

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MAY 24, 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 Southern Area and two fires were contained. Numerous Florida fires were active yesterday afternoon. The large fire in Northern California is also contained. Florida and Southern Georgia will have mostly sunny weather except the southern portion of Florida which will see a chance of thunderstorms. No units reported very high to extreme fire indices.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MALLORY SWAMP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is approximately 20 miles east of Perry, FL. This fire escaped containment due to winds and low relative humidity. Air and ground resources have responded. Paperwork for a FEMA declaration have been initiated.

SIMMON ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 15 miles east of Lake City, FL. Twenty-five residences and outbuildings are threatened. Some evacuations took place.

RACE POND, Georgia State Forestry Commission. This fire is approximately 20 miles north of Waycross, GA. Acreage changed due to better mapping. Containment efforts hampered due to winds from a passing cold front.

ARABIA BAY, Georgia State Forestry Commission. The fire is in Clinch County, GA. Preparations for burnout operations have taken place. Crews continue to monitor the perimeter. Accessability is still hampering containment efforts.

HARTZOG, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire, formerly called the Bay Top/Hartzog, is four miles west of Orlando, FL. Crews continue to mopup.

HURST HAMMOCK, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire received a light amount of precipitation. No new information was reported.

CRAWFORD ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Jacksonville, FL. This fire is being monitored.

BEAR ISLAND, Big Cypress National Park. This fire is 50 miles east of Naples, FL. The fire received rain most of the day and mopup continues.

WRIGHT CEMETARY, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in a pine plantation 80 miles northeast of Houston, TX. High winds and low relative humidity are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
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MALLORY SWAMP	FL	FLS	14000	50	UNK	34	0	1	1	0	NR
SIMMON ROAD	FL	FLS	285	85	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
RACE POND	GA	GAS	587	50	UNK	66	2	0	2	0	NR
ARABIA BAY	GA	GAS	2800	90	UNK	66	2	8	2	0	NR
HARTZOG	FL	FLS	1400	80	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR
HURST HAMMOCK	FL	FLS	1159	95	UNK	69	1	0	0	0	NR
CRAWFORD ROAD	FL	FLS	370	90	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR
BEAR ISLAND	FL	BCP	24315	95	UNK	19	0	0	0	0	400K
WRIGHT CEMETARY	TX	TXS	370	90	UNK	26	0	0	0	0	NR
BURNT FLAT PRAI	FL	FLS	6498	100	---	37	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BIG SWAMP	FL	FLS	100	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS C-T-D
HILTON	CA	LMU	390	100	---	720	29	37	3	0	399K

LMU = Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unin, California Department of Forestry

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

WHITE, Sequoia National Forest. This fire is in Tulare County, CA. No other information received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$ LOSS C-T-D
WHITE	CA	SQF	335	65	5/26	241	8	0	4	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED IN INLAND NORTHWEST FLORIDA FOR LONG DURATIONS OF RELATIVE HUMIDITY BELOW 35 PERCENT ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN WEST CENTRAL, NORTHEAST AND COASTAL NORTHWEST FLORIDA FOR MARGINAL DURATIONS OF RELATIVE HUMIDITY BELOW 35 PERCENT ***

Florida and Southern Georgia will have mostly sunny weather except the southern portion of Florida which will see a 40 to 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's and lower 90's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 percent in the northern areas and 50 to 60 percent along the southeastern coast. Winds will be light and diurnally driven.

California will be clear and slightly cooler, except for low clouds and fog along the coast and a slight chance of thunderstorms along the Sierra Nevada crest. High temperatures will be in the 80's and lower 90's in northern California and in the 90's to 105 in southern California. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 30 percent. Winds will be light and diurnally driven under 15 mph.

