

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Several new large fires occurred in Minnesota and Indiana. Containment objectives were reached on fires in Michigan, Florida, and Arizona. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, lead planes, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Oklahoma, Texas, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ELBOW LAKE, Minnesota State Forestry. The fire is near Orr, MN at the west end of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area timber blowdown region. Residents of the communities of Buyck, Portage, and Black Bay are preparing to evacuate. Numerous structures in the area are threatened.

ZIM 101, Minnesota State Forestry. The fire is two miles south of Princeton, MN. Three residences have been confirmed destroyed and other structures are threatened. High winds and low relative humidities are causing control problems.

MAPLETON, Minnesota State Forestry. The fire is burning in jack pine, oak, and grass, five miles west of Brainerd, MN. Residences and timber resources are threatened.

MID HAUG, Minnesota State Forestry. This fire is located in Roseau County, MN. The fire received air support from an airtanker and a helicopter. Cabins in the area are threatened. High winds and light fuels are causing control problems.

NORTH HAUG, Minnesota State Forestry. This fire is located in Roseau County, MN. Cabins in the area are threatened. A helicopter supported the fire with bucket drops.

SOUTH HAUG, Minnesota State Forestry. This fire is located in Roseau County, MN. Cabins are threatened near the fire. High winds and light fuels are causing control problems.

MILLER WOODS, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. The fire is burning in timber at Miller Woods within the National Lakeshore, east of Gary, IN. An industrial complex is threatened. Intense fire behavior was observed in the lighter fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ELBOW LAKE	MN	MNS	1000	0	UNK	UNK	0	0	2	0	UNK	UNK

ZIM 101	MN	MNS	300	80	UNK	UNK	0	3	3	3	UNK	UNK
MAPLETON	MN	MNS	150	80	5/4	NR	0	2	1	0	UNK	UNK
MID HAUG	MN	MNS	2020	80	UNK	10	0	1	1	0	UNK	6K
NORTH HAUG	MN	MNS	1280	80	UNK	6	0	1	1	0	UNK	UNK
SOUTH HAUG	MN	MNS	790	90	UNK	6	0	1	1	0	UNK	UNK
MILLER WOODS	IN	IDP	104	85	5/4	15	1	4	0	0	UNK	UNK
NO PABLO	MI	HMF	5200	100	---	223	9	1	2	0	UNK	259K

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HMF = Huron-Manistee National Forest

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

COON CREEK, Tonto National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. The fire is 20 miles north of Globe, AZ in the Sierra Ancha Wilderness. Crews made significant progress on the north side of the fire in Pueblo Canyon yesterday. Minor spread occurred on the east side near the bluffs. Steep terrain, high temperatures and single-digit relative humidities are causing challenges to containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COON CREEK	AZ	TNF	8618	50	UNK	574	16	9	6	0	UNK	2.9M
MT. BRUCE	AZ	AZS	355	100	---	40	0	0	0	0	0	7K

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AZS = Arizona State Land Department

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLIFF LAKE	FL	FNF	2238	100	---	160	3	7	2	0	128K	727K

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FNF = National Forests of Florida

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR LOW HUMIDITIES THIS AFTERNOON IN EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA \*\*\*

Minnesota will be sunny today with south to southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph. Temperatures will be in the mid 70's in the north to the mid 80's in the southern part of the state.

Wisconsin and Lower Michigan will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph. Temperatures will range from the mid 70's to the mid 80's.

Arizona and New Mexico will be sunny. Winds will be southwesterly at 10 to 20 mph. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and up to 105 in the southern deserts.

Central Florida will be partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms in the panhandle. Southern Florida has a slight chance of showers. Winds will be east to southeast at 10 to 15 mph. High temperatures will be in the 80's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					3		3
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				2	14	17
	ACRES	4				2	27	33
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2				7	3	12
	ACRES	1				12	19	32
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		10					10
EASTERN	FIRES	23			2	127	3	155
	ACRES	135			104	1909	53	2201
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1	1	59	2	63
	ACRES			200	5	563	28	796
TOTAL	FIRES	26	1	1	3	204	23	258
	ACRES	140	10	200	109	2489	127	3075

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES				1	21		22
	ACRES				0	46		46
NORTHWEST	FIRES	25	1	2		12	13	53
	ACRES	228	0	0		21	5	254
CA-NORTH	FIRES					194	35	229
	ACRES					125	4271	4396
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	11		1	604	94	711

	ACRES	0	66		5	429	152	652
NORTHERN	FIRE	305	2			142	28	477
	ACRES	2728	18			4443	44	7233
GB-EAST	FIRES	8	19			3	12	42
	ACRES	566	299			71	3	939
GB-WEST	FIRES		9				11	20
	ACRES		301				1	302
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	209	36	9	11	559	202	1026
	ACRES	2147	2374	7364	44	206826	23522	242277
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	5	9	4	2	87	19	126
	ACRES	1385	29	168	5952	23197	6001	36732
EASTERN	FIRES	718			16	6160	328	7222
	ACRES	15726			465	63866	14853	94910
SOUTHERN	FIRES	20		34	30	20008	624	20716
	ACRES	3754		5729	890	340275	19202	369850
TOTALS	FIRES	1291	87	49	61	27790	1366	30644
	ACRES	26534	3087	13261	7356	639299	68054	757591

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						330	330
CA-NORTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						110	110
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						180	180
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	6	7
	ACRES					23	269	292
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			1	5	8
	ACRES		140			50	2489	2679
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		200				190	390
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						498	498
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						25	25
SOUTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1030	1030
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	0	2	22	27
	ACRES	0	340	0	0	73	5121	5534

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	10	15	25			77	127
	ACRES	4328	1155	5022			13223	23728
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2			89	91
	ACRES			820			6634	7454
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	2		77	80
	ACRES			10	24		4274	4308
NORTHERN	FIRES		1	8	1	30	128	168
	ACRES		1200	1120	340	2613	12333	17606
GB-EAST	FIRES		15	3	2	5	17	42
	ACRES		1095	700	900	130	9163	11988
GB-WEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						26	26
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	30	212	26	8	2	188	466
	ACRES	8235	14267	1888	2469	10	56991	83860
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	2	43		7	23	76
	ACRES	30	300	10702		675	9381	21088
EASTERN	FIRES	9			11	84	164	268
	ACRES	2772			1290	49683	17495	71240
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	57	103	692	990
	ACRES	879		60699	34203	61971	449455	607207
USA TOTALS	FIRES	58	245	238	81	231	1456	2309
	ACRES	16244	18017	80961	39226	115082	578975	848505

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 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	2		9		1				18	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN			6							
GB-EAST			1							
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	26	1	14	6	6	3			216	30
ROCKY MTN	2	1	8	12	1	1			1	17
EASTERN	10		7	3	2	5			54	12
SOUTHERN	5		10	31	4		3		73	24
TOTAL	45	2	55	52	14	9	3	0	362	83

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