

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Southwest, Southern, Eastern Great Basin, Northern Rockies, and Rocky Mountain Areas. Initial attack activity was heavy in Florida and most resources within the state are committed. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southwest Area and light elsewhere. An Area Command Team (Harbour) has been ordered to manage new fires in northern Arizona. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, infrared aircraft, a lead plane, caterers, shower units, radio equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, California, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, and Mississippi.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PUMPKIN, Kaibab National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is 25 miles northeast of Flagstaff, AZ and has burned into the Kendrick Wilderness Area. Burnout operations are continuing and good progress was made in constructing firelines outside the wilderness boundary on the east. Winds yesterday afternoon caused a significant increase in activity.

CERRO GRANDE COMPLEX, Bandelier National Park. An Area Command Team (Edrington) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Praytor) are assigned. Thunderstorm passage on 5/25 resulted in a small slopover on the west side of the fire. Steep topography at that part of the fire is making containment difficult.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT NAME	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
PUMPKIN	AZ	KNF	5500	25	UNK	749	26	20	4	0	NR	1.6M	
CERRO GRANDE	NM	BAP	47650	98	5/30	502	15	4	7	235	NR	14.6M	
GORGE	NM	CIF	319	100	---	214	9	2	1	0	3.2K	408K	
STOOGE COMPLEX	AZ	KNF	570	100	---	457	17	13	2	0	NR	641K	

CIF = Cibola National Forest

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

KINSEY 2, Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This complex consists of 12 fires which are burning near Cordesville, SC in long needle pine and southern rough. Mop up operations are progressing well.

HOLEY LAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in grass and swampland at the Holey Land Wildlife Management Area, 40 miles

northwest of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. The fire is in a limited action conservation area and will only be monitored at this time. There is a possible threat to some powerlines.

GREEN SWAMP COMPLEX, Florida State Division of Forestry. This complex includes all the state fires in Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, Pasco, and Lake counties. Fires over 100 acres (with acreage in parenthesis) include: CHAIN LINK (2,507), GREEN SWAMP GROVE (550), USDA (130), DM (700), DW (100), CROOKED PINES (100), and SLOANS RIDGE (112). Resources reported in the table below are totals for all fires in the complex. Several of the fires were previously contained but are now experiencing reburn.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
KINSEY 2	SC	FMF	390	80	5/29	135	2	8	3	0	0	245K	
HOLEY LAND	FL	FLS	900	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
GREEN SWAMP COM	FL	FLS	4310	30	UNK	124	0	20	0	0	NR	NR	
JACOBS	FL	FLS	200	100	---	NR	0	0	1	0	NR	NR	
CRANBERRY	FL	FLS	150	100	---	17	0	0	1	0	NR	NR	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

TAHQUITZ, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conklin) is assigned. The fire is 16 miles east of Hemet, CA. Current threat is to Mount San Jacinto State Park. The acreage estimate has been revised due to more accurate mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
TAHQUITZ	CA	BDF	170	90	5/29	427	16	1	4	0	NR	NR	

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

MOTOQUA, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. The fire, which started on 5/27, is 23 miles northwest of St. George, UT. The fire is burning in desert shrub, blackbrush, grass, and pinyon-juniper fuels. Gusty winds, low relative humidities and record high temperatures are challenging containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MOTOQUA	UT	CCD	400	70	5/29	92	2	8	0	0	NR	NR	
UPPER DEATH	UT	DIF	115	100	---	85	3	1	1	0	2.9K	80K	

DIF = Dixie National Forest

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOSQUE, Las Animas County. This fire is near Weston, CO. It was ignited by lightning on 5/26, then grew from 25 to 200 acres the next day. Threats are to some power lines and methane gas wells.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BOSQUE	CO	PBX	200	15	6/3	87	3	4	0	0	50K	1K

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

HARPERS RIDGE, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge. This lightning caused fire is south of Glasgow, MT. The fire is burning up to natural barriers and a road pushed by strong winds.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HARPERS RIDGE	MT	CMR	400	NR	5/29	22	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN FLORIDA FOR LOW AFTERNOON HUMIDITIES ***

Northern Florida will be mostly sunny. In the south, it will be partly cloudy with a chance of scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms during the afternoon hours. High temperatures will be in the 80's on the coasts and in the 90's in the interior. Winds will be southwest to west at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will range from 30 to 40 percent.

Arizona will be mostly sunny and hot. Temperatures will be in the mid 80's in the mountains and up to 115 in the southern deserts. Winds will be southwest at 15 to 25 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 5 to 15 percent.

