

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Diminished winds assisted crews in making progress on the large fires in New Mexico and Texas. Nationwide, no new large fires were reported and initial attack activity was minimal. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, single engine airtankers, infrared aircraft, meteorological equipment, radio equipment, engines, Type I and II crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Michigan.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CERRO GRANDE, Bandelier National Monument. A Type I Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. The fire is burning one mile southwest of Los Alamos, NM. Crews conducted burnout operations east of the Pajarito Ski Area yesterday. Inaccessible terrain, heavy fuels, high winds, and spotting up to 1/4 mile are causing challenges to containment. The Los Alamos Laboratory, residences, gas pipelines, old growth timber stands, watershed resources, and endangered species are currently threatened.

CREE, Lincoln National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The fire is burning in pinyon-juniper forest near Ruidoso, NM. Torching, spotting and sustained fire runs in the canyon bottoms and slopes were observed yesterday. Four subdivisions remain evacuated. Threats are to the community of Ruidoso, the watershed, and endangered species.

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. Fire activity was minimal yesterday. Demobilization is in progress. The transition to a Type III organization will occur today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CERRO GRANDE	NM	BAP	3700	20	UNK	503	19	19	7	0	0	1.1M
CREE	NM	LNF	5700	20	5/15	421	13	27	1	3	NR	638K
COON CREEK	AZ	TNF	8752	50	UNK	226	4	8	3	0	NR	4.4M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

COOK RANCH, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning 36 miles south of Ft. Stockton, TX. One mountain cabin was destroyed yesterday, but winds helped slow the fire's spread toward other structures. Burnout

operations are underway on the west flank. Inaccessible terrain and extremely dry fuels are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COOK RANCH	TX	TXS	39000	0	5/10	182	5	7	4	1	NR	NR
7 BAR RESERVOIR	VA	VAF	300	100	---	25	1	2	0	0	NR	NR

VAF = George Washington and Jefferson National Forests

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTH AND CENTRAL NEW MEXICO TODAY FOR STRONG AND GUSTY WINDS ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHWEST ARIZONA TODAY FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

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

New Mexico will be partly cloudy in the north and mostly sunny in the south. Winds will be southwest at 15 to 30 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 locally windy. Winds will be southwest at 15 to 30 mph. Minimum humidities will be 10 to 25 percent. High temperatures will be in the upper 70's to the upper 80's in the north and warmer in the deserts.

West Texas will be mostly sunny. There is a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms over extreme southwest Texas. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph. High temperatures will be in the 90's to 105. Afternoon relative humidities will be 10 to 15 percent.

Florida will be partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's. Winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES				4		4
	ACRES				5		5
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1	1
	ACRES					0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0

	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1				4		5
	ACRES	2			656	3	700	1361
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						6	6
EASTERN	FIRES				1	7		8
	ACRES				1	308		309
SOUTHERN	FIRES					72	1	73
	ACRES					9288	296	9584
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	1	87	7	96
	ACRES	2	0	0	657	9604	1002	11265

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1	1	44		46
	ACRES			700	0	68		768
NORTHWEST	FIRES	30	2	2		34	15	83
	ACRES	258	50	0		258	5	571
CA-NORTH	FIRES					217	35	252
	ACRES					203	4271	4474
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	11		1	623	97	733
	ACRES	0	66		5	439	152	662
NORTHERN	FIRES	481	2	4		177	39	703
	ACRES	5375	18	368		4509	76	10346
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	220	42	11	16	584	218	1091
	ACRES	2213	4385	7365	1116	207263	28530	250872
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	23	12	4	3	184	28	254
	ACRES	1573	201	168	5952	24106	6068	38068
EASTERN	FIRES	763			23	6525	352	7663
	ACRES	15825			468	69545	14952	100790
SOUTHERN	FIRES	20		34	37	20430	642	21163
	ACRES	3754		5729	905	355755	23927	390070
TOTALS	FIRES	1550	104	56	81	28822	1452	32065
	ACRES	29624	5478	14330	8446	662218	77985	798081

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						14	14
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						8	8
NORTHERN	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				36			36
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	10						10
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	1	0	2	4
	ACRES	10	0	0	36	0	27	73

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			84	136
	ACRES	4636	1155	5022			14587	25400
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2			117	119
	ACRES			820			9266	10086
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	2		77	80
	ACRES			10	24		4461	4495
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	1	39	4	42	183	289
	ACRES	1775	1200	10048	431	5738	29102	48294
GB-EAST	FIRES		15	3	3	5	16	42
	ACRES		1426	700	975	125	11263	14489
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	2	3	43	2	7	38	95
	ACRES	40	1400	10702	929	675	13402	27148
EASTERN	FIRES	11			11	84	180	286
	ACRES	2792			1290	49683	17700	71465
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	59	103	696	996

	ACRES	879		60699	35703	61971	450785	610037
USA TOTALS	FIRES	84	247	269	90	243	1581	2514
	ACRES	18507	19395	89889	43621	118552	611583	901547

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 Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	UNK	188	572
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
ALBERTA	1	UNK	204	4325
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	1	UNK	81	3854
MANITOBA	0	0	87	11566
ONTARIO	0	0	132	756
QUEBEC	0	0	138	150
NEWFOUNDLAND	12	UNK	28	68
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	UNK	71	82
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	18	6
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	3	6
TOTALS	18	0	951	21386

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									3	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN			10	1					1	
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	65		45	27	9	7	1		222	47
ROCKY MTN			5	1						
EASTERN				8					10	1
SOUTHERN	9		16	9	6		3		88	17
TOTAL	74	0	76	46	15	7	4	0	324	65

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