

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, MAY 31, 1999 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack activity was reported in California. Large fire activity continued in the Southern, Southern California, Great Basin and Southwest Areas. New large fire activity was reported in the Eastern Area. Mobilization of resources through the National Interagency Coordination Center included showers, caterers, engines, airtankers, helicopters, radio equipment, crews and miscellaneous overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FRIENDLY, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. Efforts in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge continue to concentrate on maintaining or enhancing fire breaks on the swamp's edge to keep the fire within the swamp. Contingency plans for structural protection are being developed for Deep Creek, FL and Council, GA.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
FRIENDLY	FL	FNF	50,000	20	6/15	387	2	33	11	0	NR	2.1M	
WOLF CREEK	FL	FLS	80	100	---	4	3	0	0	0	NR	NR	
YATES CREEK	FL	FLS	300	100	---	NR	0	4	1	0	NR	NR	

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

BLUE GARDEN, Ely Field Office. A Type II Incident Management Team (Vorce) has been ordered. This fire is burning on the edge of a Wilderness Study Area near Caliente, NV. Unstable fire behavior, low relative humidity and high winds caused the fire to be very active and continue to make significant acreage gains.

RAINBOW RANCH, Ely Field Office. This fire is burning in upland desert shrubs, cheatgrass and pinyon juniper near Caliente, NV. Access is very limited. Current threats are to wildlife habitat and range forage.

BURNS, Winnemucca Field Office. This fire is burning in grass and sage near Imlay, NV. High winds hampered suppression efforts yesterday afternoon. Full containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	LOSS C-T-D
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BLUE GARDEN	NV	ELD	12,000	0	6/5	30	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
RAINBOW RANCH	NV	ELD	4,500	40	6/2	215	10	5	2	0	NR	NR
BURNS	NV	WID	150	80	5/31	32	0	3	0	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

JUMP COMPLEX, Arizona Strip Field Office. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles south southwest of St. George, UT. The fire made several runs yesterday, crossing Imlay Road to the west late in the afternoon. Crews began burning out along the south and west flanks with some air support.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
JUMP COMPLEX	AZ	ASD	11,000	10	UNK	201	8	7	3	0	NR	55K	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

JUNIPER COMPLEX, Joshua Tree National Park. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conrad) is assigned. This complex is two miles east of Desert Hot Springs and consists of four fires. Good progress was made due to slightly cooler temperatures and less windy conditions. Demobilization has begun with the release of crews and miscellaneous equipment.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
JUNIPER COMPLEX	CA	JTP	13,100	70	6/1	740	35	21	5	1	NR	833K	

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

HARCUVAR, Yuma - Havasu Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Joki) is assigned. This fire is near Wenden, AZ. Firefighters made significant progress on the fire yesterday. Efforts were concentrated on protecting an electronic site. Other threats include the desert tortoise, Sonoran desert habitat and cultural and historic sites.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HARCUVAR	AZ	YUD	14,800	60	6/1	348	10	4	3	0	NR	568K	
TANK CREEK	AZ	AZS	1,000	100	----	50	0	0	0	0	NR	35K	

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LITTLE TROUT, Superior National Forest. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Grand Marais, MN in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Threats are to wilderness visitors and adjacent timberlands. Control problems are strong winds, poor access, rough terrain and heavy fuel loading from bug killed timber.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LITTLE TROUT	MN	SUF	177	0	6/3	60	3	0	1	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

ROCK CREEK, Washington State DNR. This fire is ten miles northwest of Stevenson, WA. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ROCK CREEK	WA	SES	150	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Arizona will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy with a breezy afternoon. Winds will be south to southwest at 10-20 MPH increasing to 15-25 MPH in the afternoon with gusts to 30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 60's in the mountains and 90's along the Colorado River and deserts.

New Mexico will be mostly sunny except partly cloudy with isolated scattered afternoon thunderstorms in the northern mountains. Winds will be west at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's to 85 in the mountains and northwest, with upper 80's to 90's elsewhere.

West Texas will be mostly sunny in the west and partly cloudy in the Big Bend area and east. Winds will be south to southwest at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 90's to 100, and up to 110 along the Rio Grande.

Nevada will be mostly sunny. Minimum relative humidities will be 10-20%. Winds will be northwest at 5-15 MPH in the north, and southwest at 10-20 MPH in the south. High temperatures will be 55 to 65 in the northern mountains, 70 to 80 in the lower elevations of the north and 85 to 100 in the south.

California will be mostly sunny, except for isolated afternoon thunderstorms over the Sierra'. Winds will be variable at 5-15 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 50's to 60's in the mountains and 80's and 90's in the inland valleys and deserts.

Florida will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be easterly at 10-15 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to 90.

