

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1999 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire and initial attack fire activity continued in the Southern and Southwest Areas, with minimal fire activity being reported elsewhere. Initial attack activity is expected to increase in the Province of Ontario Canada over the weekend. Mobilization through the National Interagency Coordination Center included radio equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Michigan, New Hampshire, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and in the Canadian Provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

TELEPHONE, Mescalero Agency BIA. This fire is located approximately 3 miles southeast of Mescalero, New Mexico. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamonte) took over the fire at 1800 hours yesterday. Four airtankers and two lead planes are currently working the fire. Unpredictable fire behavior, gusty winds, rough terrain and spotting are hampering suppression efforts. The current threat is to forest resources.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| TELEPHONE | NM | MEA | 2,000 | --- | ---- | 510 | 18 | 23 | 2 | NR | NR | NR |

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROWN FIRE, Everglades National Park. This fire is located near Homestead, Florida. Yesterdays burn out operations were very successful. Engines and ground personnel spent the day on patrol and mop up. Lower humidities and shifting winds will give containment lines a test today.

BONITA SPRINGS, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Bonita Beach in Lee County. Some spotting was occurring across the containment lines yesterday afternoon and evening.

MCMULLIN, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Jacksonville. Evacuations were ordered yesterday afternoon, as up to 25 homes were threatened. A shelter has been established. Residents should be allowed back to their homes this morning.

TOSOHATCHEE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located on the Orlando District, east of Jacksonville. Concerns include smoke impacts on Interstate 95.

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|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| BROWN FIRE | FL | EVP | 1,940 | 80 | 5/15 | 27 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | NR | NR |
| BONITA SPRINGS | FL | FLS | 530 | 90 | UNK | 31 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |
| MCMULLIN | FL | FLS | 200 | --- | UNK | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| TOSOHATCHEE | FL | FLS | 1,000 | --- | UNK | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITIES. Florida will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Winds will be west at 5-15 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 30-40 percent. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NEW MEXICO FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES. New Mexico will be partly cloudy with isolated showers in the northern part of the state. Moderate southwest breezes and wind gusts up to 40 MPH can be expected. Minimum humidities will be 10-20 percent. High temperatures will be in the 60's to 80's for the mountains and low 90's around the southern border.

Arizona will be mostly sunny and warm. Minimum humidities will be 10-15 percent in the lower elevations and 10-20 percent in the higher elevations. Winds will be south at 15-25 MPH, with gusts to 35 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's to low 90's in the lower elevations and 60 to 80 degrees in the higher elevations.

West Texas will be partly cloudy. Minimum humidities will be 50 percent. Winds will be from the south at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's.

Michigan will be partly cloudy. Minimum humidities will be 35-40 percent. Winds will be southeast at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's.

Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin will be partly cloudy with chance of showers and thunderstorms. Minimum humidities will be 40-50 percent. Winds will be from the south at 10-20 MPH, with gusts to 25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | 8 | | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | | 11 | | 11 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | 4 |

