

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Southwest, Southern, Eastern Great Basin, Rocky Mountain, and Southern California Areas. Initial attack activity was moderate in Utah, Colorado, Florida and the Southwest. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, airtankers, an air attack plane, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, caterers, shower units, a commissary unit, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas, California, and Mississippi

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Harbour) is assigned to manage the large fires in northern Arizona.

VIVEASH, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is burning in heavy fuels eight miles northeast of Pecos, NM. Fire behavior included torching, crowning, and spotting up to  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile ahead of the fire. Fuels are extremely dry and no precipitation is forecasted in the near future. Current threats are to various summer and year-round homes.

PUMPKIN, Kaibab National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is 25 miles northwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Strong winds and low relative humidities contributed to active burning conditions within the Kendrick Wilderness Area. The fire reached the fire lines with heavy spotting occurring on the east side but crews were able to contain the spots. Burnout operations around private property are continuing.

CERRO GRANDE COMPLEX, Bandelier National Park. An Area Command Team (Edrington) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Praytor) are assigned. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST NAME	UNIT NAME	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
VIVEASH	NM	SNF	2000	0	UNK	75	3	11	3	0	NR	145K	
PUMPKIN	AZ	KNF	7500	30	UNK	870	32	20	5	0	NR	2.1M	
CERRO GRANDE	NM	BAP	47650	98	5/30	502	15	4	7	235	NR	14.6M	

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

OSTEEN COMPLEX, Florida State Division of Forestry. The complex consists of the PINEY WOODS and KOVE fires. Both fires are in Volusia County in east central Florida. The Piney Woods fire destroyed three residence,

several outbuildings and one vehicle. The Kove fire burned near residences in Kove Estate Subdivision, but no structures have been lost. Some residents in the community of Osteen, FL were evacuated.

LOUIS, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is in Alachua County, near Gainesville, FL. Strong afternoon winds are challenging containment efforts.

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 east side of the fire is currently the most active. Monitoring by fixed wing aircraft will continue.

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 these fires were previously reported as contained but they are currently reburning.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
OSTEEN COMPLEX	FL	FLS	200	UNK	UNK	18	0	16	2	13	NR	NR	
LOUIS	FL	FLS	1200	UNK	UNK	46	0	8	4	0	NR	NR	
HOLEY LAND	FL	FLS	7000	0	UNK	3	0	1	1	0	NR	NR	
GREEN SWAMP COM	FL	FLS	4310	30	UNK	124	0	20	12	0	NR	NR	
KINSEY 2	SC	FMF	390	100	---	135	2	16	3	0	0	245K	

FMF = Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

AZUZA, Inyo National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Terwilliger) has been ordered. The fire is near Lee Vining, CA. Cause of the fire is under investigation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
AZUZA	CA	INF	2000	40	5/30	344	13	9	3	NR	NR	NR	
TAHQUITZ	CA	BDF	233	100	---	233	9	1	4	0	NR	725K	

BDF = San Bernardino National Forest

#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

SWEETWATER, Vernal Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shell) has been ordered. The fire is about 50 miles southeast of Vernal,

UT. It is burning in pinyon-juniper fuels in the Book Cliff area.

FISHER, Moab Field Office, BLM. This lightning caused fire is 20 miles southeast of Moab, UT is burning in brush and pinyon-juniper fuels. High winds yesterday produced 30 to 40 foot flame lengths. A burnout operation is planned for today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE   CTN	%   CTN	EST   PERS	TOTAL   CRW	ENG 	HELI 	STRC 	EST   LOSS	\$\$\$   LOSS	C-T-D
SWEETWATER	UT	VLD	700	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
FISHER	UT	MOD	250	60	5/30	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MOTOQUA	UT	CCD	400	100	---	64	2	4	0	0	NR	78K

CCD = Cedar City Field Office, BLM

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOSQUE, Las Animas County. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) has been ordered. This fire is in a steep, narrow canyon 24 miles west of Trinidad, CO. Ignited by lightning on 5/26, the fire is burning in mixed conifer, pinyon-juniper and brush. Threats are to power lines and methane gas wells.

TAYLOR, Craig District BLM. The fire is six miles east of Rangely, CO. Access to the fire is difficult. High winds are causing long range spotting and rapid rates of spread.

