

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack fire activity was reported in the Southwest Area, while minor activity was reported elsewhere. Large fire activity continued in the Southern, Southwest, and Eastern Areas. Resource demobilization is continuing from contained fires in the Great Basin and Southwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Arizona, west Texas, and Florida.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FRIENDLY, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. Crews continue to improve containment lines around the fire south of Highway 2. Burnout operations are continuing. Florida Highway 2 and Georgia Highway 94 remain closed due to heavy smoke and safety concerns. The structure protection group is preparing actions at the Okefenokee NWR Visitor Center and Administration Headquarters at the east entrance and the Chessier Island Homestead. Helicopters and air tankers continued to provide air support.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE   CTN	%   CTN	EST   PERS	TOTAL 	CRW 	ENG 	HELI 	STRC 	EST   LOSS	\$\$\$   LOSS	C-T-D
FRIENDLY	FL	FNF	68,171	25	6/15	816	5	80	11	0	NR	4.3M	
BROOKER CREEK	FL	FLS	302	100	---	NR	3	2	NR	0	NR	NR	

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

LA JARA, Cibola NF. This fire is burning in heavy timber near Grants, NM. Access and terrain are causing control problems. Current threats are to private land.

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LA JARA	NM	CIR	190	20	6/5	214	9	3	0	0	0	150K	
CROSSROADS	AZ	AZS	1,200	100	UNK	92	0	0	0	0	NR	36K	

AZS = Arizona State

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LITTLE TROUT, Superior National Forest. This fire is burning in heavy timber in the eastern part of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Threats are to resources and property in the Gunflint Corridor. Warmer temperatures were reported over the fire yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT NAME	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LITTLE TROUT		MN SUF	140	20	6/5	69	3	0	1	0	10K	5K	

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN NEW MEXICO THIS AFTERNOON FOR STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY \*\*\* New Mexico will be partly cloudy and windy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the eastern plains, northern mountains and the northwest plateau. Winds will be from the southwest at 25-40 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 8-20%. High temperatures will range from the mid 60s to lower 80s in the mountains and north, and 80s to mid 90s in the plains and deserts.

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHEAST ARIZONA FOR STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY \*\*\* Arizona will be partly cloudy and windy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be southwest at 20-30 MPH in the lower elevations and 30-40 MPH on the ridge tops. Minimum humidities will be 12-20%. High temperatures will range from 55 to 65 in the mountains and 75 to 85 in the lower elevations.

Florida will be mostly sunny except for isolated to widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be variable at 5-10 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 40-50% inland and 50-60% on the coast and in the southern part of the state. High temperatures will be in the upper 80s and lower 90s.

Minnesota will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be south to southeast at 10-25 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 45-55%. High temperatures will be 75 to 80, with a little cooler temperatures near the Great Lakes.

#### FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE		1		4		5
	ACRES		0		19		19
NORTHWEST	FIRE	1				2	3
	ACRES	0				1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRE			8	1		9
	ACRES				44		44

CA-SOUTH	FIREs	1	1	7		9
	ACRES	20	10	5		35
NORTHERN	FIREs					0
	ACRES					0
GB-EAST	FIREs					0
	ACRES					0
GB-WEST	FIREs	3		1	31	35
	ACRES	1		0	4	5
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	1		6	1	8
	ACRES	3		6	190	199
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	1	1		4	6
	ACRES		1		2	3
EASTERN	FIREs			58		58
	ACRES			42		42
SOUTHERN	FIREs			27	4	31
	ACRES			205	6	211
TOTAL	FIREs	3	6	1	110	164
	ACRES	3	22	10	321	559

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs		1	1		157		159
	ACRES					1,310		1,310
NORTHWEST	FIREs	40	19			160	35	254
	ACRES	1,921	344			814	253	3,332
CA-NORTH	FIREs	19	4	4	3	492	102	624
	ACRES	3	5	32	27	384	889	1,340
CA-SOUTH	FIREs	10	37	5	9	774	173	1,008
	ACRES	93	1,245	10	13,936	4,193	2,804	22,281
NORTHERN	FIREs	57	2			104	102	265
	ACRES	645	1			1,728	535	2,909
GB-EAST	FIREs	9	61		8	17	27	122
	ACRES	75	17,765		7	138	143	18,128
GB-WEST	FIREs	1	54	1	4	12	40	112
	ACRES	1	13,695	116	3	27	4	13,846
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	367	69	7	14	529	463	1,449
	ACRES	5,332	6,552	218	317	64,935	2,541	79,895
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	49	27	16	5	397	50	544
	ACRES	420	860	192	5	29,688	897	32,062
EASTERN	FIREs	513			53	9,611	259	10,436
	ACRES	2,947			343	76,593	3,959	83,842
SOUTHERN	FIREs	34		56	89	25,489	690	26,358
	ACRES	626		18,752	11,748	500,790	40,976	572,892
TOTALS	FIREs	1,099	274	90	185	37,742	1,941	41,331
	ACRES	12,063	40,467	19,320	26,386	680,600	53,001	831,837
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIREs								33,783
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								630,201

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES		60			80		140
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES					3		3
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				4			4
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	60	0	4	0	83	147

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

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	0	193	1,378
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1	10	28
ALBERTA	8	4,800	271	36,579
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	1	3	3
SASKATCHEWAN	8	4,701	161	23,545
MANITOBA	4	7	242	39,914
ONTARIO	1	763	377	219,193
QUEBEC	1	0	399	9,416
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	82	3,603
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	246	653
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	209	1,410
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	47
NATIONAL PARKS	1	5	9	82
TOTALS	27	10,278	2,220	335,851

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RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

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Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			2	11					26	
CA-NORTH	1									
CA-SOUTH	4		1	3		2			10	
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	3			4						
GB-WEST	6			2	1	1			46	9
SOUTHWEST	12			5	1	5		5	91	29
ROCKY MTN				2			2			
EASTERN	3								16	
SOUTHERN	5		6	41	48	11	3		145	195
TOTAL	34		9	68	50	19	5	5	334	233

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