

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2001 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in northern California and the Southwest Area, and light elsewhere. One new large fire was reported in Arizona, and one fire in Nevada has been contained. Thunderstorms in the Southwest will be mostly wet, lessening the probability of new fire activity. Forecast dry lightning in Nevada may increase the potential for initial attack activity there. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Florida.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

JONES, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. The fire is near Klamath River, CA. Mopup continues around structures and on Highway 96. Crews are removing snags along the highway. Direct fireline is being built on the northern flank of the fire.

ROCK CREEK, Tahoe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepcznik) is assigned. The fire is eight miles southeast of Loyalton, CA near Jones Valley. Heavy fuels within the fire s interior continue to burn out. Inaccessibility on the north side of the fire and wind gusts to 20 mph are challenging containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
JONES	CA	KNF	1440	85	5/13	751	27	25	4	0	800K
ROCK CREEK	CA	LNF	400	95	5/13	457	15	17	2	0	283K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SIEGEL, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and thick pinyon pine and juniper seven miles east of Gardnerville, NV. Torching continues in islands within the fire. Crews are making good progress with fireline construction despite steep terrain and strong winds.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SIEGEL	NV	CCD	800	70	5/13	139	5	8	1	0	NR
GEOTHERMAL	NV	CCD	200	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	15K

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

NORTH STAR, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 10 miles northwest of Benson, AZ. Hazardous terrain is hindering containment efforts. The fire was caused by lightning.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
NORTH STAR	AZ	CNF	1100	40	5/15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LOPEZ, Everglades National Park. The fire is burning in moderate to heavy fuels one mile west of the Homestead airport. Crews are patrolling the perimeter and providing protection to park improvements. A burnout operation is planned for today to secure fireline on the southeast corner of the fire.

OAK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in a large dry lake bottom near Lakeland, FL. Forty residences are threatened. Water drops from a helicopter are assisting suppression efforts.

GREATER GROVES, Florida Division of Forestry. This human-caused fire is in Lake County, Florida. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LOPEZ	FL	EVP	8030	85	5/15	83	6	4	4	0	658K	
OAK	FL	FLS	300	40	5/13	NR	0	10	1	0	NR	
GREATER GROVES	FL	FLS	250	80	UNK	17	0	6	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. Low relative humidity, high temperatures and strong winds are causing some concern.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
CORRAL CREEK 2	MT	CRA	408	70	5/13	87	5	6	0	0	NR	

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

Surface high pressure will push through Florida today, bringing widely scattered thunderstorms in the northeast and west portions of the state. High temperatures will be in the 80's. Afternoon relative humidity will be 30 to 40 percent. Winds will be from the west to north at 10 mph.

Northern California will have partly cloudy skies as a weak low pressure system aloft off the Oregon coast will combine with subtropical moisture. High temperatures will range from the 50's on the coast to the 80's in the inland valleys. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 35 percent inland and up to 50 percent along the coast.

Western Nevada will have partly cloudy skies with isolated afternoon dry thunderstorms and locally breezy conditions. High temperatures will be in the 80's. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 25 percent.

Stationary high pressure aloft will continue to circulate subtropical moisture over Arizona, bringing scattered showers and afternoon wet thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 65 to 80 at high elevations and in the 80's in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 15 percent.

New Mexico will have numerous mainly wet afternoon thunderstorms as moist unstable air and a weak low pressure system moves up from the south. High temperatures will be from the mid 70's to the mid 80's. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 35 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1					3	4
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3					6	9
CA-NORTH	FIRES					13	1	14
CA-NORTH	ACRES					17	0	17
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		2					2
GB-EAST	ACRES		2					2
GB-WEST	FIRES		0					0
GB-WEST	ACRES		500					500
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9				2	15	26
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	13				20	400	433
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0

EASTERN	FIRES					2	3	5
EASTERN	ACRES					1	27	28
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		23	8	32
SOUTHERN	ACRES			1		422	244	667
TOTAL	FIRES	10	2	1	0	40	30	83
TOTAL	ACRES	16	502	1	0	460	677	1656

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	38	12	1		7	25	83
NORTHWEST	ACRES	794	103	5		27	41	970
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	1	1		344	49	396
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	1	0		500	1772	2278
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3	2		187	49	241
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0	70		2313	8393	10776
NORTHERN	FIRES	329		7		3		339
NORTHERN	ACRES	4744		272		1659		6675
GB-EAST	FIRES	6	20			6	8	40
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	159			14	45	509
GB-WEST	FIRES	3	16			7	1	27
GB-WEST	ACRES	6	1110			201	0	1317
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	144	15	1	5	110	156	431
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1724	178	360	547	5741	5688	14238
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	11	14		66	7	99
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	4	10	237		1015	64	1330
EASTERN	FIRES	300		5	31	6390	285	7011
EASTERN	ACRES	14723		13	473	28281	5103	48593
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		30	26	19201	541	19824
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		3968	10758	400164	14347	433641
TOTALS	FIRES	848	78	61	62	26367	1121	28537
TOTALS	ACRES	26695	1561	4925	11778	440094	35453	520506

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES	32,298
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES	707,793

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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		0
GB-EAST	ACRES					150		150
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					3		3
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					2039		2039
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
EASTERN	ACRES					3		3
SOUTHERN	FIRES					2		2
SOUTHERN	ACRES					1508		1508
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3700	3700

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			31103	44466
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	6			37	68
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3509			9446	13313
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	4608	8023
GB-WEST	FIRES		4				2	6
GB-WEST	ACRES		604				182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	8	7			128	152
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127	6049	1202			20934	30312
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	10	36		1	28	77
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	200	3086	6306		612	16016	26220
EASTERN	FIRES	10		57	9	272	115	463
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17183	1284	35821	15350	78279
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		156	5	143	769	1085
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49111	1194	85681	617542	754936
TOTAL	FIRES	60	89	314	14	450	1316	2243
TOTAL	ACRES	14189	15762	91940	2478	126252	718808	969429

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	4		25		1		1		63	
CA-NORTH	14	48	36	35		4			196	78
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	10		3	3					17	
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST	2	3	7	2		1			8	4
SOUTHWEST	4	1	1	2	1					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN	21	6	21	34	18	4		1	119	44
TOTAL	55	58	93	76	20	9	1	1	405	126

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