

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. Two new large fires were reported in the Southern Area and one large fire was contained in the Northern Rockies. Florida will be dry and partly cloudy. The Southwest will be warm, with enough moisture and instability for thunderstorms over the mountains. Northwest Nevada will have a chance of showers with the rest of the area remaining dry. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Florida, Nevada, and Texas.

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. Firelines continue to hold. Islands of unburned fuel and steep terrain continue to hamper mopup operations. Due to forecasted winds, the containment date has been moved back.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SIEGEL	NV	CCD	800	90	5/15	182	8	9	0	0		NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

NORTH STAR, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 10 miles northwest of Benson, AZ. No new information was received. 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
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. Resources continue to patrol fire perimeter. Burnout operations are being conducted to improve firelines.

HURST HAMMOCK, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire spread rapidly. Low humidity and swampy areas are hindering containment efforts.

OAK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is eight miles south of Inverness, FL. Spotting continues to challenge crews in their containment efforts. State Road 48 was closed due to heavy smoke.

CRAWFORD ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. Containment efforts were hampered by spotting, wind shifts and low relative humidity. Air resources provided crews with assistance.

GREATER GROVES, Florida Division of Forestry. This human-caused fire is in Lake County, Florida. Crews continue with mopup efforts.

A-78, Eglin Air Force Base. This fire is in Okaloosa County, FL and was mission-caused. The fire is burning in longleaf, scrub oak and wiregrass. Crews continue with mopup and monitoring containment lines.

HEMATITE COMPLEX, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. This fire is near Covington, VA. Crews continue with mop-up and rehabilitation efforts are being planned.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
LOPEZ	FL	EVP	8030	90	5/15	70	6	4	3	0	658K	
HURST HAMMOCK	FL	FLS	600	50	UNK	69	1	4	3	0	NR	
OAK	FL	FLS	560	80	5/18	18	0	6	1	0	NR	
CRAWFORD ROAD	FL	FLS	400	0	UNK	14	0	0	1	0	NR	
GREATER GROVES	FL	FLS	250	80	UNK	17	0	6	0	0	NR	
A-78	FL	EAQ	979	90	5/14	10	0	3	1	0	NR	
HEMATITE COMPLE	VA	VAF	350	75	5/15	180	4	3	1	0	NR	

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
CORRAL CREEK 2	MT	CRA	408	100	5/13	87	5	6	0	0	NR	

CRA = Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN NORTHERN AND CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN PARTS OF NEW YORK FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND GUSTY WINDS ***

High pressure will keep Florida dry and partly cloudy. High temperatures will reach 85 to 90 and minimum relative humidity will be 28 to 38 percent. Winds will be south to west at 5 to 15 mph.

High pressure over Arizona and New Mexico will keep temperatures warm, with enough moisture and instability for isolated afternoon thunderstorms over the mountains. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and 90 to 100 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range 8 to 18 percent in the deserts and 20 to 30 percent in the mountains. Winds will be west at 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon.

A Pacific trough will bring a chance of showers to northwest Nevada. The remainder of the area will be dry and breezy. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's to lower 80's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent. Winds will be west at 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		15		16
ALASKA	ACRES			0		109		109
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2			3	5	10
NORTHWEST	ACRES		3			5	86	94
CA-NORTH	FIRES					12	1	13
CA-NORTH	ACRES					13	0	13
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			6				6
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			15				15
NORTHERN	FIRES			1			4	5
NORTHERN	ACRES			0			22	22
GB-EAST	FIRES		5				1	6
GB-EAST	ACRES		7				1	8
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4				12	14	30
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1				22	8	31
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		0					0
EASTERN	FIRES	6				15	1	22
EASTERN	ACRES	113				87	1	201
SOUTHERN	FIRES					107	7	114
SOUTHERN	ACRES					2518	94	2612
TOTAL	FIRES	10	8	8	0	164	33	223
TOTAL	ACRES	114	10	15	0	2754	212	3105

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		61		62

ALASKA	ACRES			0		288		288
NORTHWEST	FIRES	39	14	1		10	31	95
NORTHWEST	ACRES	797	106	5		32	162	1102
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	1	1		369	58	430
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	1	0		537	1796	2339
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3	8		187	57	255
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0	85		2313	8419	10817
NORTHERN	FIRE	329		7		3	4	343
NORTHERN	ACRES	4744		272		1659	22	6697
GB-EAST	FIRES	6	30			6	9	51
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	166			14	46	517
GB-WEST	FIRES	3	16			7	1	27
GB-WEST	ACRES	6	1110			201	0	1317
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	153	17	1	6	145	184	506
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1731	181	360	547	6563	6602	15984
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	24	13	14		80	27	158
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	589	11	237		3682	93	4612
EASTERN	FIRES	306		5	33	7028	288	7660
EASTERN	ACRES	14836		13	359	30838	5106	51152
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		30	26	19491	558	20131
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		3968	10758	404223	14517	437870
TOTALS	FIRES	887	94	68	65	27387	1217	29718
TOTALS	ACRES	27403	1575	4940	11664	450350	36763	532695

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES	33,836
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES	729,760

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
NORTHWEST	ACRES						149	149
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						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						50	50
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES						200	200
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						2	2
SOUTHERN	ACRES						1492	1492

TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1891	1891

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			189	260
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1555	4634	7174			31759	45122
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	9	7			132	157
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127	6165	1202			21584	31078
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	10	36		2	29	80
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	700	3391	6306		762	16216	27375
EASTERN	FIRES	10		57	9	272	116	464
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17183	1284	35821	15395	78324
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		156	5	143	773	1089
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49111	1194	85681	621358	758752
TOTAL	FIRES	61	90	314	14	451	1332	2262
TOTAL	ACRES	14689	16183	91940	2478	126402	724175	975867

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	0	0	0
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires		Hectares		Fires		Hectares	
	Last Week		Last Week		Year-to-date		Year-to-date	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	9		22		215		564	
YUKON TERRITORY	0		0		7		3	
ALBERTA	23		2729		208		4005	
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0		0		0		0	
SASKATCHEWAN	14		868		216		14458	
MANITOBA	0		0		88		3441	
ONTARIO	6		12		106		520	
QUEBEC	0		0		288		836	
NEWFOUNDLAND	0		0		11		7	
NEW BRUNSWICK	4		2		166		412	
NOVA SCOTIA	5		3		88		117	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0		0		0		0	
NATIONAL PARKS	0		71		4		73	
TOTALS	61		3707		1397		24436	

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	7	1	27	1	1	2			93	
CA-NORTH	8	13	21	13		5			178	40
CA-SOUTH	1									
NORTHERN	5		1							
GB-EAST			4							1
GB-WEST	7	1	9						10	8
SOUTHWEST	1				1					
ROCKY MTN			7							
EASTERN	1								2	
SOUTHERN	14	4	12	28	8	8			77	35
TOTAL	44	19	81	42	10	15	0	0	360	84

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