

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Southern Area. Initial attack activity was moderate in Florida, southern California and New Mexico, and light elsewhere. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, airtankers, a lead plane, infrared aircraft, engines, meteorological equipment, crews, a Buying Team, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, California, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, and Mississippi.

A helicopter working for Florida State Division of Forestry crashed while doing bucket work on a fire near Fort Myers, FL. The pilot did not survive. The entire fire community extends condolences to the family and friends of the pilot.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Harbour) is assigned to manage the large fires in northern Arizona. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamante) is assigned to the Cibola National Forest to manage miscellaneous fires. A Type II Incident Management Team (McElwaine) has been ordered to stage in New Mexico.

VIVEASH, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer five miles northwest of Pecos, NM. Crews held the fireline and mopped up along the perimeter of the fire. A secondary line was completed from Elk Mountain south toward Evergreen Valley.

PUMPKIN, Kaibab National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is 15 miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. The fire made active runs and spotted up to 1/2 mile within the fireline's perimeter. Fuel conditions remain extremely dry and the threat to the Kendrick Lookout Tower and historic cabins remains.

CERRO GRANDE COMPLEX, Bandelier National Park. An Area Command Team (Mann) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) are assigned. Another Type II Incident Management Team (Smith) will transition with Praytor's team today. The fire is near Los Alamos, NM. Aerial grass seeding has now covered over 2000 acres. After 1/2 inch of rain was received on 6/2, excellent erosion control results were noted in areas where contour raking and felling were completed and where grade control structures were in place. Between 150 and 200 volunteers are assisting on rehabilitation projects.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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VIVEASH	NM	SNF	28283	70	6/9	1004	29	31	6	4	NR	4.8M
PUMPKIN	AZ	KNF	12300	75	UNK	375	8	9	3	0	NR	4.8M
CERRO GRANDE	NM	BAP	47650	98	6/6	1079	29	9	3	235	NR	25.4M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BUNDY LAKE, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is burning in heavy fuels 15 miles northeast of Gainesville, FL. Containment efforts are being hampered as the fire is burning underground in a lake bed for up to 300 yards before resurfacing. Current threats are to nearby powerlines and structures.

MORRIS BRIDGE ROAD, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is north of Tampa, FL in Pasco County. No other information was reported.

CRANBERRY, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire, which is in Sarasota County, was reported to be contained on 5/28. The fire escaped containment lines yesterday and consumed an additional 25 acres. Current threats are to pastureland and timber.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUNDY LAKE	FL	FLS	125	80	UNK	19	0	14	2	0	NR	NR
MORRIS BRIDGE R	FL	FLS	600	70	UNK	10	0	1	1	0	NR	NR
CRANBERRY	FL	FLS	175	95	UNK	NR	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
GREEN SWAMP COM	FL	FLS	4102	100	---	175	1	17	3	0	NR	1.0M
LABELLE	FL	FLS	200	100	---	10	0	1	1	9	100K	NR
HESS #2	FL	FLS	200	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR
WILD CAT	FL	FLS	100	100	---	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
US 41	FL	FLS	200	100	---	9	0	1	1	0	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

BUCK SPRINGS, Humbolt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This fire is burning in the Mt. Charleston Wilderness, ten miles east of Pahrump, NV. Fuel types include pinyon pine, juniper and ponderosa pine. Observed fire behavior includes uphill runs and spotting. Timber resources, endangered species and cultural sites are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUCK SPRINGS	NV	HTF	3500	5	6/8	156	4	6	8	0	UNK	UNK

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HALEY	CO	GMF	1439	100	---	104	3	3	3	0	NR	200K

GMF = Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison NF

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN, EAST CENTRAL AND WEST FLORIDA FOR LOW AFTERNOON HUMIDITIES, UNSTABLE AIR AND GUSTY WINDS ***

Florida will be mostly cloudy in the north and partly cloudy in the south, with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to the mid 90's. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will range from 35 to 50 percent.

New Mexico and southern Colorado will be partly to mostly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be from the 70's to near 90 degrees. Winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph with locally higher gusts. Minimum relative humidities will be 15 to 30 percent.

