

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity increased in the Northwest, Great Basin and California Areas. New large fires were reported in Oregon, Florida and Nevada. Predicted low relative humidity in Florida and Georgia today will contribute to continued high fire danger there. Thunderstorms forecast for the Northwest Area and Nevada may cause initial attack activity to increase. Units in Montana, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Florida, and Texas reported very high to extreme fire indices.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DIXIE/LAFAYETTE COMPLEX, Florida Division of Forestry. This complex, which includes the Mallory Swamp fire, is approximately 20 miles east of Perry, FL. The fire has experienced rapid growth and smokey conditions.

BLOUNT PASTURE, Georgia State Forestry Commission. The fire is near Darian, GA in McIntosh County. The fire escaped yesterday, but no structures were lost.

VICTOR ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is 20 miles south of Chipley, FL. Two tractor/plow units were burned over and received damage, but no injuries occurred. Twelve residences are threatened.

PIT COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles west of Haines, FL. The current threat is to structures next to the swamp. Smoke from the muck fuels is increasing.

SIMMONS 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.

SEAGROVE, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire, which started on 5/15, is one mile from Seagrove Beach, FL. The fire spotted over the fireline yesterday. Low humidity is hampering containment efforts.

RACE POND, Georgia State Forestry Commission. This fire is approximately 20 miles north of Waycross, GA. Firefighters continue mopup operations and perimeter monitoring.

ARABIA BAY, Georgia State Forestry Commission. The fire is near Homerville, GA in Clinch County. A planned burnout operation has been postponed due to unfavorable weather conditions. Active burning has been observed with a small increase in acreage.

HARTZOG, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire, formerly called the Bay Top/Hartzog, is four miles west of Orlando, FL. Smoke is still drifting toward Disney World and other attractions. Access is difficult due to the fire's location in a swamp.

HURST HAMMOCK, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire received a light amount of precipitation. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

CRAWFORD ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Jacksonville, FL. No new information was reported.

BEAR ISLAND, Big Cypress National Park. This fire is 50 miles east of Naples, FL. The fire received rain for a second day and most resources will demobilize today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DIXIE/LAFAYETTE	FL	FLS	20000	20	UNK	34	0	1	1	0	NR
BLOUNT PASTURE	GA	GAS	4861	90	UNK	182	2	23	2	0	NR
VICTOR ROAD	FL	FLS	378	75	UNK	9	0	0	0	0	NR
PIT COMMAND	FL	FLS	950	60	UNK	17	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SIMMONS ROAD	FL	FLS	285	85	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SEAGROVE	FL	FLS	329	50	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR
RACE POND	GA	GAS	587	80	UNK	66	2	0	2	0	NR
ARABIA BAY	GA	GAS	2850	90	UNK	56	2	5	1	0	NR
HARTZOG	FL	FLS	1400	90	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	1	8	2	0	500K
WRIGHT CEMETERY	TX	TXS	370	100	---	26	0	0	0	0	NR
RANGER STADIUM	FL	FLS	1400	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
RACE TRACK	MS	MNF	212	100	---	14	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

TXS = Texas State Forest Service  
MNF = National Forests of Mississippi

#### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WARRIOR POINT, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire located 50 miles northeast of Reno, NV, grew rapidly in grass, sage, and pinyon-juniper fuels. Erratic winds caused active fire growth on all fronts. Steep, rocky terrain and limited vehicle access are hampering suppression efforts.

IMLAY SUMMIT, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire, located 60 miles southwest of Winnemucca, NV, grew rapidly in grass and brush fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WARRIOR POINT	NV	CCD	550	UNK	UNK	12	0	4	0	0	NR
IMLAY SUMMIT	NV	WID	400	UNK	UNK	103	4	5	1	0	NR

#### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HORSHOE, Prineville District BLM. This lightning-caused fire is 15 miles west of Condon, OR. Fuels involved are grass and sagebrush. Wind gusts up to 12 mph are causing containment challenges.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HORSHOE	OR	PRD	400	70	5/25	8	0	4	0	0	NR

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

WHITE, Sequoia National Forest. This fire IS burning in the Golden Trout Wilderness Area near the Little Kern River. Rough terrain and limited access are hindering suppression efforts. The current threat is to an active mine.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WHITE	CA	SQF	332	75	5/26	292	11	0	4	0	NR

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN MOST OF FLORIDA AND SOUTHEAST GEORGIA FOR LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*

A weak cold front will move across Florida today. A dry westerly wind ahead of the front will lower the relative humidity to a critical level. The front may also bring afternoon thunderstorms to the region. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 30 to 40 percent in Georgia and north Florida, and from 50 to 60 percent along the southeastern coast. Winds will be from the west to southwest at 15 mph or less.

