

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1999 - 1000 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Fire activity continues in Southern Area due to red flag conditions. Florida is seeing fire behavior similar to that experienced last year. The National Coordination Center processed orders for aircraft, six crews, equipment, and a Type I Overhead Team.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HICKORY ISLAND, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning near Folkston, GA. Inaccessible terrain and heavy fuels are contributing to control problems. Acreage change due to a typographical error.

OWL CREEK, National Forests in Florida. A Type I team (Melton) is assigned to this fire and the Cow House fire. Fire activity was stable yesterday with minimal movement. Very low humidities and moderate winds have hampered control efforts.

COW HOUSE, National Forests in Florida. A Type I team (Melton) is assigned to this and the Owl Creek fire. This fire is located approximately 20 miles south of Tallahassee. Interior islands and swamp fuels continued to burn yesterday. Extremely low humidities, high winds and drought conditions are contributing to suppression problems.

SINGECAT, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is approximately 30 miles east of Asheville and is burning in steep, pine forest. Line construction and improvement continues. Helicopters assisted ground forces by dropping water on hot spots.

CYPRESS CREEK, National Forests in Florida. This fire is near Lake City, Florida. No other information available at this time.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HICKORY ISLAND	FL	OKR	4,700	15	NR	26	0	4	2	0	NR	140K
OWL CREEK	FL	FNF	409	50	4/25	24	0	7	3	0	10K	25K
COW HOUSE	FL	FNF	2,027	50	4/25	100	5	11	3	0	15K	2K
NCO FIRE	VA	PWP	695	100	----	105	3	10	0	0	NR	NR
SINGECAT	NC	NCF	150	50	4/21	205	7	3	2	0	NR	NR
CYPRESS CREEK	FL	FNF	800	10	N/R	30	1	3	1	0	NR	20K
DECEIVING FIRE	FL	FLS	65,000	100	----	NR	1	0	0	NR	NR	NR

PWP = Prince William Forest Park

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PUMA	OR	WIF	210	100	----	16	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

WIF = Willamette NF.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

EBLER, Craig District BLM. This human caused fire is 25 miles southwest of Meeker, Co. Cooler temperatures and overcast skies have assisted firefighters.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
EBLER	CO	CRD	350	90	4/21	27	1	2	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A Red Flag warning is in effect for most areas in Florida this afternoon. The state will experience mostly sunny conditions with highs in the mid 80's and southwest winds reaching 10 to 15 mph.

There is a Red Flag warning for most of South Carolina today. Expect sunny skies with high temperatures in the lower to mid 80's. The mountains and coast will encounter temperatures in the 70's.

Georgia will be partly sunny today and highs are expected to be in the 80's.

North Carolina will be partly sunny with highs in the 70's to lower 80's. The far northeastern portion of the state will experience temperatures in the upper 60's.

A Red Flag warning is in effect for the southern and eastern portions of New Mexico today, with a fire weather watch in effect for the rest of the state. Conditions will be fair to partly cloudy and windy, with continued warm weather in the south. It will be cooler in the north, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mountains and the north should reach the 50's to lower 70's, with 80's expected elsewhere. The southern lowlands will reach highs in the mid 90's.

Texas has a wind advisory in effect today for several portions of the state. Conditions will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the late afternoon. Windy and warm conditions are expected with highs reaching the 80's and 90's.

A wind advisory is in effect today for portions of southeast Arizona. The rest of the state will experience mostly sunny and breezy conditions with highs reaching 60 in the mountain areas and the lowest deserts getting as

high as 100 today.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			0		1
	ACRES		135			160		295
EASTERN	FIRES	6				6	1	13
	ACRES	2				34	35	71
SOUTHERN	FIRES	1		0		193	6	200
	ACRES	80		4,100		102,031	2,892	109,103
TOTAL	FIRES	7	1	0	0	199	9	216
	ACRES	82	135	4,100	0	102,225	2,927	109,469

* = 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		3			123	5	131
	ACRES		2			41	5	48
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		12		1	332	90	435
	ACRES		11		1	2,314	2,636	4,962
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	162	24	3	8	292	153	642
	ACRES	475	4,853	2	58	30,729	1,163	37,280
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	40	16		1	145	28	230

EASTERN	ACRES	390	847		0	1,552	881	3,670
	FIRES	133			34	4,006	127	4,300
SOUTHERN	ACRES	865			315	29,741	1,474	32,395
	FIRES	32		32	47	20,884	515	21,510
TOTALS	ACRES	608		9,273	4,206	425,052	12,049	451,188
	FIRES	386	71	35	91	25,797	924	27,304
	ACRES	3,359	6,152	9,275	4,580	489,434	19,351	532,151

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2	2				4
	ACRES		240	2,465				2,705
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						275	275
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		80				900	980
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						32	32
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						175	175
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	2	0	0	9	14
	ACRES	0	320	2,465	0	0	1,384	4,169

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	35	3	8			13	59
	ACRES	1,775	284	934			1,458	4,451
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3				7	10
	ACRES		127				1,323	1,450
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4		2		75	81
	ACRES		420		35		11,323	11,778
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	44	13	18	13	12	225	325
	ACRES	24,236	9,623	14,203	5,473	1,145	31,047	85,727
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		12		4	10	39	65
	ACRES		1,662		246	347	20,640	22,895
EASTERN	FIRES				10	1	95	106
	ACRES				2,785	100	16,114	18,999
SOUTHERN	FIRES			117	30	142	902	1,191
	ACRES			75,460	29,748	12,107	650,941	768,256
USA TOTALS	FIRES	79	42	145	60	165	1,369	1,860
	ACRES	26,011	17,275	92,457	39,617	13,699	740,616	929,675

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			7						5	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH									3	
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			1	1						
ROCKY MTN	2		4							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	34	3	46	15	16				143	29
TOTAL	36	3	58	16	16	0	0	0	151	29

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