

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2001 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Two new large fires were reported in Nevada. Moderate initial attack activity occurred in the Southwest, California, and the Southern Areas. Forecast scattered thunderstorms in Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona will increase the potential for initial attack activity in those areas. Fire danger in northern California should moderate with slightly cooler temperatures. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized air tankers, infrared aircraft, radio equipment, engines, and overhead resources. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Montana, Florida, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

JONES, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. The fire is near Klamath River, CA. A burnout operation along the eastern edge of the fire has been completed. Crews, assisted by dozers, are constructing fireline on the north perimeter. Mopup continues around structures and along Highway 26.

ROCK CREEK, Tahoe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepznik) is assigned. The fire is burning in heavy fuels eight miles southeast of Loyalton, CA near Jones Valley. Active backing in the Rock Creek drainage has been observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
JONES	CA	KNF	1440	50	5/13	588	24	25	4	0	650K
ROCK CREEK	CA	TNF	400	95	5/13	317	11	13	1	0	125K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SIEGEL, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is seven miles east of Gardnerville, NV. The fire is burning in thick pinyon pine and juniper on the west side of the Pine Nut Mountain Range. Eight structures are threatened north of the fire. Strong winds out of the southwest are challenging containment efforts.

GEOHERMAL, Carson City Field Office, BLM. The fire is 60 miles northeast of Fallon, NV. Fuels are grass and sagebrush. Suppression efforts are progressing well.

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SIEGEL	NV	CCD	300	20	5/14	111	3	10	1	0	NR
GEOTHERMAL	NV	CCD	200	50	5/14	40	1	3	0	0	15K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GREATER GROVES, Florida Division of Forestry. This human-caused fire is in Lake County, Florida. Firefighters are placing hose to construct fireline on the side of the swamp that is not accessible by vehicle. A long term mopup operation is anticipated.

LOPEZ, Everglades National Park. The fire is burning in moderate to heavy fuels one mile west of the Homestead airport. Numerous hot spots have been located along the fire s perimeter. Suppression efforts are directed toward minimizing the fire s impact on endangered species habitat.

OAK, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is burning in a dry lake bottom near Lakeland, FL. Threats are to 40 residences in the area.

LONGINO RANCH COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is eight miles east of North Port, FL. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GREATER GROVES	FL	FLS	250	80	5/12	17	0	6	0	0	NR
LOPEZ	FL	EVP	8030	65	5/15	91	6	4	5	0	350K
OAK	FL	FLS	300	40	UNK	NR	0	10	1	0	NR
LONGINO RANCH C	FL	FLS	584	75	UNK	13	0	0	0	0	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

CORRAL CREEK 2, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is four miles east of Lodge Grass, MT. Aggressive mopup operations are continuing.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CORRAL CREEK 2	MT	CRA	409	70	5/12	87	5	6	0	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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GRASSY	AZ	KNF	100	100	---	70	2	5	1	0	NR
ASH CREEK	AZ	AZS	480	100	---	20	NR	NR	NR	0	NR

KNF = Kaibab National Forest
AZS = Arizona State Land Department

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE HELENA NATIONAL FOREST OF MONTANA FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS AND GUSTY WINDS ***

A weak cold front will combine with moisture moving northeast off the Gulf of Mexico and push across the southern states late today and into Sunday. This will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to the region. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's. Afternoon relative humidity will be 40 to 60 percent across the region. Winds will be from the northwest at 10 to 15 mph in Alabama and Georgia, and west to southwest in Florida.

High pressure will continue over the Southwest. Some monsoonal moisture is moving into New Mexico and eastern Arizona, with scattered showers and thunderstorms forecast in the region. 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 20 to 45 percent in New Mexico. Winds will be from the southeast at 10 to 20 mph.

An advancing trough of low pressure will move into the California coastal area today, bringing moisture across California and the Sierra Nevada mountains. Conditions will be slightly cooler, with temperatures in the 50's and 60's along the coast and in the 80's in the interior of the state. Afternoon relative humidity will be 20 to 35 percent. Winds will be from the southwest at 10 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					3		3
ALASKA	ACRES					2		2
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1						1
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1						1
CA-NORTH	FIRES					15	0	15
CA-NORTH	ACRES					47	590	637
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						30	30
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						11	11
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					1		1
GB-EAST	ACRES					0		0
GB-WEST	FIRES		2					2

GB-WEST	ACRES		550					550
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1		1		2	8	12
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	0		360		15	336	711
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	2				4		6
EASTERN	ACRES	0				55		55
SOUTHERN	FIRES				0	79	3	82
SOUTHERN	ACRES				30	275	125	430
TOTAL	FIRES	4	2	1	0	104	41	152
TOTAL	ACRES	1	550	360	30	394	1062	2397

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					46		46
ALASKA	ACRES					179		179
NORTHWEST	FIRES	37	12	1		7	22	79
NORTHWEST	ACRES	791	103	5		27	35	961
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	1	1		331	48	382
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	1	0		483	1772	2261
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3	2		187	49	241
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0	70		2313	8393	10776
NORTHERN	FIRE	329		7		3		339
NORTHERN	ACRES	4744		272		1659		6675
GB-EAST	FIRES	6	18			6	8	38
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	157			14	45	507
GB-WEST	FIRES	3	16			7	1	27
GB-WEST	ACRES	6	610			201	0	817
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	129	15	1	5	108	141	399
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1705	178	360	547	5721	5167	13678
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	11	14		66	7	99
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	4	10	237		1015	64	1330
EASTERN	FIRES	300		5	31	6388	282	7006
EASTERN	ACRES	14723		13	473	28280	5076	48565
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		29	26	19178	533	19792
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		3967	10758	399571	14103	432803
TOTALS	FIRES	832	76	60	62	26327	1091	28448
TOTALS	ACRES	26673	1059	4924	11778	439463	34655	518552

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 32,127
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 703,034

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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

ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		3				6	9
NORTHWEST	ACRES		101				973	1074
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						1	1
GB-EAST	ACRES						961	961
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						300	300
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		0				0	0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		300				969	1269
EASTERN	FIRES	1		5		17	2	25
EASTERN	ACRES	120		1017		1079	11	2227
SOUTHERN	FIRES						2	2
SOUTHERN	ACRES						1614	1614
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	5	0	17	11	37
TOTAL	ACRES	120	401	1017	0	1079	4828	7445

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	54	9			183	254
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1555	4634	7174			31077	44440
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	6			37	68
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3509			9145	13012
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				27	29
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		14				1794	1808
NORTHERN	FIRES		4	39		26	7	76
NORTHERN	ACRES		1240	5565		2648	1833	11286
GB-EAST	FIRES		1	4		8	20	33
GB-EAST	ACRES		35	1890		1490	4458	7873
GB-WEST	FIRES		4				2	6
GB-WEST	ACRES		604				182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	8	7			122	146
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127	6049	1202			18145	27523
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	10	36		1	28	77
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	200	3086	6306		612	16016	26220
EASTERN	FIRES	10		57	9	272	114	462
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17183	1284	35821	15347	78276
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		156	5	143	767	1083
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49111	1194	85681	616034	753428
TOTAL	FIRES	60	89	314	14	450	1307	2234
TOTAL	ACRES	14189	15762	91940	2478	126252	714031	964652

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 Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	4		24	2	1				69	
CA-NORTH	6	38	31	14		3			116	40
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	10		16	4					17	
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST	2	2	8	5		1			9	5
SOUTHWEST	4									
ROCKY MTN			7							
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN	14	6	17	28	19	3		1	69	32
TOTAL	40	46	103	53	20	7	0	1	282	77

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