

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in California, Arizona, Florida, and New York. Initial attack activity increased in the Southwest Area and in northern California. Prescribed fire projects were also on the rise. Isolated thunderstorms will continue in the Southwest Area, which may increase initial attack activity. High pressure dominating northern California will cause the fire danger to remain high. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Michigan, and Florida.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

ROCK CREEK, Tahoe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepznik) is assigned. The fire is 17 miles northeast of Truckee, CA. An unexpected east wind caused an escape from a two-day-old prescribed fire. The escape has spread into rugged terrain and old logging slash.

JONES, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. The fire is located near Klamath River, CA. Winds are pushing the fire uphill toward Lumgrey Creek and it has made runs up the slope to the north.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE<br>CTN | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | \$\$\$<br>LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------------|-------|
| ROCK CREEK       | CA | TNF  | 250         | 10       | UNK        | 74            | 2   | 4   | 1    | 0    | NR             |       |
| JONES            | CA | KNF  | 1000        | 20       | UNK        | 550           | 29  | 16  | 0    | 0    | NR             |       |

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES

GRASSY, Kaibab National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 55 miles south of Fredonia, AZ. Short range spotting in ponderosa pine have been observed. Very dry surface fuels are causing containment challenges. Cultural resources and plantations are threatened.

ASH CREEK, Arizona State Land Department. This fire, which was started by aircraft flares, is 25 miles south of Wilcox, AZ. The fire is burning in grass, mesquite and brush. Containment efforts were hampered by shifting winds and downdrafts near thunder cells.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE<br>CTN | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | \$\$\$<br>LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------------|-------|
| GRASSY           | AZ | KNF  | 100         | 95       | 5/11       | 70            | 2   | 5   | 1    | 0    | NR             |       |

|           |    |     |     |    |      |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|-----------|----|-----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| ASH CREEK | AZ | AZS | 480 | 90 | 5/11 | 20 | NR | NR | NR | 0 | NR |
|-----------|----|-----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|---|----|

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GREATER GROVES, Florida Division of Forestry. This human-caused fire is in Lake County, Florida. Fifty structures are threatened. A 300 acre burnout operation is planned for today.

LOPEZ, Everglades National Park. The fire is burning in moderate to heavy fuels one mile west of the Homestead airport. Wind is driving the fire to the southwest. The fire has burned into the habitat of the endangered Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow. Suppression efforts are directed toward minimizing the impact to the bird's habitat.

LONGINO RANCH COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is eight miles east of North Port, FL. No new information was reported.

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|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------------|-------|
| GREATER GROVES   | FL | FLS  | 250         | 50       | UNK        | NR            | 1   | 1   | 0    | 0    | NR             |       |
| LOPEZ            | FL | EVP  | 8000        | 35       | 5/15       | 59            | 2   | 6   | 4    | 0    | 180K           |       |
| LONGINO RANCH C  | FL | FLS  | 584         | 75       | UNK        | 13            | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0    | NR             |       |
| BURNS            | FL | BCP  | 2600        | 100      | ---        | 19            | 0   | 0   | 2    | 0    | 17K            |       |

BCP = Big Cypress National Preserve

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

CORRAL CREEK 2, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is four miles east of Lodge Grass, MT. The fire has unburned islands with active flare-ups in the interior. Three structures are threatened.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE<br>CTN | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | \$\$\$<br>LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------------|-------|
| CORRAL CREEK 2   | MT | CRA  | 380         | 70       | UNK        | 120           | 6   | 6   | 0    | 0    | NR             |       |

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE<br>CTN | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | \$\$\$<br>LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|----------------|-------|
| ESSEX SOUTH      | NY | NYS  | 330         | 100      | ---        | 61            | NR  | NR  | NR   | 0    | NR             |       |

NYS = New York State Forestry

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN MOST OF NORTH AND CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*

Weak high pressure over the southeast states will dominate the weather. Isolated showers and thunderstorms are possible mainly along the coastal areas. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's. An onshore flow across Florida will help keep afternoon humidity up from past days into the 35 to 45 percent range. At locations to the west of Florida, relative humidity will be 45 to 55 percent. Light south winds are expected across the area, except Florida will have east to northeast winds at 10 to 15 mph.

