

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack fire activity was reported in the Southern, Eastern, Alaska and Southern California Areas. Resource mobilization through the National Interagency Coordination Center was minimal. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in California, Maine, New Hampshire, Michigan, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
FHU 634	AZ	CNF	1,100 100	----		NR	2	1	1	0	NR NR

CNF = Coronado NF

OUTLOOK:

Florida will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms in the north and scattered showers or thunderstorms in the south. Winds will be variable at 5-15 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 35- 45 percent. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's.

New Mexico will be partly cloudy in the central mountains toward the east with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 10-20 MPH with gusts to near 30 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 10-20 percent. High temperatures will be in the upper 60's to low 80's for the mountains and north. The rest of the state will be in the mid 80's to low 90's.

Arizona will be mostly sunny and locally breezy in the afternoon. Minimum humidities will be 5-14 percent. Winds will be southwest at 5-15 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains, 80's to upper 90's elsewhere, and possibly 102 in the hottest deserts.

West Texas will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be east to southeast at 10-20 MPH with gusts to 25 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 10-20 percent. High temperatures will be in the lower 80's and lower 90's with upper 90's along the Rio Grande Corridor.

Michigan will have occasional showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be west at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the upper 50's and 60' on the upper peninsula and 70's elsewhere.

Wisconsin will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers in the east. Winds will be west to northwest at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be

in the mid 60's to the lower 70's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					89		89
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			36	1	38
	ACRES		26			415	0	441
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					5	6
	ACRES	0					1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					6	1	7
	ACRES					42	0	42
SOUTHERN	FIRES					43	3	46
	ACRES					779	53	832
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	0	97	10	109
	ACRES	0	26	0	0	1,325	54	1,405

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		83		84
	ACRES			0		627		627
NORTHWEST	FIRES	35	9			55	10	109
	ACRES	1,915	20			143	247	2,325
CA-NORTH	FIRES	13	4	4	1	297	30	349
	ACRES	2	5	32	25	150	26	240
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2	17	4	1	561	115	700
	ACRES	0	231	0	1	3,925	2,639	6,796
NORTHERN	FIRES	2					1	3
	ACRES	2					874	876
GB-EAST	FIRES		17		2	14	3	36
	ACRES		268		1	123	25	417
GB-WEST	FIRES		15		2	10	1	28
	ACRES		418		2	26	0	446
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	279	28	6	11	394	263	981

ROCKY MTN	ACRES	4,136	4,858	3	316	57,251	1,692	68,256
	FIRES	42	18		1	214	35	310
EASTERN	ACRES	420	854		0	2,258	884	4,416
	FIRES	513			46	9,084	250	9,893
SOUTHERN	ACRES	2,947			338	74,444	3,696	81,425
	FIRES	34		47	73	24,765	659	25,578
TOTALS	ACRES	626		18,735	9,523	481,716	23,887	534,487
	FIRES	920	108	62	137	35,477	1,367	38,071
	ACRES	10,048	6,654	18,770	10,206	620,663	33,970	700,311

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		175				100	275
CA-NORTH	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						125	125
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						511	511
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					10	900	910
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						28	28
SOUTHERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,504	1,504
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	12	13
	ACRES	0	175	0	0	10	3,168	3,353

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	1	21	133	1,021

YUKON TERRITORY	0	1	5	2
ALBERTA	0	12	184	1,530
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	75	646
MANITOBA	0	0	200	38,823
ONTARIO	8	0	298	172,868
QUEBEC	12	27	267	411
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	52	1,137
NEW BRUNSWICK	11	0	190	293
NOVA SCOTIA	2	10	167	1,266
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	3	3
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	2	76
TOTALS	34	71	1,576	218,076

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			1						6	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	30		13	8	7		2		88	17
ROCKY MTN									7	
EASTERN			6						42	
SOUTHERN			5	2	1		2		18	20
TOTAL	30	0	25	10	8	0	4	0	161	37

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