New Mexico will be mostly sunny and hot. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are forecast for the southern mountains. High temperatures will be from the mid 70's in the mountains to around 100 in the southern deserts. Winds will be southwest to west at 10 to 25 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 10 to 20 percent.

Southern Utah will be mostly sunny, windy and hot. High temperatures will be in the 90's and mid 100's. Winds will be southwest at 15 to 30 mph. Minimum humidities will be 10 to 20 percent.

South Carolina will be mostly cloudy in the west, and partly cloudy in the

central and eastern parts of the state. There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the west and along the coast. High temperatures will be 75 to 85. Winds will be northwest to north at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will range from 35 to 50 percent.

Southern California will be sunny except for patchy morning fog along the coast. Temperatures will be from the mid 70's in coastal areas up to 115 in the deserts. Winds will be upslope or up valley at 5 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Minimum relative humidity inland will be from 5 to 30 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			3		5
	ACRES		10			1	0	11
CA-NORTH	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						1	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					9	7	16
	ACRES					1	11	12
NORTHERN	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			400				400
GB-EAST	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		100					100
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	33	1		1		2	37
	ACRES	36	10		0		1050	1096
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					200		200
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		22		23
	ACRES			3		85		88
TOTAL	FIRES	33	2	2	1	38	18	94
	ACRES	36	120	403	0	288	1062	1909

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1		1	1	126		129
	ACRES	6		700	0	513		1219
NORTHWEST	FIRES	32	16	3		64	31	146
	ACRES	260	2568	20		285	23	3156
CA-NORTH	FIRES	14				263	57	334
	ACRES	46				219	4281	4546

CA-SOUTH	FIRE	4	11		7	781	136	939
	ACRES	19	66		8	695	284	1072
NORTHERN	FIRE	521	3	16		349	55	944
	ACRES	5444	19	1421		20745	80	27709
GB-EAST	FIRE	9	45			9	31	94
	ACRES	566	898			101	123	1688
GB-WEST	FIRE	5	16		1		19	41
	ACRES	60	303		0		51	414
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	329	58	14	19	704	324	1448
	ACRES	2329	24706	10640	8931	238733	70562	355901
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	327	32	15	6	250	69	699
	ACRES	11947	560	517	6492	24699	680	44895
EASTERN	FIRE	760			25	7551	372	8708
	ACRES	15802			519	78934	15287	110542
SOUTHERN	FIRE	20		36	40	26668	725	27489
	ACRES	3754		6014	1788	463830	27344	502730
TOTALS	FIRE	2022	181	85	99	36765	1819	40971
	ACRES	40233	29120	19312	17738	828754	118715	1053872

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRE	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	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE	12	16	25			153	206
	ACRES	4636	3387	5022			19176	32221
CA-NORTH	FIRE			2	1		117	120
	ACRES			820	12		9359	10191
CA-SOUTH	FIRE			1	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRE	20	5	62	3	58	215	363
	ACRES	1775	1991	13022	395	6446	33583	57212
GB-EAST	FIRE		15	3	3	5	16	42
	ACRES		1497	700	975	151	11290	14613
GB-WEST	FIRE						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	31	213	26	9	2	188	469
	ACRES	8385	14214	1888	4269	360	59491	88607
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	1	8	107	10	7	63	196
	ACRES	850	2743	18932	2937	675	20263	46400
EASTERN	FIRE	15		2	11	128	208	364
	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223
SOUTHERN	FIRE	8		130	60	103	697	998
	ACRES	879		60699	35706	61971	450985	610240
USA TOTALS	FIRE	87	257	358	100	303	1738	2843
	ACRES	19472	23832	101493	45708	153884	629070	973459

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE	10						10
	ACRES	1						1
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE					1		1
	ACRES					390		390
ROCKY MTN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRE	10	0	0	1	0	1	12

ACRES	1	0	0	0	390	391
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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	3	0	231	1000
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	6	4
ALBERTA	3	1	265	4625
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	2	1
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	124	3630
MANITOBA	2	3	106	11625
ONTARIO	2	0	179	796
QUEBEC	0	0	175	242
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	49	117
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	91	98
NOVA SCOTIA	0	15	67	286
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	14
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	7	8
TOTALS	10	19	1311	22446

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		3								
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	4	13	1		2	2			39	9
NORTHERN			7							
GB-EAST	6	1	18	1	2				29	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	49	7	45	13	12	11	12		297	128
ROCKY MTN	2	1		4		1			1	5
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN	3		18	37	6	13	6		73	72
TOTAL	64	25	89	55	22	27	18	0	440	214

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