

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continues in the Eastern and Southern Areas. The Southwest and Southern California experienced minimal initial attack activity. Mobilization by the National Interagency Coordination Center included six crews, two helicopters and miscellaneous overhead for the Eastern Area, a lead plane for the Southern Area and six crews and an infrared aircraft for Ontario, Canada. Continued fire activity is expected in Canada, the Upper Great Lakes, New England states, Florida and the Southwest Area. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Texas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Maine and Wisconsin.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SHOP RUN, Shenandoah NP. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Charlottesville, VA. Hand crews and saw teams continue to make progress on line construction. Numerous snags continue to pose safety concerns. Airtankers delivered 22,000 gallons of retardant on the fire yesterday.

NEW GRADE, Florida State. This fire is located near Hollister Florida. Tractor/plow units, airtankers and helicopters are currently assigned. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SHOPRUN	VA	SHP	2,700	50	5/6	546	23	0	2	0	0	0	0
NEW GRADE	FL	FLS	450	70	----	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
HICKORY ISLAND	GA	OKR	14,128	30	----	38	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
BARDIN	FL	FLS	450	100	5/5	NR	3	0	1	0	0	0	0

OKR = Okefenokee NWR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TOWER LAKE, Michigan State Forestry. This fire is north of the town of Republic. The town of Champion remains under an evacuation order. Roads into the area remain closed. Current control problems are rough terrain, access and very dry conditions.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
TOWER LAKE	MI	STATE FORESTRY	14,128	30	----	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOWER LAKE	MI	MIS	6,000	25	----	172	3	13	3	0	40K	22K
ANDOVER FIRE	MN	MNS	636	100	5/5	92	0	3	0	0	16K	15K

MNS= Minnesota State MIS = Michigan State

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROBERTS, Cibola NF. This fire continues to burn in the Apache Kid Wilderness, located near Magdalena. High winds are hampering control efforts. Crews hiked into the fire yesterday as high winds prevented transport by helicopter. Retardant drops were also canceled due to the high winds. The fire is active along the southwest flank. Packers continue to provide major support to crews on the line.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ROBERTS	NM	CIF	115	25	5/7	172	5	2	2	NR	NR	14K	

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR WINDY CONDITIONS IN LOWER AND UPPER MICHIGAN. Michigan will see showers and thunderstorms. Minimum humidities will be 40-55 percent. Winds will be from the southeast at 15-25 MPH, with gusts to 30 MPH. High temperatures will be 65-80.

Minnesota and Wisconsin will see showers and thunderstorms. Minimum humidities will be 50-70 percent. Winds will be out of the northeast at 10- 20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to mid 60's.

Virginia will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be southeast at 5-10 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's.

New England will be partly cloudy with scattered showers in the south. Maine and New Hampshire will be dry. Minimum humidities will be 45-65 percent. High temperatures will be 65-80. Winds will be from the southeast at 5-15 MPH.

Florida will be sunny and warm. A cold front will move across the panhandle late this afternoon. KBDI indices remain high to extreme for much of the state. Minimum humidities will be 45-55 percent. Winds will be light and variable. High temperatures will be in the 80's to low 90's.

New Mexico will be partly cloudy. High temperatures will be in the 50's to 60's in the mountains, and lower 80's in the valleys. Winds will be northwest at 20-30 MPH.

Southern California will be sunny and warm. Minimum humidities will be 10- 15 percent north and 20-35 percent south. Winds will be southwest

at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 60's to 70's in the mountains and 80's in the lowland valleys.

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					1	1	2
	ACRES					20	0	20
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2				2		4
	ACRES	1				35		36
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					8	5	13
	ACRES					5	7	12
SOUTHERN	FIRES			0		97	1	98
	ACRES			511		1,135	2	1,648
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	0	108	7	117
	ACRES	1	0	511	0	1,195	9	1,716

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	30	9			43	6	88
	ACRES	1,894	21			114	267	2,296
CA-NORTH	FIRES		4	1		123	15	143
	ACRES		5	27		41	23	96
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		12		1	464	104	581
	ACRES		11		1	3,398	2,638	6,048
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRES		6		1	13	3	23
	ACRES		242		0	123	25	390
GB-WEST	FIRES		12		2	10	1	25
	ACRES		358		2	26	0	386
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	189	25	8	9	344	190	765

ROCKY MTN	ACRES	588	4,853	3	68	31,154	1,306	37,972
	FIRES	41	17		1	200	28	287
EASTERN	ACRES	390	853		0	2,016	881	4,140
	FIRES	513			46	6,052	237	6,848
SOUTHERN	ACRES	2,947			338	46,729	3,654	53,668
	FIRES	34		42	68	23,122	637	23,903
TOTALS	ACRES	626		18,713	6,497	455,799	23,452	505,087
	FIRES	807	85	51	128	30,371	1,222	32,664
	ACRES	6,445	6,343	18,743	6,906	539,400	33,120	610,957

PRESCRIBED 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		0
	ACRES					80		80
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					37		37
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			25				25
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					697		697
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	25	0	0	814	839

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	47	8	9	3		56	123
	ACRES	2,241	457	2,934	44		4,963	10,639
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3		3		29	35
	ACRES		172		108		2,883	3,163

CA-SOUTH	FIREs	4	1	11		93	109
	ACRES	420	3	1,255		11,775	13,453
NORTHERN	FIREs	6	1		2	141	150
	ACRES	1,501	160		1,680	22,852	26,193
GB-EAST	FIREs	7	2	1	1	19	30
	ACRES	2,629	1,860	1,330	6	10,112	15,937
GB-WEST	FIREs	1					1
	ACRES	2,600					2,600
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	47	14	20	13	12	230
	ACRES	27,636	9,747	17,682	5,473	1,145	31,431
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	1	27		6	11	47
	ACRES	15	9,536		914	397	22,257
EASTERN	FIREs	1			10	6	137
	ACRES	28			2,425	2,009	17,324
SOUTHERN	FIREs			126	30	142	906
	ACRES			60,461	29,748	12,107	658,121
USA TOTALS	FIREs	102	65	158	77	174	1,658
	ACRES	31,421	25,721	82,940	41,297	17,344	781,718
							980,441

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	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	7		2		4		4		24	6
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	12		16	20	2	3	2		83	73
SOUTHERN	31	3	19	9	7	2	4		170	19
TOTAL	50	3	37	29	13	5	10	0	277	98

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