Arizona and New Mexico remain hot and dry, but slightly increasing high level moisture will bring a chance of dry thunderstorms to the northern mountains. High temperatures will be 75 to 90 in the mountains and 105 to 115 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 10 percent in the lower deserts and 10 to 15 percent in the mountains. Winds will be west to northwest at 10-20 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					5		5
ALASKA	ACRES					1		1
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			1		2
NORTHWEST	ACRES		1			1		2
CA-NORTH	FIRES				10			10
CA-NORTH	ACRES				2			2
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
NORTHERN	ACRES						0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			0		1
GB-EAST	ACRES		92			13		105
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		1					1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	4						4
EASTERN	ACRES	0						0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				815	86		86
SOUTHERN	ACRES					7524		8339
TOTAL	FIRES	4	3	0	0	102	1	110
TOTAL	ACRES	0	94	0	815	7541	0	8450

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		98		99
ALASKA	ACRES		44	19	0	537		537
NORTHWEST	FIRES			1		59	36	159

NORTHWEST	ACRES	866	829	5		289	203	2192
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	1	2		485	71	560
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	1	120		838	2794	3758
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		6	8		187	64	265
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		73	85		2313	8759	11230
NORTHERN	FIRE	370	4	8		85	38	505
NORTHERN	ACRES	6083	1589	272		1830	98	9872
GB-EAST	FIRES	6	35		2	6	9	58
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	602		5	128	46	1072
GB-WEST	FIRES	3	23		3	10	7	46
GB-WEST	ACRES	6	823		0	216	2	1047
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	237	23	3	6	169	225	663
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1779	202	364	547	6699	6639	16230
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	27	19	17	2	88	39	192
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	590	13	287	2	3720	62	4674
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	34	7572	294	8219
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	360	34131	5114	54467
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		34	28	20606	578	21272
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		4096	61623	421093	14883	506099
TOTALS	FIRES	1028	130	79	75	29365	1361	32038
TOTALS	ACRES	28873	4132	5242	62537	471794	38600	611178

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 36,415
 FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 802,491

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						4	4
NORTHWEST	ACRES					77		77
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						21	21
NORTHERN	ACRES					477		477
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
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	554	554

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1	1			4
ALASKA	ACRES			5	745			1196
NORTHWEST	FIRES	11		56	9			325
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1596		4943	7194		38154	51887
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19		6	6			69
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258		100	3509		9502	13369
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			2				31
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			12			3011	3023
NORTHERN	FIRES	18		4	68	37	226	353
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723		1240	8831	3617	22623	38034
GB-EAST	FIRES			3	4	8	23	38
GB-EAST	ACRES			86	1890	1490	5463	8929
GB-WEST	FIRES			4				6
GB-WEST	ACRES			604			182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9		11	8			167
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127		6245	2124		27195	37691
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2		10	79	1	2	126
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500		3396	12715	303	762	17921
EASTERN	FIRES	10			67	9	310	523
EASTERN	ACRES	8641			17828	1284	42591	15887
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12			158	5	143	783
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408			49321	1194	85681	628066
TOTAL	FIRES	81		97	400	15	502	1648
TOTAL	ACRES	18253		16631	104157	2781	134587	768004
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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			0
NORTHWEST	ACRES				1			1
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			1					1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES			0					0
EASTERN	FIRES								0
EASTERN	ACRES								0
SOUTHERN	FIRES								0
SOUTHERN	ACRES								0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11	11	277	676
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	9	3
ALBERTA	12	74	262	4958
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	3	23	251	15499
MANITOBA	0	0	94	3449
ONTARIO	0	1	146	691
QUEBEC	9	21	337	931
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	15	8
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	5	177	419
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	121	125
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	26
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	10	102
TOTALS	40	135	1722	26887

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										
CA-NORTH	2	28	8	31	1	2			4	81
CA-SOUTH	13				2	2			26	7
NORTHERN			3	1						
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST	1		1			1				
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	7	9	14	45	5	7	0	0	28	107
TOTAL	23	37	26	77	8	12	0	0	58	195

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