High pressure will continue over the southwest with lingering moisture across the region. This may produce isolated thunderstorms over the higher terrain. Skies will be partly cloudy across the area. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to 110 in the hottest deserts of Arizona. Minimum relative humidity will be five to 15 percent in Arizona and 10 to 20 percent in New Mexico. Winds will be from the west at 10 to 20 mph.

High pressure will build over the California's coast today bringing dry and warm weather to the region. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's along the coastal areas, warming into the 90's in the interior of the state. Afternoon humidity will be running into the 10 to 15 percent range. Winds will be north, switching to the southwest at five to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRE  |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| ALASKA    | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRE  |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRE  |     |     |     |     | 17    | 2    | 19    |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 3     | 251  | 254   |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRE  |     |     |     |     |       | 2    | 2     |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 3    | 3     |
| NORTHERN  | FIRE  |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| GB-EAST   | FIRE  | 1   |     |     |     | 1     | 1    | 3     |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES | 0   |     |     |     | 2     | 1    | 3     |
| GB-WEST   | FIRE  |     | 9   |     |     |       | 1    | 10    |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES |     | 58  |     |     |       | 0    | 58    |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRE  | 3   |     |     |     | 8     | 14   | 25    |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 3   |     |     |     | 480   | 146  | 629   |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRE  |     | 2   |     |     |       |      | 2     |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES |     | 0   |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| EASTERN   | FIRE  | 2   |     |     |     | 18    | 1    | 21    |

|          |       |   |    |   |      |     |     |      |
|----------|-------|---|----|---|------|-----|-----|------|
| EASTERN  | ACRES | 0 |    |   |      | 58  | 16  | 74   |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES |   |    | 1 | 0    | 99  | 11  | 111  |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES |   |    | 1 | 3500 | 429 | 35  | 3965 |
| TOTAL    | FIRES | 6 | 11 | 1 | 0    | 143 | 32  | 193  |
| TOTAL    | ACRES | 3 | 58 | 1 | 3500 | 972 | 452 | 4986 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA      |       | BIA   | BLM | FWS  | NPS   | ST/OT  | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-----|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |       |     |      |       | 42     |       | 42     |
| ALASKA    | ACRES |       |     |      |       | 16     |       | 16     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 36    | 12  | 1    |       | 7      | 22    | 78     |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 790   | 103 | 5    |       | 27     | 35    | 960    |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 1     | 1   | 1    |       | 316    | 48    | 367    |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES | 5     | 1   | 0    |       | 436    | 1182  | 1624   |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |       | 3   | 2    |       | 187    | 19    | 211    |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES |       | 0   | 70   |       | 2313   | 8382  | 10765  |
| NORTHERN  | FIRE  | 301   |     | 4    |       | 1      |       | 306    |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES | 4181  |     | 126  |       | 1589   |       | 5896   |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES | 6     | 18  |      |       | 4      | 8     | 36     |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES | 291   | 157 |      |       | 13     | 45    | 506    |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES | 3     | 14  |      |       | 7      | 1     | 25     |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES | 6     | 60  |      |       | 201    | 0     | 267    |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 128   | 15  |      | 5     | 104    | 132   | 384    |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 1705  | 178 |      | 547   | 5704   | 4831  | 12965  |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 1     | 9   | 14   |       | 66     | 6     | 96     |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 4     | 7   | 237  |       | 1015   | 64    | 1327   |
| EASTERN   | FIRES | 298   |     | 5    | 31    | 6203   | 282   | 6819   |
| EASTERN   | ACRES | 14723 |     | 13   | 473   | 28006  | 5076  | 48291  |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES | 26    |     | 29   | 26    | 19100  | 530   | 19711  |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES | 4404  |     | 3967 | 10728 | 399297 | 13978 | 432374 |
| TOTALS    | FIRES | 800   | 72  | 56   | 62    | 26037  | 1048  | 28075  |
| TOTALS    | ACRES | 26109 | 506 | 4418 | 11748 | 438617 | 33593 | 514991 |

