

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity was reported in the Southern Area and Alaska, with minimal initial attack activity reported elsewhere. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Maine, New Hampshire, Georgia, southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, West Texas, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and New Brunswick.

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLARK WOLVERINE, State of Alaska, Mat-Su Area Forestry. This fire is located near Wheezily in the Mat-Su valley. Multiple structures were threatened and areas of Clark Wolverine road were evacuated.

EKLUTNA, State of Alaska, Mat-Su Area Forestry. This fire is located approximately 20 miles northeast of Anchorage. A Type II Incident Management Team (McKnight) is assigned. Additional crews and overhead are being mobilized.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
CLARK WOLVERINE	AK	MSS	100	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
EKLUTNA	AK	MSS	300	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MAX FISH CAMP FIRE, Everglades National Park. This fire is located one mile west of U.S. Highway 27. Several trailer parks and fishing camps were threatened. No structures were lost as a result of quick suppression efforts and burn out operations.

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MAX FISH CAMP	FL	EVP	4,000	UNK	UNK	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Alaska will be sunny and dry in the interior, with partly cloudy conditions along the coastal sections. Minimum humidities will be 20-25 percent. Winds will be north to east at 10-15 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to mid 60's.

The Florida panhandle and northwestern portions of the state will be sunny, with partly cloudy conditions elsewhere. Winds will be easterly at 5-10 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 45-55 percent. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's.

New Mexico will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the eastern portion of the state. Minimum humidities will be 10-20 percent. High temperatures will be in the upper 70's in the mountains and northern portion of the state, with 80's to 90's in the southern lowlands.

West Texas will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the eastern half of the state. Minimum humidities will be 10-20 percent. High temperatures will be in the lower 80's and lower 90's, to near 100 along the Rio Grande.

Arizona will be mostly sunny and breezy. Minimum humidities will be 5-10 percent. Winds will be southwest at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 60's in the mountains, with 80's to upper 90's elsewhere, and near 100 for the lowlands.

Southern California will be partly cloudy, except for low clouds and fog along the coast. Minimum humidities will be 15-35 percent for the interior portions of the state with 50-65 percent along the coast. High temperatures will be in the 50's to 60's near the mountains, and upper 60's to 70's in the interior of the state.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					336		336
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					5		5
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				7	2	10
	ACRES	0				8	0	8
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1			11	3	15
	ACRES		0			129	3	132
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	25	1	27
	ACRES				0	4,195	30	4,225
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	1	60	6	69
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,673	33	4,706

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs			1		104		105
	ACRES			0		967		967
NORTHWEST	FIREs	35	9			57	10	111
	ACRES	1,915	20			184	247	2,366
CA-NORTH	FIREs	13	4	4	1	361	30	413
	ACRES	2	5	32	25	213	26	303
CA-SOUTH	FIREs	3	18	4	1	576	122	724
	ACRES	0	286	0	1	3,934	2,769	6,990
NORTHERN	FIREs	2					1	3
	ACRES	2					874	876
GB-EAST	FIREs		17		2	14	5	38
	ACRES		268		1	123	26	418
GB-WEST	FIREs		15		2	10	1	28
	ACRES		418		2	26	0	446
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	282	31	6	12	423	274	1,028
	ACRES	4,136	4,861	3	317	57,488	1,697	68,502
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	42	18	8	2	214	36	320
	ACRES	420	854	7	2	2,258	883	4,424
EASTERN	FIREs	513			46	9,347	251	10,157
	ACRES	2,947			338	75,468	3,696	82,449
SOUTHERN	FIREs	34		47	73	24,772	660	25,586
	ACRES	626		18,735	9,523	481,739	23,918	534,541
TOTALS	FIREs	924	112	70	139	35,878	1,390	38,513
	ACRES	10,048	6,712	18,777	10,209	622,400	34,136	702,282

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIREs		0				4	4
	ACRES		275				2,080	2,355
CA-NORTH	FIREs						0	0
	ACRES						120	120
CA-SOUTH	FIREs				0		2	2
	ACRES				1		221	222
NORTHERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIREs		1				2	3
	ACRES		78				123	201
GB-WEST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIREs						3	3

	ACRES						600	600
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						0	0
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						40	40
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						550	550
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	14	15
	ACRES	0	353	0	1	0	3,734	4,088

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	3	135	1,023
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	5	2
ALBERTA	1	1	186	1,532
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	76	646
MANITOBA	1	22	201	38,845
ONTARIO	0	3	306	174,273
QUEBEC	18	20	304	1,374
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	0	62	1,140
NEW BRUNSWICK	10	19	207	350
NOVA SCOTIA	0	18	209	1,404
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	3
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	7	77
TOTALS	35	86	1,702	220,669

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

SOUTHERN	28	1	5	2	1	1	0	17	4
TOTAL			37	9	5	1	0	178	9

* = No report

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