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|-----------|-------|-------|---|---|---|-------|----|-------|
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | 1 | | | | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | FIRES | | | 4 | | 11 | 2 | 17 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | 0 | | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 5 | | | | | 3 | 8 |
| | FIRES | 1,811 | | | | | 3 | 1,814 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | 8 | 8 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | | | | 1 | 28 | 1 | 30 |
| | FIRES | | | | 1 | 1,173 | 1 | 1,175 |
| TOTAL | ACRES | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 49 | 10 | 70 |
| | FIRES | 1,812 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1,192 | 13 | 3,018 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| ALASKA | ACRES | | | 1 | | 71 | | 72 |
| | FIRES | | | 0 | | 544 | | 544 |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 35 | 9 | | | 55 | 9 | 108 |
| | FIRES | 1,915 | 21 | | | 143 | 269 | 2,348 |
| CA-NORTH | ACRES | | 4 | 4 | 1 | 297 | 29 | 335 |
| | FIRES | | 5 | 32 | 25 | 150 | 26 | 238 |
| CA-SOUTH | ACRES | 2 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 525 | 111 | 658 |
| | FIRES | 0 | 55 | 0 | 1 | 3,510 | 2,638 | 6,204 |
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | 874 | 874 |
| GB-EAST | ACRES | | 17 | | 2 | 14 | 3 | 36 |
| | FIRES | | 268 | | 1 | 123 | 25 | 417 |
| GB-WEST | ACRES | | 15 | | 2 | 10 | 1 | 28 |
| | FIRES | | 418 | | 2 | 26 | 0 | 446 |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 276 | 28 | 6 | 11 | 391 | 237 | 949 |
| | FIRES | 3,157 | 4,913 | 3 | 316 | 57,186 | 1,648 | 67,223 |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 42 | 18 | | 1 | 213 | 34 | 308 |
| | FIRES | 420 | 854 | | 0 | 2,258 | 884 | 4,416 |
| EASTERN | ACRES | 513 | | | 46 | 8,106 | 247 | 8,912 |
| | FIRES | 2,947 | | | 338 | 72,998 | 3,692 | 79,975 |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | 34 | | 47 | 73 | 24,720 | 652 | 25,526 |
| | FIRES | 626 | | 18,735 | 9,523 | 480,934 | 23,814 | 533,632 |
| TOTALS | ACRES | 902 | 106 | 62 | 137 | 34,402 | 1,324 | 36,933 |
| | FIRES | 9,065 | 6,534 | 18,770 | 10,206 | 617,872 | 33,870 | 696,317 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | 40 | | 1,520 | | 1,560 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1,025 | 1,025 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 707 | 707 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | 1 | | | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | 120 | | | 66 | 186 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 30 | 30 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 7 | 7 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1,097 | 1,097 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 12 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 1,520 | 2,932 | 4,612 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | 4 | | 5 | | 9 |
| | ACRES | | | 649 | | 4,550 | | 5,199 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 51 | 8 | 9 | 5 | | 68 | 141 |
| | ACRES | 2,760 | 767 | 2,934 | 91 | | 8,549 | 15,101 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | 3 | 4 | 3 | | 48 | 58 |
| | ACRES | | 268 | 5,265 | 108 | | 7,985 | 13,626 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | 4 | 7 | 11 | | 102 | 124 |
| | ACRES | | 420 | 468 | 1,262 | | 13,135 | 15,285 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 6 | 1 | | | 2 | 196 | 205 |
| | ACRES | 1,501 | 160 | | | 1,680 | 30,338 | 33,679 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 9 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 41 |
| | ACRES | | 4,585 | 1,860 | 2,380 | 29 | 14,710 | 23,564 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 2,655 | | | | | 2,655 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 48 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 12 | 235 | 346 |
| | ACRES | 27,686 | 8,559 | 17,682 | 8,760 | 1,145 | 48,906 | 112,738 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 1 | 28 | | 8 | 15 | 63 | 115 |

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|------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| | ACRES | 15 | 9,596 | | 984 | 582 | 23,702 | 34,879 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 1 | | | 10 | 6 | 157 | 174 |
| | ACRES | 28 | | | 2,425 | 2,009 | 18,045 | 22,507 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | 126 | 30 | 142 | 923 | 1,221 |
| | ACRES | | | 60,461 | 29,748 | 12,107 | 669,037 | 771,353 |
| USA TOTALS | FIRES | 107 | 70 | 171 | 86 | 186 | 1,816 | 2,436 |
| | ACRES | 31,990 | 27,010 | 89,319 | 45,758 | 22,102 | 834,407 | 1,050,586 |

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 Last Week | Hectares Last Week | Fires Year-to-date | Hectares Year-to-date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 3 | 11 | 127 | 1,000 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| ALBERTA | 0 | 2 | 181 | 1,518 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 1 | 0 | 75 | 646 |
| MANITOBA | 3 | 0 | 200 | 37,814 |
| ONTARIO | 6 | 2 | 278 | 174,565 |
| QUEBEC | 8 | 4 | 237 | 360 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 1 | 2 | 52 | 1,137 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 0 | 0 | 172 | 274 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 150 | 1,255 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 3 | 76 |
| TOTALS | 22 | 21 | 1,482 | 218,649 |

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 | | | | | | 31 | |
| CA-NORTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-EAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | 18 | | 1 | 6 | 2 | | 4 | | | 10 |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | 6 | | 1 | | | | 52 | |

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| SOUTHERN | | | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | | 17 | 18 |
| TOTAL | 18 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 100 | 28 |

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