

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2000 - 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

No new large fires were reported nationwide, and initial attack activity was minimal. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for airtankers, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, engines, a commissary unit, meteorological equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Arizona, California, Texas, Oklahoma, and Indiana.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CERRO GRANDE, Bandelier National Monument. An Area Command Team (Meuchel) and two Type I Incident Management Teams (Humphrey and Bateman) are assigned. The fire is burning near Los Alamos, NM. Structures lost include 191 residences, ten commercial buildings, and 12 outbuildings. In the south zone, crews and dozers are working the southeast portion of the fire to prevent spread into the community of White Rock. In the north zone, the fire spotted across Santa Clara canyon and began to make a significant run to the north. By mid-afternoon, fire activity diminished due to thick smoke shading the fuels.

SCOTT ABLE, Lincoln National Forest. The fire is located 20 miles south of Cloudcroft, NM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. Unburned islands within the fire perimeter are still active, and the potential for fire spread remains. Preliminary assessment indicates that approximately 20 residences, 16 outbuildings, and six vehicles have been destroyed.

OUTLET, Grand Canyon National Park. A Type I Incident Management Team (Fry) is assigned. The fire is burning in mixed conifer two miles north of North Rim Village. Increased fire activity resulted in an active air operation of multiple retardant drops. Current threats include administrative and historic structures at the National Park Service North Rim Administrative Site.

CREE, Lincoln National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The fire is burning in pinyon-juniper forest near Ruidoso, NM. Moderating conditions are allowing significant progress to be made on fireline construction. Mop up and rehabilitation efforts are underway.

MANUELITAS, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. The fire is burning in ponderosa pine forest, 14 miles north of Las Vegas, NM. The evacuation order for all areas and the closure of Highway 94 have been lifted. Some fire spread occurred. Crews conducted a burnout operation to secure the firelines.

COON CREEK, Tonto National Forest. The fire is 20 miles north of Globe, AZ in the Sierra Ancha Wilderness. Crews continued to patrol and mop-up. No significant fire activity occurred.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CERRO GRANDE	NM	BAP	36000	5	UNK	1067	40	25	7	213	UNK	3.7M
SCOTT ABLE	NM	LNF	20717	50	5/17	480	16	21	6	36	UNK	UNK
OUTLET	AZ	GCP	7000	15	5/18	824	32	11	7	0	UNK	1.3M
CREE	NM	LNF	8650	94	5/15	632	16	38	3	3	NR	3.4M
MANUELITAS	NM	N4S	1410	90	5/14	113	6	10	0	5	UNK	150K
COON CREEK	AZ	TNF	9259	50	UNK	69	1	5	2	0	UNK	4.9M
POWER	AZ	AZS	640	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	15K

AZS = Arizona State Land Department

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

COOK RANCH, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is located 36 miles south of Ft. Stockton, TX. Crews are making progress constructing fireline in rugged terrain. Burnout operations are continuing.

LONG BAY, National Forests of Florida. This fire is in the Apalachicola National Forest, 40 miles southwest of Tallahassee, FL. Good progress was made on the fire despite increased winds. Containment is expected today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COOK RANCH	TX	TXS	45000	80	5/17	374	7	14	8	1	UNK	1.5M
LONG BAY	FL	FNF	3588	98	5/14	95	3	4	3	0	NR	1.5M

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TUSKIE RIDGE, Pennsylvania State Forestry. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Altoona, PA. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TUSKIE RIDGE	PA	PAS	300	75	5/12	100	3	0	0	0	NR	NR
STATELINE	WV	WVS	2700	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

WVS = West Virginia State Forestry

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR GUSTY WINDS AND WARM TEMPERATURES ***

Florida will be mostly sunny in the panhandle. The rest of the state will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and afternoon thunderstorms.

Winds will be north to northeast at 12 to 18 mph. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to the lower 90's. Minimum relative humidities will be 30 percent in the panhandle and 40 to 50 percent elsewhere.

New Mexico will be mostly sunny and breezy. Winds will be southwest at 15 to 30 mph. Afternoon temperatures will be near 70 in the mountains and in the mid 80's in desert areas. Afternoon relative humidities will be 8 to 38 percent.

Arizona will be mostly sunny, breezy and warmer. High temperatures will be in the lower 70's in the mountains to the upper 90's in the deserts. Winds will be southwest at 15 to 25 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 5 to 10 percent.

West Texas will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be southeast at 10 to 20 mph. High temperatures will range from the upper 70's in the mountains to near 100 along the Rio Grande. Afternoon relative humidities will be around 20 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1				4		5
	ACRES	6				164		170
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					1		1
NORTHERN	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	11						11
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		10					10
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0	0	2	2
	ACRES				4000	660	0	4660
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES				1	2		3
	ACRES				50	2703		2753
SOUTHERN	FIRES					38	1	39
	ACRES					119	6	125
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	0	1	53	3	61
	ACRES	17	10	0	4050	3647	6	7730

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1		1	1	74		77
	ACRES	6		700	0	482		1188
NORTHWEST	FIRES	32	2	2		35	15	86
	ACRES	260	50	0		258	5	573
CA-NORTH	FIRES	14				226	36	276
	ACRES	46				206	4272	4524
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	11		1	674	98	785
	ACRES	0	66		5	520	152	743
NORTHERN	FIRE	495	2	12		180	39	728
	ACRES	5481	18	468		6109	76	12152
GB-EAST	FIRES	8	25			9	16	58
	ACRES	566	478			72	5	1121
GB-WEST	FIRES	5	14				14	33
	ACRES	60	303				51	414
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	230	43	12	16	604	231	1136
	ACRES	2221	4385	7440	8416	207963	71199	301624
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	298	13	12	6	240	45	614
	ACRES	11935	230	432	6492	24359	6387	49835
EASTERN	FIRES	765			25	7115	357	8262
	ACRES	15825			519	74036	15096	105476
SOUTHERN	FIRES	20		34	39	20830	669	21592
	ACRES	3754		5729	985	360402	24373	395243
TOTALS	FIRES	1869	110	73	88	29987	1520	33647
	ACRES	40154	5530	14769	16417	674407	121616	872893

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							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	12	15	25			88	140
	ACRES	4636	1155	5022			14937	25750
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2			117	119
	ACRES			820			9359	10179
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	2		78	81
	ACRES			10	24		4571	4605
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	1	54	3	53	186	317
	ACRES	1775	1200	12078	395	6226	29177	50851
GB-EAST	FIRES		15	3	3	5	16	42
	ACRES		1452	700	975	125	11290	14542
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	7	7	39	169
	ACRES	850	2743	18932	2726	675	13726	39652
EASTERN	FIRES	12			11	89	184	296
	ACRES	2832			1290	51578	17958	73658
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	60	103	697	998
	ACRES	879		60699	35706	61971	450985	610240
USA TOTALS	FIRES	84	252	348	95	259	1595	2633
	ACRES	19357	20764	100149	45385	120935	613020	919610

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	4	0	190	581
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	3	0
ALBERTA	2	5	211	4351
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1	88	3867
MANITOBA	0	0	90	11571
ONTARIO	1	1	135	772

QUEBEC	1	0	142	153
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	7	31	75
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	73	82
NOVA SCOTIA	4	4	22	10
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	4	7
TOTALS	14	18	990	21470

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										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	112	16	70	68	23	7	1		444	210
ROCKY MTN			1	2						
EASTERN		3							3	27
SOUTHERN	5		5		6				42	
TOTAL	117	19	76	70	29	7	1	0	489	237

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