

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continues in the Eastern, Southern and Southwest Areas. Minor to moderate initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. Mobilization by the National Interagency Coordination Center included radio equipment, aircraft and miscellaneous overhead to the Southern and Eastern Areas. Six engines were sent to Canada from the Eastern Area. Canada reported ten new fires, in addition to the large fires already burning. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Arizona, 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. The fire received trace amounts of precipitation, with higher humidities prevailing. A 22 acre spot fire was contained. Acreage increase is due to burnout operations. Demobilization has begun.

HICKORY ISLAND, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is located near Folkston, GA. The fire received .10-.30 inches of precipitation yesterday. A few smokes were visible within the interior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SHOP RUN	VA	SHP	3,229	90	5/7	509	18	0	5	0	0	0	0
NEW GRADE	FL	FLS	450	100	----	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
HICKORY ISLAND	GA	OKR	14,128	40	----	38	0	6	2	0	0	0	0

FLS = Florida State Lands

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TOWER LAKE, Michigan State Forestry. This fire is north of the town of Republic. Demobilization is underway, due to the precipitation received yesterday. Mop up will continue for the next several days.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
TOWER LAKE	MI	MIS	6,000	75	5/7	123	3	13	3	0	40K	50K	

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROBERTS, Cibola NF. This fire continues to burn in the Apache Kid Wilderness, near Magdalena. Air support was hampered and airtanker retardant drops were canceled due to high winds. Crews continued to hike into the fire. The fire remains active along the southwest flank. Packers continue to provide major support to crews on the line.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT CIF	SIZE 115	% 25	EST 5/7	TOTAL 172	CRW 5	ENG 2	HELI 2	STRC NR	EST NR	\$\$\$ 14K	C-T-D
			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOSS	LOSS		
ROBERTS	NM	CIF	115	25	5/7	172	5	2	2	NR	NR	14K	
CASA GRANDE	TX	BBP	230	100	5/5	69	3	3	1	NR	NR	NR	

BBP = Big Bend National Park

OUTLOOK:

Michigan will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Minimum humidities will be 40-60 percent. Winds will be from the south at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will range from 60-70 degrees.

Minnesota will be cloudy with showers and possible thunderstorms. Minimum humidities will be 65-85 percent. Winds will be northwest to northeast at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to mid 60's.

Wisconsin will be mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms. Minimum humidities will be 60-80 percent. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to lower 60's. Winds will be from the southwest at 15-25 MPH.

New England will be mostly cloudy. Minimum humidities will be 35-60 percent. Winds will be from the southeast at 5-15 MPH. High temperatures will be in the upper 60's to 80 degrees.

Virginia will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be south at 5-15 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 50-65 percent. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's to mid 80's.

Florida will be sunny and warm. KBDI indices remain high to extreme for much of the Everglades region. Minimum humidities will be 45-60 percent. Winds will be south to southwest at 10-15 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's to mid 90's.

New Mexico will sunny. Minimum humidities will be 10-30 percent. Winds will be northwest at 20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the upper 50's to mid 70's in the north and in the mid 70's to high 80's south.

Southern California will be sunny. Minimum humidities will be 15-35 percent. Winds will be northwest 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.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE					1	2	3
	ACRES					1	1	2
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE					8	2	10
	ACRES					0	0	0
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	1			1	1	7	10
	ACRES	0			210	0	2	212
ROCKY MTN	FIRE					8	1	9
	ACRES					68	0	68
EASTERN	FIRE					7		7
	ACRES					0		0
SOUTHERN	FIRE				0	41		41
	ACRES				18	453		471
TOTAL	FIRE	1	0	0	1	66	12	80
	ACRES	0	0	0	228	522	3	753

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE	30	9			44	8	91
	ACRES	1,894	20			115	268	2,297
CA-NORTH	FIRE		4	1		123	15	143
	ACRES		5	27		41	23	96
CA-SOUTH	FIRE		12		1	472	106	591
	ACRES		11		1	3,398	2,638	6,048
NORTHERN	FIRE						1	1
	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRE		6		1	13	3	23
	ACRES		242		0	123	25	390
GB-WEST	FIRE		12		2	10	1	25
	ACRES		358		2	26	0	386
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	245	25	6	10	344	203	833
	ACRES	727	4,853	3	278	31,154	1,627	38,642
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	42	17		1	212	29	301
	ACRES	420	853		0	2,254	881	4,408
EASTERN	FIRE	513			46	6,411	240	7,210
	ACRES	2,947			338	49,248	3,675	56,208
SOUTHERN	FIRE	34		42	68	23,189	637	23,970

TOTALS	ACRES	626		18,713	8,176	456,369	23,452	507,336
	FIRES	864	85	49	129	30,818	1,243	33,188
	ACRES	6,614	6,342	18,743	8,795	542,728	33,463	616,685

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		0				3	3
	ACRES		250				217	467
CA-NORTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						80	80
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			0			0	0
	ACRES			45			500	545
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2,000		2,000
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					100		100
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	250	45	0	0	2,897	3,192

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	5		59	128
	ACRES	2,241	707	2,934	91		5,180	11,153
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3		3		29	35
	ACRES		172		108		2,963	3,243
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4	1	11		93	109
	ACRES		420	48	1,255		12,401	14,124
NORTHERN	FIRES	6	1			2	141	150
	ACRES	1,501	160			1,680	22,852	26,193
GB-EAST	FIRES		7	2	1	1	20	31
	ACRES		2,629	1,860	1,330	6	12,112	17,937
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2,600					2,600

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	47	14	20	13	12	228	334
	ACRES	27,636	9,747	17,682	5,473	1,145	31,531	93,214
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	27		6	11	59	104
	ACRES	15	9,536		914	397	23,129	33,991
EASTERN	FIRES	1			10	6	137	154
	ACRES	28			2,425	2,009	17,334	21,796
SOUTHERN	FIRES			126	30	142	906	1,204
	ACRES			60,461	29,748	12,107	658,121	760,437
USA TOTALS	FIRES	102	65	158	79	174	1,672	2,250
	ACRES	31,421	25,971	82,985	41,344	17,344	785,623	984,688

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				4						
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	11	3	5		6		1		29	6
ROCKY MTN			2							
EASTERN	10		22	8	1		1		110	5
SOUTHERN	19		15	4	10		4		225	10
TOTAL	40	3	48	12	17	0	6	0	364	21

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