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 31,871  
 FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 692,433

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| ALASKA    | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     | 2   |     |     |       | 11   | 13    |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES |     | 25  |     |     |       | 3546 | 3571  |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 150  | 150   |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2    | 2     |

|           |       |     |      |      |      |      |       |
|-----------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES |     |      |      |      | 291  | 291   |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     | 3    |      |      | 3    |       |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES |     | 1483 |      |      | 1483 |       |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     |      |      | 4    | 4    |       |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES |     |      |      | 726  | 726  |       |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     |      |      |      | 0    |       |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES |     |      |      |      | 0    |       |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |     |      |      | 5    | 5    |       |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES |     |      |      | 296  | 296  |       |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 0   |      |      | 1    | 1    |       |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 328 | 4    |      | 1659 | 1987 |       |
| EASTERN   | FIRES | 0   |      | 4    | 1    | 9    |       |
| EASTERN   | ACRES | 8   | 2337 |      | 1345 | 170  | 3860  |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |      |      |      | 3    | 3     |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES |     |      |      |      | 1228 | 1228  |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 0   | 2    | 7    | 0    | 28   | 41    |
| TOTAL     | ACRES | 8   | 353  | 3820 | 0    | 1345 | 8066  |
|           |       |     |      |      |      |      | 13592 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA      |       | BIA   | BLM   | FWS   | NPS  | ST/OT  | USFS   | TOTAL  |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |       |       |       |      |        |        | 0      |
| ALASKA    | ACRES |       |       |       |      |        |        | 0      |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 8     | 51    | 9     |      |        | 175    | 243    |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 1555  | 4533  | 7154  |      |        | 29654  | 42896  |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 19    | 6     | 6     |      |        | 37     | 68     |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES | 258   | 100   | 3509  |      |        | 9067   | 12934  |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |       | 2     |       |      |        | 27     | 29     |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES |       | 14    |       |      |        | 1794   | 1808   |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |       | 4     | 19    |      | 18     | 7      | 48     |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES |       | 1240  | 3468  |      | 1208   | 1833   | 7749   |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |       | 1     | 4     |      | 8      | 14     | 27     |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES |       | 35    | 1890  |      | 1490   | 3457   | 6872   |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |       | 4     |       |      |        | 2      | 6      |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES |       | 604   |       |      |        | 182    | 786    |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 9     | 8     | 7     |      |        | 112    | 136    |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 2127  | 6049  | 1202  |      |        | 16835  | 26213  |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 2     | 10    | 36    |      | 1      | 28     | 77     |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 200   | 2639  | 6306  |      | 612    | 15047  | 24804  |
| EASTERN   | FIRES | 9     |       | 52    | 9    | 255    | 112    | 437    |
| EASTERN   | ACRES | 8521  |       | 16166 | 1284 | 34742  | 15336  | 76049  |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES | 12    |       | 156   | 5    | 143    | 765    | 1081   |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES | 1408  |       | 49111 | 1194 | 85681  | 614420 | 751814 |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 59    | 86    | 289   | 14   | 425    | 1279   | 2152   |
| TOTAL     | ACRES | 14069 | 15214 | 88806 | 2478 | 123733 | 707625 | 951925 |

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

| 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 | 3     |       | 13   |       | 1    |       |      |       | 50    |       |
| CA-NORTH  | 3     | 35    | 22   | 2     | 1    | 1     |      |       | 52    | 13    |
| CA-SOUTH  |       |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| NORTHERN  | 12    |       | 16   | 4     |      |       |      |       | 19    |       |
| GB-EAST   |       |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| GB-WEST   |       |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| SOUTHWEST | 2     |       | 3    |       | 2    |       |      |       | 2     |       |
| ROCKY MTN |       |       | 9    |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| EASTERN   |       |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |
| SOUTHERN  | 9     | 3     | 18   | 14    | 15   | 3     | 6    |       | 54    | 14    |
| TOTAL     | 29    | 38    | 81   | 20    | 19   | 4     | 6    | 0     | 177   | 27    |

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