

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Three new large fires were reported, two in the Southern Area and one in Northern California. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Eastern and Southern Areas and light elsewhere. A fast moving front approaching the Pacific Northwest will bring a chance of precipitation to the coast of northern California. Northern Florida will remain under a high pressure system, while the southern portion of the state will have a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in New Mexico and Florida.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SPOT, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Sumatra, FL. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

COUNTY LINE, National Forests in Florida. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Tallahassee.

JOE'S CREEK, National Forests in Mississippi. This fire is located near Beaumont, MS. Inaccessibility, falling snags, and spotting are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SPOT	FL	FLS	2983	90	UNK	89	0	11	3	0	0	NR
COUNTY LINE	FL	FNF	1200	50	5/4	37	1	2	2	0	0	NR
JOE'S CREEK	MS	MNF	200	20	5/5	32	0	1	0	0	0	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

M9, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This fire is located 20 miles south of Paskenta. Good progress was made toward containment. Line construction and mop-up are continuing.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
M9	CA	MNF	351	80	5/4	457	14	13	2	0	150K	

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
VAN BUREN	MN	MNS	150	100	---	35	0	0	0	0	0	NR

MNS = Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

OUTLOOK:

*** FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN NORTHERN FLORIDA AND PORTIONS OF SOUTHEAST GEORGIA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND WIND SPEEDS GREATER THAN 15 MPH. ***

*** FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN NORTHERN CONNECTICUT, NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND, AND MASSACHUSSETTS FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND STRONG WINDS. ***

High pressure will keep the Florida Panhandle dry, while southern and eastern Florida will have a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's. Minimum relative humidity will be 35 to 45 percent in the northwestern portion of the state and 50 to 70 percent elsewhere. Wind speeds are forecasted to be northeast from 10 to 20 mph.

The Northeast will experience abundant moisture from showers and thunderstorms as a stationary front settles over the area, except for northern Minnesota. High temperatures will range from the 60's to lower 70's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 35 percent in the north and western portions of the area, and 35 to 50 percent elsewhere. East to southeast winds are expected at 10 to 20 mph.

An upper low over the Southwest will bring strong winds and low relative humidity to the area for one more day. Cool conditions, showers, and possible thunderstorms are forecasted mainly across the northern areas. High temperatures will range from the 50's and 60's in the mountains to the 80's in the hottest deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 25 percent in the south and 35 to 60 percent in the north. Winds will be from the southwest at 15 to 25 mph and ridgeline gusts up to 35 mph.

High pressure over northern California will move out of the area as a fast moving front approaching the Pacific Northwest moves onshore. Mostly cloudy skies are expected with some showers along the northern coastal areas. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's along the coast and in the 80's inland. Northeast winds at five to 15 mph are expected.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
ALASKA	ACRES						0

NORTHWEST	FIRE	1	1					2
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4	0					4
CA-NORTH	FIRE		1			21	3	25
CA-NORTH	ACRES		1			14	370	385
CA-SOUTH	FIRE			1				1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			25				25
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRE				1		1	2
GB-EAST	ACRES					5	15	20
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRE							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRE	10			3	9	2	24
EASTERN	ACRES	18			31	13	7	69
SOUTHERN	FIRE				1	144	2	147
SOUTHERN	ACRES				10	981	1400	2391
TOTAL	FIRE	11	2	1	4	175	8	201
TOTAL	ACRES	22	1	25	41	1013	1792	2894

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE			1		12		13
ALASKA	ACRES			12891		3		12894
NORTHWEST	FIRE	32	10	1		3	16	62
NORTHWEST	ACRES	738	103	5		21	17	884
CA-NORTH	FIRE	1	1	1		221	33	257
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	1	0		326	389	721
CA-SOUTH	FIRE		3	2		187	16	208
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0	70		2313	8379	10762
NORTHERN	FIRE	160		2		11		173
NORTHERN	ACRES	2425		70		323		2818
GB-EAST	FIRE	5	11			4	5	25
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	50			12	20	373
GB-WEST	FIRE	3	3			1		7
GB-WEST	ACRES	6	0			0		6
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	61	12		4	85	85	247
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1531	145		545	1118	4614	7953
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	1	6	3		66	6	82
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	4	7	160		1015	64	1250
EASTERN	FIRE	273		5	30	4420	252	4980
EASTERN	ACRES	14468		13	472	20767	4979	40699
SOUTHERN	FIRE	26		27	21	18276	502	18852
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		3960	1082	394475	13525	417446
TOTALS	FIRE	562	46	42	55	23286	915	24906
TOTALS	ACRES	23872	306	17169	2099	420373	31987	495806

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
ALASKA	ACRE							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE		4				9	13
NORTHWEST	ACRE		482				401	883
CA-NORTH	FIRE							0
CA-NORTH	ACRE							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRE						1	1
CA-SOUTH	ACRE						101	101
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
NORTHERN	ACRE							0
GB-EAST	FIRE							0
GB-EAST	ACRE							0
GB-WEST	FIRE							0
GB-WEST	ACRE							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRE						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRE						1100	1100
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	1						1
ROCKY MTN	ACRE	10						10
EASTERN	FIRE	1		6		27	1	35
EASTERN	ACRE	136		9766		3100	5	13007
SOUTHERN	FIRE			1			3	4
SOUTHERN	ACRE			95			1021	1116
TOTAL	FIRE	2	4	7	0	27	15	55
TOTAL	ACRE	146	482	9861	0	3100	2628	16217

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
ALASKA	ACRE							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE	5	40	9			107	161
NORTHWEST	ACRE	1378	3391	5263			16430	26462
CA-NORTH	FIRE	19	6	2			23	50
CA-NORTH	ACRE	258	100	2949			3742	7049
CA-SOUTH	FIRE		1				23	24
CA-SOUTH	ACRE		12				1293	1305
NORTHERN	FIRE		4	3			2	9
NORTHERN	ACRE		1240	535			750	2525
GB-EAST	FIRE		2	4		3	9	18
GB-EAST	ACRE		36	1890		1291	1553	4770
GB-WEST	FIRE		3				1	4
GB-WEST	ACRE		4				32	36
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	8	8	7			99	122
SOUTHWEST	ACRE	2027	6049	1202			14729	24007
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	2	9	13		1	23	48

ROCKY MTN	ACRES	686	2281	3168		612	11563	18310
EASTERN	FIRES	7		47	9	230	86	379
EASTERN	ACRES	8253		13749	1284	28854	14141	66281
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		156	5	143	761	1077
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49111	906	85681	612944	750050
TOTAL	FIRES	53	73	241	14	377	1134	1892
TOTAL	ACRES	14010	13113	77867	2190	116438	677177	900795

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

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

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

SOUTHWEST	3		2						2		
ROCKY MTN	1		16						12		
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN	9	1	12	15	10	5			68	35	
TOTAL	13	15	59	20	10	8	0	0	149	52	

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