Southern Utah and southern Nevada will be sunny and breezy. Temperatures will range from the 80's up to 110 in the desert areas. Winds will be west to southwest at 15 to 25 mph with gusts up to 40 mph. Relative humidities will be from 5 to 15 percent.

Arizona will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of dry lightning across the far eastern portion of the state. High temperatures will be 75 to 85 degrees in the mountains and 100 to 110 degrees in the deserts. Minimum afternoon relative humidities will range between 10 to 25 percent at the higher elevations and 5 to 15 percent in the deserts.

Southern California will be sunny with high temperatures in the 60's and 70's along the coast, 80 to 90 in the interior, and up to 112 degrees in the deserts. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 60 to 80 percent on the coast and 20 to 35 percent in the interior valleys.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					4	2	6
	ACRES					221	0	221
CA-NORTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0

CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				29	1	31
	ACRES	2				113	0	115
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						3360	3360
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3	1			1	10	15
	ACRES	2	1			1	9	13
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	6					1	7
	ACRES	6					0	6
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					43		43
	ACRES					1480		1480
TOTAL	FIRES	10	1	0	0	77	16	104
	ACRES	10	1	0	0	1815	3369	5195

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1		1	2	146		150
	ACRES	6		700	2	517		1225
NORTHWEST	FIRES	32	20	4		147	54	257
	ACRES	260	1729	100		617	27	2733
CA-NORTH	FIRES	14				333	74	421
	ACRES	46				521	4290	4857
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	6	12		7	885	149	1059
	ACRES	21	67		8	1607	1032	2735
NORTHERN	FIRE	521	5	16		370	63	975
	ACRES	5444	30	1621		22546	120	29761
GB-EAST	FIRES	9	58		2	13	43	125
	ACRES	566	4763		0	409	104	5842
GB-WEST	FIRES	5	27		1		30	63
	ACRES	60	433		0		51	544
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	355	63	15	19	726	411	1589
	ACRES	9839	29608	16140	8931	238858	120314	423690
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	339	58	15	6	264	97	779
	ACRES	11961	3747	517	6492	25716	2390	50823
EASTERN	FIRES	760			25	7855	387	9027
	ACRES	15802			519	80721	15346	112388
SOUTHERN	FIRES	20		37	43	27772	736	28608
	ACRES	3754		6017	2990	507771	27400	547932
TOTALS	FIRES	2062	243	88	105	38511	2044	43053
	ACRES	47759	40377	25095	18942	879283	171074	1182530
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								35275
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								639222

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
	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
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	12	16	25			153	206
	ACRES	4636	3387	5022			19176	32221
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2	1		117	120
	ACRES			820	12		9359	10191
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	82	3	58	215	383
	ACRES	1775	1991	15962	395	6446	33583	60152
GB-EAST	FIRES		15	3	3	5	16	42
	ACRES		1497	700	975	151	11290	14613
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	9	2	188	469
	ACRES	8385	14214	1888	4269	360	59491	88607
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	107	10	7	63	196
	ACRES	850	2743	18932	2937	675	20263	46400
EASTERN	FIRES	15		2	11	128	208	364

SOUTHERN	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223
	FIRES	8		130	61	103	697	999
USA TOTALS	ACRES	879		60699	35714	61971	450985	610248
	FIRES	87	257	379	101	306	1738	2868
	ACRES	19472	23832	104558	45716	154263	629070	976911

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	253	978
YUKON TERRITORY	1	1	11	5
ALBERTA	26	312	333	5039
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	5	4
SASKATCHEWAN	9	6	142	3637
MANITOBA	1	22	112	11658
ONTARIO	0	2	197	884
QUEBEC	1	4	183	242
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	1	51	118
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	3	107	98
NOVA SCOTIA	6	3	76	290
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	13	16
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	8	8
TOTALS	51	354	1491	22977

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	2		1				2
CA-NORTH			2							
CA-SOUTH	2				1	1			8	
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	6	7	5	12	4				94	18
GB-WEST	4		6		8					
SOUTHWEST	92	3	48	18	13	10			563	157
ROCKY MTN	6	4	8	1	4	3			19	3
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN	1	14	3	60		18			12	71
TOTAL	111	28	77	93	30	33	0	0	697	251

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