Minnesota will be partly cloudy in the northwest and mostly cloudy elsewhere. There will be scattered showers and thundershowers in the east and southwest decreasing in the afternoon. Winds in the northern zones will be northwest to north at 10-20 MPH and the southern zones will be south to southwest at 10-20 MPH becoming northwest to north at 10-20 MPH by afternoon. High temperatures will be in the 60's in the north to 70's in the south.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRE					19	4	23
	ACRES					40	1	41
CA-SOUTH	FIRE		2		1	14	7	24
	ACRES			1	9,100	43	8	9,152
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRE		4				2	6
	ACRES			10,987			12	10,999
GB-WEST	FIRE		7					7
	ACRES			13,334				13,334
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	4	3			4	11	22
	ACRES	980	14,802			4	6	15,792
ROCKY MTN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRE						4	4
	ACRES						69	69
SOUTHERN	FIRE					16	1	17
	ACRES					396	2	398
TOTAL	FIRE	4	16	0	1	56	29	106
	ACRES	980	39,124	0	9,100	483	98	49,785

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE			1		137	1	139
	ACRES			0		1,262	0	1,262
NORTHWEST	FIRE	38	19			115	25	197
	ACRES	1,918	344			382	249	2,893
CA-NORTH	FIRE	19	4	4	1	440	66	534

CA-SOUTH	ACRES	3	5	32	25	323	873	1,261
	FIRES	9	35	4	9	712	165	934
NORTHERN	ACRES	23	1,205	0	13,136	4,066	2,803	21,233
	FIRES	2				29	48	79
	ACRES	2				129	874	1,005
GB-EAST	FIRES		56		3	16	21	96
	ACRES		13,550		6	128	122	13,806
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	30	1	3	12	9	56
	ACRES	1	16,262	116	3	27	0	16,409
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	341	60	7	14	505	437	1,364
	ACRES	5,318	4,950	218	317	74,264	2,214	87,281
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	47	25	15	5	397	46	535
	ACRES	420	857	187	6	29,688	895	32,053
EASTERN	FIRES	513			49	9,508	257	10,327
	ACRES	2,947			342	76,438	3,781	83,508
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		56	84	25,174	681	26,029
	ACRES	626		18,752	11,944	497,422	40,971	569,715
TOTALS	FIRES	1,004	229	88	168	37,045	1,756	40,290
	ACRES	11,258	37,173	19,305	25,779	684,129	52,782	830,426

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
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					31		31
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					60		60
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	91	91

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs		2	5		5		12
	ACRES		9,929	1,113		960		12,002
NORTHWEST	FIREs	53	30	23	5		165	276
	ACRES	2,788	12,016	3,950	91		41,865	60,710
CA-NORTH	FIREs		5	4	3		91	103
	ACRES		943	5,265	108		18,459	24,775
CA-SOUTH	FIREs		4	7	12		225	248
	ACRES		420	468	1,265		14,754	16,907
NORTHERN	FIREs	6	1			2	196	205
	ACRES	1,501	160			1,680	30,338	33,679
GB-EAST	FIREs		10	2	2	7	34	55
	ACRES		4,896	1,860	2,380	1,059	27,373	37,568
GB-WEST	FIREs		2			1	1	4
	ACRES		2,613			1,000	40	3,653
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	51	14	20	18	13	241	357
	ACRES	28,936	14,059	17,772	9,039	1,200	50,041	121,047
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	1	29	35	8	15	65	153
	ACRES	15	10,451	3,973	984	582	26,273	42,278
EASTERN	FIREs	1			10	6	171	188
	ACRES	28			2,425	2,009	18,490	22,952
SOUTHERN	FIREs			127	30	142	953	1,252
	ACRES			60,501	29,748	12,107	682,635	784,991
USA TOTALS	FIREs	112	97	223	88	191	2,142	2,853
	ACRES	33,268	55,487	94,902	46,040	20,597	910,268	1,160,562

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) 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							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

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							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1	1		2
	ACRES				0	10		10
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				2	2
EASTERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						9	9
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	1	0	1	1	5	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	11	21

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	0	0	178	1,237
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	8	27
ALBERTA	3	0	259	27,901
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	1	2
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	142	10,277

MANITOBA	6	3	229	39,690
ONTARIO	25	37,858	360	216,622
QUEBEC	8	77	338	1,444
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	81	3,603
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	220	314
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	199	1,406
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	11	15
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	7	77
TOTALS	47	37,938	2,033	302,615

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			5	3	3	2			2	42
CA-NORTH	8	1	5						2	
CA-SOUTH	17	23	10	11	6		2		61	30
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	7	1	23		2	1			23	4
GB-WEST		11	10	1		2			27	
SOUTHWEST	15		5	12	7				67	20
ROCKY MTN									1	
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	16	4	13	36	16	2			179	142
TOTAL	63	45	69	63	31	7	2	0	362	238

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