

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Major growth occurred on the large fires in New Mexico and Texas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized air tankers, helicopters, lead planes, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, meteorological equipment, engines, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, California, Oklahoma, North Dakota, Indiana, and Michigan.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CERRO GRANDE, Bandelier National Monument. A Type I Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. The fire is burning in mixed conifer one mile southwest of Los Alamos, NM. The fire is threatening the Los Alamos Laboratory, residences in the city of Los Alamos, gas pipelines, and endangered species. Some voluntary evacuations have taken place. Challenges to containment include heavy fuels, high winds, and long range spotting.

CREE, Lincoln National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The fire is burning in pinyon-juniper forest near Ruidoso, NM. High winds and low relative humidities are causing containment problems. Most of the fire spread was on the north flank. Precautionary evacuations of several subdivisions in the city of Ruidoso were initiated. One Type 6 Forest Service engine was damaged in a burnover on Sunday, but no injuries resulted.

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 and engines patrolled the fire perimeter with emphasis on the east side of the fire. Helicopters provided bucket support in Cherry Creek and Devil's Chasm.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CERRO GRANDE	NM	BAP	3044	10	UNK	327	14	6	2	0	0	803K
CREE	NM	LNF	5000	10	5/15	328	6	44	1	3	NR	NR
COON CREEK	AZ	TNF	8752	50	UNK	226	3	7	4	0	NR	4.3M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

COOK RANCH, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning 36 miles south of Ft. Stockton, TX. The fire burned actively all afternoon and into the evening hours yesterday. Current threats are to residences, oil fields, and power lines. Containment is hampered by limited access and

drought conditions.

7 BAR RESERVOIR, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. The fire is five miles east of Woodstock, VA. Steep, rocky terrain and strong winds are causing control problems. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COOK RANCH	TX	TXS	30000	0	5/10	115	4	3	2	0	NR	NR
7 BAR RESERVOIR	VA	VAF	100	75	5/8	27	1	2	0	0	NR	NR
LONG BAY	FL	FNF	3526	100	---	57	2	13	5	0	NR	1.1M

FNF = National Forests of Florida

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES IN NORTHERN FLORIDA TODAY ***

Florida will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the west and southwest coast. High temperatures will be in the 80's.

New Mexico will be partly cloudy in the north and mostly sunny in the south. Winds will be west at 15 to 25 mph. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's, with cooler temperatures in mountainous areas. Minimum afternoon humidities will be 10 to 20 percent.

Arizona will be mostly sunny and breezy with winds of 15 to 25 mph. Afternoon humidities will be 10 to 25 percent. High temperatures will be in the upper 70's to the upper 80's.

West Texas will be mostly sunny and breezy, with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms over extreme southwest Texas. Winds will be northwest at 10 to 20 mph. High temperatures will be in the 90's to 100. Low relative humidities will be 10 to 15 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	4				22		26
	ACRES	29				237		266
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES	1					2	3

GB-EAST	ACRES	0					10	10
	FIRES						1	1
GB-WEST	ACRES						0	0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES		3		0	3	2	8
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		1		1124	76	2186	3387
	FIRES					1		1
EASTERN	ACRES					0		0
	FIRES	11			2	13	11	37
SOUTHERN	ACRES	44			1	33	68	146
	FIRES				1	95	9	105
TOTAL	ACRES				5	5512	235	5752
	FIRES	16	3	0	3	134	26	182
	ACRES	73	1	0	1130	5858	2499	9561

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1	1	40		42
	ACRES			50	0	63		113
NORTHWEST	FIRES	30	2	2		34	14	82
	ACRES	258	50	0		258	5	571
CA-NORTH	FIRES					217	35	252
	ACRES					203	4271	4474
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	11		1	614	97	724
	ACRES	0	66		5	433	152	656
NORTHERN	FIRE	463	2	4		177	38	684
	ACRES	5348	18	368		4509	76	10319
GB-EAST	FIRES	8	23			4	14	49
	ACRES	566	456			72	3	1097
GB-WEST	FIRES	4	12				12	28
	ACRES	60	302				1	363
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	219	42	11	16	580	218	1086
	ACRES	2211	4385	7365	416	207061	25530	246968
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	23	12	4	2	117	24	182
	ACRES	1573	201	168	5952	23282	6062	37238
EASTERN	FIRES	763			22	6518	358	7661
	ACRES	15825			467	69237	14981	100510
SOUTHERN	FIRES	20		34	37	20297	638	21026
	ACRES	3754		5729	905	355070	22823	388281
TOTALS	FIRES	1531	104	56	79	28598	1448	31816
	ACRES	29595	5478	13680	7745	660188	73904	790590

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						42	42
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						610	610
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						12	12
NORTHERN	FIRES			1			8	9
	ACRES			342			1131	1473
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	10					10	20
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	1	0	0	10	13
	ACRES	10	0	342	0	0	1805	2157

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL

ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	12	15	25			83	135
	ACRES	4636	1155	5022			14573	25386
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2			117	119
	ACRES			820			9266	10086
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	2		77	80
	ACRES			10	24		4453	4487
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	1	39	3	42	182	287
	ACRES	1775	1200	10048	395	5738	29076	48232
GB-EAST	FIRES		15	3	3	5	16	42
	ACRES		1400	700	975	125	11263	14463
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	3	43		7	37	91
	ACRES	30	1400	10702		675	13422	26229
EASTERN	FIRES	11			11	84	180	286
	ACRES	2792			1290	49683	17700	71465
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	59	103	695	995
	ACRES	879		60699	35703	61971	450780	610032
USA TOTALS	FIRES	83	247	269	87	243	1577	2506

ACRES	18497	19369	89889	42656	118552	611550	900513
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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	1		6						10	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN			19						2	
GB-EAST			3							
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	42		23	37	7	2			238	40
ROCKY MTN			2							
EASTERN		2	7	2					9	
SOUTHERN	4		14	6	7		3		72	10
TOTAL	47	2	74	45	14	2	3	0	331	50

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