

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Southwest, Southern California, and Southern Areas. A Type I Incident Management Team was mobilized in the Southern Area. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, airtankers, an air attack aircraft, radio equipment, caterers, a shower unit, meteorological equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, California, Colorado, and Kansas.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PUMPKIN, Kaibab National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire, which is 25 miles northeast of Flagstaff, AZ has burned into the Kendrick Wilderness Area. Containment is hampered by low fuel moistures, low relative humidity, steep topography, and strong winds. Threats are to nearby private structures and endangered species habitat.

MANGUM, Kaibab National Forest. This lightning caused fire is located ten miles southwest of Jacob Lake, AZ. Steep terrain and low relative humidities are hampering containment efforts.

OAK POINT, Kaibab National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Joki) has been ordered. The fire is seven miles southwest of Jacob Lake, AZ. The cause of the fire is lightning.

CLOVER, Coconino National Forest. The fire is burning in ponderosa pine 55 miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Erratic winds, low relative humidities, and long range spotting are hindering containment efforts. Crews are improving existing firelines and dropping hazardous snags.

CERRO GRANDE, Bandelier National Park. An Area Command Team (Edrington) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Praytor) are assigned to coordinate mop up and rehabilitation efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PUMPKIN	AZ	KNF	1200	0	UNK	138	5	3	2	0	NR	205K
MANGUM	AZ	KNF	300	0	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	2K
OAK POINT	AZ	KNF	150	90	5/26	37	1	4	0	0	NR	20K
CLOVER	AZ	COF	110	80	5/26	196	2	8	2	0	70K	300K
CERRO GRANDE	NM	BAP	47650	100	---	694	20	5	7	235	NR	12.8M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

KINSEY 2, Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) has been ordered. This complex of eight fires is burning near Cordesville, SC in long needle pine and southern rough. Two airtankers dropped retardant on the fire. Intense fire behavior and lack of resources are hindering containment.

DM, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is burning in swampland and heavy fuels south of Ocala in Sumpter County. Three airtankers and one helicopter are providing air support. The fire was caused by lightning.

CARLTON RESERVE, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is ten miles northwest of Port Charlotte, FL. All crews have been released. Florida Division of Forestry aircraft will continue to monitor the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KINSEY 2	SC	FMF	100	0	UNK	74	2	6	2	UNK	UNK	UNK
DM	FL	FLS	700	60	UNK	19	0	4	1	0	NR	NR
CARLTON RESERVE	FL	FLS	5480	95	UNK	31	0	0	0	0	NR	379K
GREEN SWAMP GRO	FL	FLS	419	100	---	10	0	3	1	0	NR	NR
HARLESTON DAM	SC	FMF	236	100	---	13	0	0	0	0	NR	7.0K
SOCIETY	SC	FMF	70	100	---	30	1	3	1	0	NR	7.0K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

TAHQUITZ, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conklin) has been ordered. This fire is 16 miles east of Hemet, CA. Current threats are to the San Jacinto Wilderness and State Park. The remoteness of the area and heavy fuels are causing control problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TAHQUITZ	CA	BDF	100	0	5/30	227	11	0	5	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN WESTERN FLORIDA FOR LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

Northern and central New Mexico will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Southern New Mexico will be mostly sunny. Winds will be west to northwest at 10 to 25 mph. High temperatures will range from the 70's and 80's in the north to the 90's in the south. Minimum relative humidities will be 15 to 20 percent.

Florida will be partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 85 to 95. Winds will be southwest to west at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum afternoon relative humidities will be 35 to 45 percent.

Arizona will be mostly sunny. Winds will be west at 10 to 20 mph. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the north and up to 105 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidities will be 5 to 15 percent.

West Texas will be partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms. High temperatures will be from the lower 90's to 102. Winds will be south at 5 to 15 mph. Afternoon relative humidities will be around 10 percent.

South Carolina will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be east at 5 to 10 mph. High temperatures will be in the 80's. Minimum relative humidities will be 35 to 45 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					6		6
CA-NORTH	FIRES					8	3	11
	ACRES					0	0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1			2	10	3	16
	ACRES	0			2	80	120	202
NORTHERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					4		4
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
GB-WEST	FIRES		3				5	8
	ACRES		0				0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					5	3	8
	ACRES					54	1650	1704
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		7			1	3	11
	ACRES		1			1	2	4
EASTERN	FIRES					16	2	18
	ACRES					5	3	8
SOUTHERN	FIRES					114	8	122
	ACRES					1632	100	1732
TOTAL	FIRES	1	11	0	2	165	27	206
	ACRES	0	1	0	2	1782	1875	3660

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1		1	1	115		118
	ACRES	6		700	0	509		1215
NORTHWEST	FIRES	32	12	3		61	25	133
	ACRES	260	953	20		284	20	1537
CA-NORTH	FIRES	14				259	46	319
	ACRES	46				215	4278	4539
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	4	11		7	755	128	905
	ACRES	19	66		8	693	193	979
NORTHERN	FIRE	513	2	15		346	53	929
	ACRES	5497	18	1021		20745	80	27361
GB-EAST	FIRES	9	41			9	28	87
	ACRES	566	505			101	8	1180
GB-WEST	FIRES	5	16		1		19	41
	ACRES	60	303		0		51	414
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	292	56	13	18	689	312	1380
	ACRES	2231	24142	10440	8931	236977	70523	353244
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	322	24	15	6	250	62	679
	ACRES	11947	239	517	6492	24699	2071	45965
EASTERN	FIRES	760			25	7550	370	8705
	ACRES	15802			519	78934	15286	110541
SOUTHERN	FIRES	20		35	40	26591	724	27410
	ACRES	3754		5864	1788	462231	27341	500978
TOTALS	FIRES	1972	162	82	98	36625	1767	40706
	ACRES	40188	26226	18562	17738	825388	119851	1047953

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					1		1
	ACRES					30		30
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		2		5		8
	ACRES	33		400		904		1337
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	6	0	9
	ACRES	33	0	400	0	934	0	1367

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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	58	3	58	215	359
	ACRES	1775	1991	12540	395	6446	33583	56730
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	15		2	11	126	208	362
	ACRES	2947		400	1290	83681	18305	106623
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	60	103	697	998
	ACRES	879		60699	35706	61971	450985	610240
USA TOTALS	FIRES	87	257	354	100	301	1738	2837
	ACRES	19472	23832	101011	45708	153284	629070	972377

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	42	229	841
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	6	4
ALBERTA	0	21	256	4625
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	2	1
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1	124	3631
MANITOBA	1	0	103	11622

ONTARIO		0		0		174		795
QUEBEC		2		100		174		259
NEWFOUNDLAND		1		2		49		117
NEW BRUNSWICK		2		0		91		98
NOVA SCOTIA		4		2		50		268
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		0		0		9		14
NATIONAL PARKS		0		0		7		8
TOTALS		14		168		1274		22283

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			1						2	
CA-NORTH	1									
CA-SOUTH							2			
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	58	13	40	14	16	14	16		522	176
ROCKY MTN			6							
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN	4		8	21	4	4	5	2	54	18
TOTAL	63	13	55	35	20	18	23	2	579	194

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