

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2000 - 1000 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack activity and new large fires were reported in the Southwest, Southern, and Eastern Areas yesterday. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, airtankers, a caterer, a shower, radio equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

COON CREEK, Tonto National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Joki) is assigned. The fire is 20 miles north of Globe, AZ, in the Sierra Anchor Wilderness. Current threats are to old growth timber. Obstacles to containment include steep, remote terrain, heavy downed fuels, and little relative humidity recovery last night.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE CTN | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| COON CREEK | AZ | TNF | 500 | 0 | UNK | 195 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | UNK | UNK | |

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CHAIN LINK, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is 14 miles south of Groveland, FL, in dense dry swamp. Current threats are to structures. Smoke in the vicinity of Highway 33 is a potential problem. Burnout operations were initiated yesterday. Investigation into the cause of the fire is continuing.

CLIFF LAKE, National Forests of Florida. This human-caused fire is burning nine miles south of Sumatra, FL in the Apalachicola National Forest. Habitat for the endangered Red Cockaded Woodpecker is threatened. Control problems include intense fire behavior and short-range spotting.

REDWATER, National Forests of Florida. This fire is in the Ocala National Forest near Lynne, FL. Fuels are pine plantations and dry swamp muck. Structures and a communications tower near the fire have been protected. Brisk winds and low relative humidities are presenting challenges to the containment effort.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE CTN | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| CHAIN LINK | FL | FLS | 2411 | 75 | 4/28 | 46 | 0 | 32 | 3 | 0 | UNK | UNK | |
| CLIFF LAKE | FL | FNF | 1071 | 50 | 4/27 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | 7K | |

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|----------|----|-----|-----|----|------|----|---|----|---|---|-----|-----|
| REDWATER | FL | FNF | 100 | NR | 4/27 | 64 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 10K | 85K |
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EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE CTN | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| CANNON | MN | MNS | 500 | 100 | --- | NR | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR | |

MNS = Minnesota State Forestry

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR LOW HUMIDITIES THIS AFTERNOON ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE REST OF FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITIES THIS AFTERNOON ***

Arizona, New Mexico, and west Texas will be mostly sunny today except for partly cloudy conditions and a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in southern New Mexico and west Texas. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and up to 105 in the southern deserts. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 15 mph in Arizona and western New Mexico. Eastern New Mexico and west Texas will have northeast to southeast winds at 5 to 15 mph.

Florida will continue to be mostly sunny and warm today. Temperatures will range from the mid 70's to the mid 80's. Winds will be northwest at 5 to 10 mph.

Minnesota and Wisconsin will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's in the west and in the 70's farther east. Winds will be northwest to northeast at 10 to 20 mph in Minnesota. Wisconsin will have east to southeast winds at 5 to 10 mph.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRE | | | 1 | 7 | | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | 0 | 3 | | 3 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRE | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | 14 | | | | | 14 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRE | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRE | | | | | | 0 |

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|-----------|-------|----|----|---|------|------|------|------|
| NORTHERN | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 50 | | | | | 50 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 2 | | | 7 | | 2 | 11 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | 1115 | | 515 | 1630 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | | | | 85 | | 8 | 93 |
| | ACRES | | | | 1500 | | 30 | 1530 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | 52 | | 2 | 54 |
| | ACRES | | | | 401 | | 1171 | 1572 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 151 | 12 | 169 |
| | ACRES | 14 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 3019 | 1716 | 4799 |

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|-------|--------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | 1 | 7 | | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | | 0 | 3 | | 3 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 23 | 1 | 2 | | 11 | 13 | 50 |
| | ACRES | 226 | 0 | 0 | | 20 | 5 | 251 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | 157 | 14 | 171 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 113 | 4249 | 4362 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 1 | | | 1 | 315 | 48 | 365 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | 5 | 76 | 92 | 173 |
| NORTHERN | FIRE | | | | | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 15 | 4 | 19 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 5 | 18 | | | 2 | 7 | 32 |
| | ACRES | 522 | 298 | | | 70 | 2 | 892 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | 8 | | | | 11 | 19 |
| | ACRES | | 65 | | | | 1 | 66 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 168 | 35 | 9 | 11 | 492 | 146 | 861 |
| | ACRES | 1991 | 3457 | 7364 | 34 | 204757 | 15444 | 233047 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 83 | 18 | 115 |
| | ACRES | 1380 | 19 | 168 | 5952 | 22957 | 6001 | 36477 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 559 | | | 13 | 4718 | 285 | 5575 |
| | ACRES | 15429 | | | 360 | 54400 | 8022 | 78211 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 20 | | 33 | 27 | 19428 | 603 | 20111 |
| | ACRES | 3754 | | 5529 | 830 | 332987 | 18633 | 361733 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 778 | 68 | 48 | 55 | 25223 | 1151 | 27323 |
| | ACRES | 23302 | 3839 | 13061 | 7181 | 615398 | 52453 | 715234 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRE | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRE | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 80 | | 80 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRE | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 20 | | 20 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRE | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRE | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRE | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| GB-WEST | FIRE | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRE | 1 | | | 0 | | 3 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 500 | | | 140 | | 6650 | 7290 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRE | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRE | | | | 1 | 9 | 7 | 17 |
| | ACRES | | | | 60 | 3775 | 247 | 4082 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRE | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 50 | 50 |
| TOTAL | FIRE | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 25 |
| | ACRES | 500 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 3775 | 7047 | 11522 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRE | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRE | 10 | 11 | 25 | | | 54 | 100 |
| | ACRES | 2965 | 580 | 5022 | | | 10058 | 18625 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRE | | | 2 | | | 58 | 60 |
| | ACRES | | | 820 | | | 1853 | 2673 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRE | | | 1 | 2 | | 69 | 72 |
| | ACRES | | | 10 | 24 | | 3359 | 3393 |
| NORTHERN | FIRE | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 1200 | | | | | 1200 |
| GB-EAST | FIRE | | 13 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 30 |
| | ACRES | | 955 | 700 | 900 | 80 | 5341 | 7976 |
| GB-WEST | FIRE | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 26 | 26 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRE | 26 | 211 | 26 | 6 | 2 | 180 | 451 |
| | ACRES | 7431 | 6947 | 1888 | 1819 | 10 | 38941 | 57036 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRE | 1 | 2 | 43 | | 7 | 16 | 69 |
| | ACRES | 30 | 300 | 10702 | | 675 | 5940 | 17647 |
| EASTERN | FIRE | 8 | | | 10 | 61 | 131 | 210 |
| | ACRES | 2762 | | | 1280 | 30069 | 16489 | 50600 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRE | 8 | | 130 | 53 | 103 | 676 | 970 |

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|------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| USA TOTALS | ACRES | 879 | | 60699 | 32077 | 61971 | 440924 | 596550 |
| | FIRES | 53 | 238 | 230 | 73 | 177 | 1193 | 1964 |
| | ACRES | 14067 | 9982 | 79841 | 36100 | 92805 | 522931 | 755726 |

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 | | | | 10 | | | | | | 11 |
| CA-NORTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-EAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | 4 | | | 4 | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | 6 | 6 | | 1 | | | 2 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | 12 |
| TOTAL | 4 | 0 | 23 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 1 |

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