YANKS, Craig District BLM. The fire is six miles east of Rangely, CO. It is burning in cheat grass and pinyon-juniper. Engine access is poor.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE   CTN	%   CTN	EST   PERS	TOTAL   CRW	ENG 	HELI 	STRC 	EST   LOSS	\$\$\$   LOSS	C-T-D
BOSQUE	CO	PBX	340	50	6/1	87	3	4	2	0	50K	1K
TAYLOR	CO	CRD	1300	0	6/1	7	0	1	0	0	UNK	50K
YANKS	CO	CRD	160	0	6/1	0	0	0	0	0	UNK	UNK

#### NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE   CTN	%   CTN	EST   PERS	TOTAL   CRW	ENG 	HELI 	STRC 	EST   LOSS	\$\$\$   LOSS	C-T-D
HARPERS RIDGE	MT	CMR	600	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

CMR = Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN SOUTHERN UTAH FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND STRONG WINDS \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN AND CENTRAL ARIZONA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND STRONG WINDS \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA AND THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND UNSTABLE AIR \*\*\*

Southern Utah and southern Colorado will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be 90 to 100. Winds will be south to southwest at 15 to 30 mph. Relative humidities will be 5 to 15 percent.

Arizona will be mostly sunny. Winds will be southwest at 15 to 30 mph, with gusts to 40 mph. Winds will be lighter in the southern part of the state. High temperatures will range from the 80's in the mountains to near 115 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidities will be 5 to 15 percent.

New Mexico will be mostly sunny with scattered afternoon clouds in the north. Winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and around 100 in the southern plains. Minimum relative humidities will be 8 to 18 percent.

Florida will be partly cloudy with a chance of scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the southern part of the state. High temperatures will be in the 80's on the coasts and in the 90's in the interior. Winds will be northeast to east at 10 to 15 mph in northern and central Florida. In south Florida, winds will be southwest at 10 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 60's in coastal areas up to 110 in the deserts. Winds will be southwest to west at 5 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities inland will be from 5 to 35 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs					7		7
	ACRES					1		1
NORTHWEST	FIREs		1			2	8	11
	ACRES		20			1	1	22
CA-NORTH	FIREs						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
CA-SOUTH	FIREs		1				5	6
	ACRES		1				2005	2006
NORTHERN	FIREs		1	0				1
	ACRES		10	200				210
GB-EAST	FIREs		4		1	2	2	9

GB-WEST	ACRES		800		0	152	0	952
	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2				4	11	17
	ACRES	30				40	4058	4128
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	6	32		3	9	12	62
	ACRES	8	1603		0	6	238	1855
EASTERN	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						3	3
SOUTHERN	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					7529		7529
TOTAL	FIRES	8	39	0	4	38	50	139
	ACRES	38	2434	200	0	7729	6306	16707

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1		1	1	133		136
	ACRES	6		700	0	514		1220
NORTHWEST	FIRES	32	18	3		66	47	166
	ACRES	260	2608	20		286	25	3199
CA-NORTH	FIRES	14				263	62	339
	ACRES	46				219	4282	4547
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	4	12		7	781	140	944
	ACRES	19	67		8	695	289	1078
NORTHERN	FIRE	521	4	16		349	55	945
	ACRES	5444	29	1621		20745	80	27919
GB-EAST	FIRES	9	48		1	11	33	102
	ACRES	566	998		0	253	95	1912
GB-WEST	FIRES	5	16		1		19	41
	ACRES	60	303		0		51	414
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	331	58	14	19	705	335	1462
	ACRES	2359	24706	10640	8931	238733	70620	355989
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	333	37	15	6	255	71	717
	ACRES	11955	562	517	6492	24710	682	44918
EASTERN	FIRES	760			25	7551	381	8717
	ACRES	15802			519	78934	15312	110567
SOUTHERN	FIRES	20		37	40	26712	726	27535
	ACRES	3754		6017	1788	463973	27347	502879
TOTALS	FIRES	2030	193	86	100	36826	1869	41104
	ACRES	40271	29273	19515	17738	829062	118783	1054642

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	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	79	3	58	215	380
	ACRES	1775	1991	15810	395	6446	33583	60000
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	128	208	364
	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	60	103	697	998
	ACRES	879		60699	35706	61971	450985	610240
USA TOTALS	FIRES	87	257	375	100	303	1738	2860
	ACRES	19472	23832	104281	45708	153884	629070	976247

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	4	1	237	1001
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	6	4
ALBERTA	5	51	270	4676
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	1	1
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	111	3406
MANITOBA	0	0	96	9436
ONTARIO	1	1	180	797
QUEBEC	0	0	173	159
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	49	117
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	91	98
NOVA SCOTIA	0	1	68	287
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	14
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	7	8
TOTALS	10	54	1298	20004

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			6							
CA-SOUTH	4	13	1		2	2	1		39	9
NORTHERN			2						2	
GB-EAST	4		15		1		1		21	1
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	80	6	47	17	13	13	21		323	145
ROCKY MTN	2	1	10	4	1				1	5
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN	3		41	33	12	17	7		90	66
TOTAL	93	23	122	54	29	32	30	0	477	226

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