESNAKE II	WA	SPA	100	100	----	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

SPA = Spokane Agency

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

EBLER, Craig District BLM. This human caused fire is 25 miles southwest of Meeker, Co. The fire is burning in sagebrush, pinyon and juniper. Control problems include wind and unseasonably dry fuels. A local Type III team is committed.

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EBLER	CO	CRD	310	50	4/20	27	1	2	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

RED FLAG WARNINGS ARE POSTED THIS AFTERNOON OVER NORTH AND CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

Florida will be mostly sunny and dry today with highs in the upper 70's to near 80 degrees along the coasts and Keys. Highs will be in the lower 80's elsewhere. Wednesday and Thursday will be mostly sunny and dry with highs in the 80's, warming to near 90 on Thursday in the southwest. Friday will be partly cloudy and dry, with highs in the 80's to near 90.

Western Colorado will be mostly cloudy and breezy today with showers over the northern and central mountains. Highs will be in the mid 60's to mid 70's, with 50's to lower 60's in the mountains. Wednesday will be mostly cloudy, cool and breezy with scattered showers at the lower elevations, and numerous showers in the mountains. A chance of showers is forecast Thursday through Friday, with highs in the 40's in the mountains and mid 50's to mid 60's elsewhere.

The southern California coast will be locally windy today during the afternoon and evening hours. Mostly clear conditions are forecast through Wednesday, except for patchy low clouds and dense fog late night and early morning hours. Highs will be in the low 70's along the beaches, to the low to mid 80's in the valleys. Thursday will be mostly clear except for patchy morning low clouds and fog near the coast. Breezy conditions are forecast below the passes and canyons. Highs will range from the upper 60's to lower 70's at the beaches to the upper 70's to mid 80's in the valleys. Friday will be mostly clear with breezy to locally windy conditions below the passes and canyons mainly during the night and morning hours. Highs will range from the mid to upper 70's at the

beaches, to the mid 80's to low 90's in the valleys.

The southern California deserts will be mostly clear through Wednesday with northwest winds 15 to 30 MPH, with stronger gusts during the afternoon and evening hours. Highs today will range from the 80's in the Antelope Valley, to the 90's in the Cacalia Valley. Wednesday will be slightly cooler.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
CA-NORTH	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						6	6
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						30	30
NORTHERN*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4	1			11	10	26
	ACRES	10	0			20	13	43
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		310					310
EASTERN	FIRES					33	3	36
	ACRES					106	13	119
SOUTHERN	FIRES					545	16	561
	ACRES					34,050	540	34,590
TOTAL	FIRES	4	4	0	0	589	35	632
	ACRES	10	311	0	0	34,176	602	35,099

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	19	4			3	3	29
	ACRES	1,021	1			2	264	1,288
CA-NORTH	FIRES					123	5	128
	ACRES					41	5	46
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3			332	74	409
	ACRES		3			2,314	2,586	4,903
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1

	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			12	1	17
	ACRES		82			3	5	90
GB-WEST	FIRES		8				1	9
	ACRES		356				0	356
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	160	24	3	8	287	151	633
	ACRES	475	4,853	2	58	30,727	1,163	37,278
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	40	15		1	145	28	229
	ACRES	390	712		0	1,392	881	3,375
EASTERN	FIRES	127			34	4,000	123	4,284
	ACRES	863			315	29,707	1,434	32,319
SOUTHERN	FIRES	32		32	47	20,691	510	21,312
	ACRES	608		5,173	4,206	323,021	9,261	342,269
TOTALS	FIRES	378	58	35	90	25,593	897	27,051
	ACRES	3,357	6,007	5,175	4,579	387,207	16,473	422,798

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	310						310
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						167	167
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						700	700
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1	1		1		3
	ACRES		160	2,404		10		2,574
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2				3	5
	ACRES		150				798	948
EASTERN	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						79	79
SOUTHERN	FIRES						10	10
	ACRES						7,131	7,131
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	1	0	1	22	27
	ACRES	310	310	2,404	0	10	8,875	11,909

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	35	2	7				13		57
	ACRES	1,775	49	469				1,458		3,751
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3					5		8
	ACRES		27					571		598
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				2			70		72
	ACRES				35			10,099		10,134
NORTHERN	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
GB-EAST	FIRES		6	2	1			13		22
	ACRES		2,559	1,860	1,330			7,770		13,519
GB-WEST	FIRES		1							1
	ACRES		2,600							2,600
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	41	13	18	13	12		225		322
	ACRES	22,736	9,623	14,203	5,473	1,145		28,947		82,127
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		11		4	10		35		60
	ACRES		1,582		246	347		19,670		21,845
EASTERN	FIRES				10	1		95		106
	ACRES				2,785	100		16,072		18,957
SOUTHERN	FIRES			117	30	142		901		1,190
	ACRES			75,460	29,748	12,107		650,766		768,081
USA TOTALS	FIRES	76	36	144	60	165		1,357		1,838
	ACRES	24,511	16,440	91,992	39,617	13,699		735,353		921,612

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			4							
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			1	1						
ROCKY MTN	1		2							5
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	21	2	55	16	18	3			106	16
TOTAL	22	2	62	17	18	3	0	0	106	21

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