

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Southwest and Eastern Areas. The Southwest Area is releasing some crews and airtankers. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for air tankers, a helicopter, radio equipment, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Utah, California, Oklahoma, and Minnesota.

On 5/13, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced a 30-day suspension of all federal prescribed fires west of the 100th meridian. For more information, see the U.S. Forest Service Fire web page at www.fs.fed.us/fire/news.shtml.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CERRO GRANDE, Bandelier National Monument. An Area Command Team (Meuchel) and two Type I Incident Management Teams (Humphrey and Gage) are assigned. The fire is burning near Los Alamos, NM. Fire activity decreased during the past 24 hours. Construction of direct fireline over the Caballo Mountains on the west side of the fire has been initiated. Patrol and mop up on the east side is underway. Demobilization of some resources on the southern zone of the fire continues.

OUTLET, Grand Canyon National Park. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. The fire is burning in designated and proposed wilderness 25 miles south of Jacob Lake, AZ. Additional fireline construction occurred along the northwest flank of the fire. The North Rim Visitor Complex is still closed to the public, but some concession and NPS personnel have been allowed to return.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CERRO GRANDE	NM	BAP	47650	70	5/22	1139	34	12	9	235	NR	8.0M
OUTLET	AZ	GCP	13350	61	5/21	1214	39	31	9	0	NR	4.3M
LEWIS SPRINGS	AZ	SAD	350	100	---	96	2	14	1	1	NR	50K
LAKE MCCLELLAN	NM	CIF	300	100	---	UNK	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
SCOTT ABLE	NM	LNF	16034	100	---	1369	38	61	6	80	2.8M	3.8M
HAYMEADOW	NM	LCD	19000	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
VINEYARD	NM	N5S	1200	100	---	131	0	40	2	2	NR	50K

SAD = Safford-Tucson Field Office, BLM

CIF = Cibola National Forest

LNF = Lincoln National Forest

LCD = Las Cruces Field Office, BLM

N5S = Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LONG BAY, National Forests of Florida. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wilkins) is assigned. The fire is in the Apalachicola National Forest, 40 miles southwest of Tallahassee, FL. The burnout operation was successful. Mop up of hot spots along control lines is underway.

CARLTON RESERVE, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is ten miles northwest of Port Charlotte, FL. Interstate 75 has been reopened. Some spotting is occurring. This fire was formerly known as FLOWERS.

CANEY BOTTOM, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is 22 miles northwest of Burnsville, NC. A burnout operation was completed. Current threat is to several abandoned historical home sites. Steep terrain is causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT NAME	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LONG BAY	FL	FNF	6679	75	5/20	134	3	8	6	0	NR	1.9M	
CARLTON RESERVE	FL	FLS	5650	50	UNK	194	1	17	2	0	NR	NR	
CANEY BOTTOM	NC	NCF	250	60	5/20	131	5	0	3	0	NR	NR	

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LIGHTNING, Mark Twain NF. This fire, located four miles south of Boss, MO, is burning in hardwood litter, grass, and brush. Private land and timber resources are threatened. Continued drought conditions and low fuel moistures are contributing to fire spread. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT NAME	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LIGHTNING	MO	MTF	128	95	5/19	12	0	0	0	0	NR	4K	

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHEAST AND CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

Florida will be partly cloudy with east to south winds at 5 to 15 mph. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to lower 90's. Afternoon relative humidities will be 28 to 38 percent.

Northern New Mexico will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Southern New Mexico will be mostly sunny. Winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph. High temperatures will range from the 60's in the northern mountains to the upper 80's in the southern

plains. Minimum relative humidities will be 10 to 20 percent.

Arizona will be mostly sunny and warmer. There is a slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms in the northeast part of the state. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 5 to 15 mph. Temperatures will be in the 70's in the northern mountains and near 100 in the southern deserts. Minimum relative humidities will be 10 to 20 percent.

West Texas will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be east to southeast at 10 to 20 mph. High temperatures will range from the mid 60's in the panhandle to near 100 along the Rio Grande. Minimum relative humidities will be 20 to 35 percent.

North and South Carolina will be partly cloudy and breezy. There is a chance for late afternoon showers and thunderstorms in the northeast. High temperatures will be from the mid 70's to the lower 90's. Winds will be southwest to west at 15 to 25 mph.

Virginia will be partly cloudy with southwest winds of 15 to 25 mph. Maximum 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					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					6		6
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	0	1
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2	1		0	8	5	16
	ACRES	0	350		76	54	300	780
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
EASTERN	FIRES	1				3	4	8
	ACRES	0				1	131	132
SOUTHERN	FIRES					129	4	133
	ACRES					4775	1606	6381
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	0	1	149	16	170
	ACRES	0	350	0	76	4837	2041	7304

FIREs AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs	1		1	2	94		98
	ACRES	6		700	2	504		1212
NORTHWEST	FIREs	32	4	2		37	18	93
	ACRES	260	53	0		261	7	581
CA-NORTH	FIREs	14				226	37	277
	ACRES	46				206	4272	4524
CA-SOUTH	FIREs	3	11		5	704	111	834
	ACRES	19	66		6	575	162	828
NORTHERN	FIRE	495	2	12		186	44	739
	ACRES	5481	18	468		6112	76	12155
GB-EAST	FIREs	8	32			11	20	71
	ACRES	566	481			99	8	1154
GB-WEST	FIREs	5	14				14	33
	ACRES	60	303				51	414
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	260	49	13	17	630	254	1223
	ACRES	2223	24136	10440	8930	213278	73971	332978
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	302	13	15	6	242	49	627
	ACRES	11946	231	517	6492	24362	6398	49946
EASTERN	FIREs	768			25	7397	364	8554
	ACRES	15826			519	75611	15260	107216
SOUTHERN	FIREs	20		34	39	25899	702	26694
	ACRES	3754		5729	1713	455797	26929	493922
TOTALS	FIREs	1908	125	77	94	35426	1613	39243
	ACRES	40187	25288	17854	17662	776805	127134	1004930

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	1				7	3	11

SOUTHERN	ACRES	70				4290	60	4420
	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	7	3	11
	ACRES	70	0	0	0	4290	60	4420

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	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	3	54	3	56	198	334
	ACRES	1775	1350	12078	395	6396	32587	54581
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	61	194
	ACRES	850	2743	18932	2937	675	19923	46060
EASTERN	FIRES	13			11	114	202	340
	ACRES	2902			1290	76271	18215	98678
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	60	103	697	998
	ACRES	879		60699	35706	61971	450985	610240
USA TOTALS	FIRES	85	254	348	99	287	1648	2721
	ACRES	19427	20959	100149	45696	145824	623405	955460

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	2	0	201	766
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	5	0
ALBERTA	1	0	227	4422
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0

SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	106	3604
MANITOBA	1	3	96	11600
ONTARIO	1	0	147	776
QUEBEC	4	0	151	154
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	36	75
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	77	85
NOVA SCOTIA	1	3	29	15
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	3	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	4	7
TOTALS	16	7	1082	21505

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			6							2
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN			14							
GB-EAST			1							
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	97	23	129	72	22	12	24		673	257
ROCKY MTN				2						
EASTERN										1
SOUTHERN	21	1	17	31	15	2	5		136	112
TOTAL	118	24	167	105	37	14	29	0	812	369

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