

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2001 - 0900 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. One new fire was reported in the Southern Area, and one large fire was contained in Montana. High pressure will begin to weaken across the southeastern states as a cold front approaches the area. Florida, southeast Georgia and South Carolina will remain dry while other portions of the Southeast will see showers and thunderstorms develop. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Florida, New Mexico and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEAR ISLAND, Big Cypress National Park. This fire is 45 miles east of Naples, FL. Crews, engines, and air support are making good progress. This fire is backing towards Interstate 75.

BAY TOP/HARTSOG, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles west of Orlando, FL. Smoke drift toward Disney World and Interstate 4 is a potential problem.

HURST HAMMOCK, Florida Division of Forestry. Crews continue with mopup in all divisions and improve the containment line on the right flank.

VICTOR ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 20 miles south of Chipley, FL. Highway 77 was closed for a short time due to smoke. Crews continue to mopup the fire.

MALLORY SWAMP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is approximately 20 miles east of Perry, FL. The fire is in remote, boggy terrain. Winds have impeded containment efforts.

GOLF COURSE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is one-and-a-half miles north of Sea Grove Beach, FL. Crews continue with mopup operations. Reduction in acreage due to better mapping.

SEAGROVE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is one mile from Sea Grove Beach, FL. Crews continue with containment operations. Reduction in acreage due to better mapping. VORTEX, Florida Division of Forestry. No new information reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

LOPEZ, Everglades National Park. No new information 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
BEAR ISLAND	FL	BCP	15000	25	UNK	86	2	0	0	0	NR

BAY TOP/HARTSOG	FL	FLS	350	30	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	NR
HURST HAMMOCK	FL	FLS	1100	80	UNK	69	1	4	3	0	NR
VICTOR ROAD	FL	FLS	425	50	UNK	9	0	2	0	0	NR
MALLORY SWAMP	FL	FLS	850	95	UNK	9	0	0	1	0	NR
GOLF COURSE	FL	FLS	316	95	UNK	16	0	0	2	0	NR
SEAGROVE	FL	FLS	523	95	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR
VORTEX	FL	FLS	240	95	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
LOPEZ	FL	EVP	8533	95	UNK	52	8	3	3	0	658K

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TWIN COULEE	MT	MCD	2900	100	5/20	400	8	33	2	0	259K

MCD = Miles City Field Office, BLM

OUTLOOK:

*** A WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN THE MAJORITY OF FLORIDA AND SOUTHEAST GEORGIA FOR LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

High pressure will begin to weaken across the southeastern states as a cold front approaches the area. Florida, southeast Georgia and South Carolina will remain dry while other portions of the Southeast will see showers and thunderstorms develop. High temperatures will be mostly in the 80's, except for a few low 90's along the Gulf Coast and in parts of Florida and Georgia. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 percent to 45 percent. Winds will be west to southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

Another cold front will move into Montana late in the day bringing a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's with minimum relative humidity ranging from 25 to 35 percent. Winds will be west to northwest at 15 to 30 mph, and 30 to 40 mph over the ridges.

Low pressure over Baja California will move east across the Southwest bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, and in the 90's to around 105 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent in the deserts and 15 to 30 percent elsewhere. Winds will be west to northwest at 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
ALASKA	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					2	1	3
CA-NORTH	ACRES					12	0	12
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3					3
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		73					73
NORTHERN	FIRES					1		1
NORTHERN	ACRES					0		0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4					2	6
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7					0	7
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					4	1	5
ROCKY MTN	ACRES					32	3	35
EASTERN	FIRES					20	1	21
EASTERN	ACRES					205	1	206
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	87	5	93
SOUTHERN	ACRES				15460	607	32	16099
TOTAL	FIRES	4	3	0	1	115	10	133
TOTAL	ACRES	7	73	0	15460	856	36	16432

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		77		78
ALASKA	ACRES			0		313		313
NORTHWEST	FIRES	38	14	1		52	30	135
NORTHWEST	ACRES	794	106	5		254	140	1299
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	1	2		402	61	467
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	1	120		564	2791	3481
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		6	8		187	59	260
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		73	85		2313	8420	10891
NORTHERN	FIRES	370	4	8		81	32	495
NORTHERN	ACRES	6083	1589	272		1809	87	9840
GB-EAST	FIRES	6	33		1	6	9	55
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	410		0	15	46	762
GB-WEST	FIRES	3	20		3	10	6	42
GB-WEST	ACRES	6	814		0	216	0	1036
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	178	21	2	6	162	209	578
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1761	186	363	547	6620	6623	16100
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	24	19	15		85	34	177
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	589	13	243		3715	61	4621
EASTERN	FIRES	310		5	33	7218	289	7855
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	359	32732	5107	53060
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		33	29	20137	573	20798
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		4081	26768	411321	14622	461196
TOTALS	FIRES	956	118	75	72	28417	1302	30940
TOTALS	ACRES	28782	3192	5182	27674	459872	37897	562599

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES

35,016
762,895

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
NORTHWEST	ACRES						591	591
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES			5			1	6
NORTHERN	ACRES			767			25	792
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			1			2	3
ROCKY MTN	ACRES			30			1300	1330
EASTERN	FIRES					2	6	8
EASTERN	ACRES					1440	124	1564
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	6	0	2	10	18
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	797	0	1440	2040	4277

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1					1
ALASKA	ACRES		5					5
NORTHWEST	FIRES	8	54	9			202	273
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1555	4634	7174			36131	49494
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	6			38	69
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3509			9502	13369
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				28	30
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12				2109	2121
NORTHERN	FIRES	16	4	66		37	226	349
NORTHERN	ACRES	1670	1240	8611		3617	29113	44251
GB-EAST	FIRES		3	4		8	22	37
GB-EAST	ACRES		86	1890		1490	5413	8879

GB-WEST	FIRES		4			2	6
GB-WEST	ACRES		604			182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	9	7		137	162
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127	6165	1202		27122	36616
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	10	62	2	31	107
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3396	10647	762	17721	35026
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	9	310	519
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1284	42591	85878
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		158	5	143	1099
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49321	1194	85681	764944
TOTAL	FIRES	76	93	379	14	500	2652
TOTAL	ACRES	18159	16242	100182	2478	134141	1041369

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

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	27	240	641
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	8	3

ALBERTA	7	1	231	4513
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	1	3	228	15374
MANITOBA	1	3	91	3446
ONTARIO	1	0	126	639
QUEBEC	5	7	309	896
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	11	7
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	168	413
NOVA SCOTIA	0	2	95	119
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	26
NATIONAL PARKS	0	10	10	102
TOTALS	19	53	1540	26179

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			11		1				32	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	8		22	13		2			72	27
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST					1					
ROCKY MTN			7							
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN	10	5	3	28	6	7	0	0	27	74
TOTAL	18	5	43	41	8	9	0	0	133	101

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