

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in Arizona, Florida, and South Carolina. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. Continued hot and dry conditions are forecast for both the Southern and the Southwest Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for radio equipment, engines, a caterer, and miscellaneous overhead. An Area Command Team (Edrington) was ordered to the Southwest Area for the Cerro Grande Complex. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, California, and Kansas.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLOVER, Coconino National Forest. The fire is burning in ponderosa pine 55 miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. One US Forest Service engine was burned over when it failed to start, but the crew was uninjured. Predicted strong winds today will hamper containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLOVER	AZ	COF	150	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CERRO GRANDE	NM	BAP	47650	100	---	618	21	7	10	235	NR	11.6M

BAP = Bandelier National Park

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GREEN SWAMP GROVE, Florida State Division Of Forestry. The fire is burning in southern Lake County, east of Orlando. Two helicopters and several airtankers are working the fire along with engines and dozers. Low relative humidities, strong winds and long distance spotting are causing containment problems.

HARLESTON DAM, Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. The fire is burning in heavy blowdown fuels near Huger, SC. The fire spotted on the north and east sides, but all spots were contained. State Road 133 was closed due to smoke. High winds are predicted for today.

SOCIETY, Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. This lightning caused fire is near McClellanville, SC. The fire is burning in a pine plantation. Extremely dry conditions are contributing to control problems. Low relative humidities and windy conditions are forecast for today.

CARLTON RESERVE, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is ten miles northwest of Port Charlotte, FL. No new information was reported.

This will be the last report unless new information is received.

MICROWAVE COMMAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in Osceola County. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GREEN SWAMP GRO	FL	FLS	275	50	UNK	25	0	1	2	0	NR	NR
HARLESTON DAM	SC	FMF	236	80	5/25	13	1	4	1	0	NR	3.5K
SOCIETY	SC	FMF	100	60	5/25	9	0	3	1	0	NR	3.5K
CARLTON RESERVE	FL	FLS	5480	75	NR	78	0	16	1	0	NR	308K
MICROWAVE COMMA	FL	FLS	1000	70	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FLAMANG, Wisconsin State Forestry. This fire was formerly known as Fairbanks Road.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FLAMANG	WI	WIS	178	100	---	67	1	3	0	2	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE AND NORTHEAST FLORIDA FOR UNSTABLE AIR, GUSTY WINDS AND LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR UNSTABLE AIR, GUSTY WINDS AND LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

Florida will be partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 85 to 95. Winds will be southwest to west at 8 to 15 mph. Minimum afternoon relative humidities will be 35 to 50 percent.

North and central New Mexico and northern Arizona will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's. Winds will be south to west at 15 to 25 mph. Minimum afternoon relative humidities will be 20 to 35 percent.

Southern Arizona and southern New Mexico will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be from the 80's to 105 in the deserts. Winds will be south to southwest at 15 to 25 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 5 to 20 percent.

West Texas will be sunny with a few clouds and a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the northern part of the state. High temperatures will be from the lower 80's to 105. Winds in the north will be east at 10 to 15 mph. In south Texas, winds will be south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph. Afternoon relative humidities will range from 5 to 30 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES				1	1		2
	ACRES				2	0		2
NORTHWEST	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
CA-NORTH	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					1	0	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					4	2	6
	ACRES					0	1	1
NORTHERN	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					28	1	29
GB-EAST	FIRES		3				6	9
	ACRES		3				0	3
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1				8	3	12
	ACRES	2				370	151	523
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
SOUTHERN	FIRES					83	5	88
	ACRES					1040	397	1437
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	0	1	104	21	131
	ACRES	3	3	0	2	1441	565	2014

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1		1	1	111		114
	ACRES	6		700	0	506		1212
NORTHWEST	FIRES	32	12	3		53	25	125
	ACRES	260	953	20		276	20	1529
CA-NORTH	FIRES	14				251	43	308
	ACRES	46				215	4278	4539
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	3	11		5	745	126	890
	ACRES	19	66		6	613	173	877
NORTHERN	FIRE	514	2	15		345	53	929

GB-EAST	ACRES	5497	18	1021		20741	80	27357
	FIRES	9	40			9	28	86
GB-WEST	ACRES	566	500			101	8	1175
	FIRES	5	13		1		14	33
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	60	303		0		51	414
	FIRES	290	56	13	18	685	306	1368
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2229	24142	10440	8931	237272	70413	353427
	FIRES	322	14	15	6	245	59	661
EASTERN	ACRES	11947	232	517	6492	24378	2069	45635
	FIRES	760			25	7520	368	8673
SOUTHERN	ACRES	15802			519	78457	15283	110061
	FIRES	20		35	40	26477	716	27288
TOTALS	ACRES	3754		5864	1788	460599	27241	499246
	FIRES	1970	148	82	96	36441	1738	40475
	ACRES	40186	26214	18562	17736	823158	119616	1045472

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
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	12	16	25			153	206
	ACRES	4636	3387	5022			19176	32221
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2	1		117	120
	ACRES			820	12		9359	10191
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	57	3	57	215	357
	ACRES	1775	1991	12412	395	6416	33583	56572
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	63	196
	ACRES	850	2743	18932	2937	675	20263	46400
EASTERN	FIRES	14			11	121	208	354
	ACRES	2914			1290	82777	18305	105286
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	60	103	697	998
	ACRES	879		60699	35706	61971	450985	610240
USA TOTALS	FIRES	86	257	351	100	295	1738	2827
	ACRES	19439	23832	100483	45708	152350	629070	970882

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	6	1	227	799
YUKON TERRITORY	0	3	6	4
ALBERTA	9	155	256	4604
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	2	1
SASKATCHEWAN	1	10	123	3630
MANITOBA	0	0	102	11622
ONTARIO	3	0	174	795
QUEBEC	6	1	172	159
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	48	115
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	89	98
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	46	266
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	13	9	14
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	7	8
TOTALS	29	183	1261	22115

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	3	2					4	1
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN			5							
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	35	9	37	15	16	11	16		323	120
ROCKY MTN			1							
EASTERN		1		3					1	15
SOUTHERN	3		12	38	6	6	5	2	84	42
TOTAL	38	11	58	58	22	17	21	2	412	178

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