High pressure will continue across Washington, Oregon, Nevada and Idaho today. This will bring very warm conditions to the region. Moisture from an approaching system will bring a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and in the 80's and 90's at lower elevations. Minimum afternoon relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent in valleys and up to 30 percent in the mountains. Winds will be less than 10 mph, with gusty conditions near thunderstorms.

Arizona and New Mexico will remain hot as high pressure stays over the region. There will be an increase in high level moisture, which will bring a slight chance of dry thunderstorms over the northern mountains. Temperatures will be from 105 to 115 in the lower deserts and 75 to 90 in the mountains. The minimum relative humidity will be 5 to 10 percent in

lower deserts and 10 to 20 percent in the higher terrain. Winds will be from the west at 10 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					5		5
ALASKA	ACRES					1		1
NORTHWEST	FIRES	7	2				4	13
NORTHWEST	ACRES	15	480				4	499
CA-NORTH	FIRES					9	1	10
CA-NORTH	ACRES					1	0	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					10	7	17
CA-SOUTH	ACRES					21	0	21
NORTHERN	FIRES	1				3	3	7
NORTHERN	ACRES	2				0	1	3
GB-EAST	FIRES		3			2	1	6
GB-EAST	ACRES		16			1	0	17
GB-WEST	FIRES		8		1	3	2	14
GB-WEST	ACRES		1114		2	8	1	1125
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	8				1	5	14
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5				2	76	83
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1		1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES					1		1
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					50	3	53
SOUTHERN	ACRES					20394	5	20399
TOTAL	FIRES	16	13	0	1	84	26	140
TOTAL	ACRES	22	1610	0	2	20429	87	22150

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		102		103
ALASKA	ACRES			0		1122		1122
NORTHWEST	FIRES	51	21	1		59	40	172
NORTHWEST	ACRES	881	1309	5		289	207	2691
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	1	2		426	71	501
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	1	120		733	2794	3653
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		6	8		854	72	940
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		73	85		3278	8759	12195
NORTHERN	FIRE	373	4	8		89	42	516
NORTHERN	ACRES	6085	1589	272		3860	99	11905
GB-EAST	FIRES	6	38		4	8	13	69
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	618		10	129	48	1096
GB-WEST	FIRES	3	33		4	13	9	62
GB-WEST	ACRES	6	2642		2	224	3	2877

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	245	23	3	8	169	231	679
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1784	202	364	547	6699	6713	16309
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	27	19	17	2	89	45	199
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	590	13	287	2	3721	66	4679
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	34	7580	294	8227
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	360	34153	5114	54489
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		34	28	20647	581	21316
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		4096	60808	437473	14888	521669
TOTALS	FIRES	1046	145	79	80	30036	1398	32784
TOTALS	ACRES	28895	6447	5242	61729	491681	38691	632685

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 36,582  
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 813,125

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3					4	7
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1886					108	1994
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						210	210
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	5	6
NORTHERN	ACRES					40	77	117
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
GB-EAST	ACRES						8	8
GB-WEST	FIRES				1			1
GB-WEST	ACRES				0			0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						450	450
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						5	5
SOUTHERN	ACRES						2460	2460
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	0	1	1	17	22
TOTAL	ACRES	1886	0	0	0	40	3313	5239

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		2		4
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		446		1196

NORTHWEST	FIRES	14	56	9			253	332
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3482	4943	7194			38301	53920
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	6			38	69
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3509			9502	13369
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				30	32
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12				3221	3233
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	4	68		38	233	361
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	1240	8831		3657	22747	38198
GB-EAST	FIRES		3	4		8	24	39
GB-EAST	ACRES		86	1890		1490	5471	8937
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	11	8			141	169
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127	6245	2124			27795	38291
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	10	79	1	2	32	126
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3396	12715	303	762	18021	37697
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	9	310	127	523
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1284	42591	15887	86231
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		158	5	143	787	1105
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49321	1194	85681	630524	768128
TOTAL	FIRES	84	97	400	16	503	1667	2767
TOTAL	ACRES	20139	16631	104157	2781	134627	771651	1049986

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	1
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

## CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	19	61	299	737
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	9	3
ALBERTA	8	3397	270	8355
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	5	10	256	15509
MANITOBA	2	37	96	3486
ONTARIO	0	401	147	1092
QUEBEC	5	8	342	939
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	15	8
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	1	178	420
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	122	126
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	59	30	85
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	10	102
TOTALS	41	3975	1774	30862

## 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						8	
CA-NORTH		27		27						81
CA-SOUTH	9	2			3	1			21	37
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST	3	1	7	2		1			2	1
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN	7	8	14	47	7	4			29	119
TOTAL	19	38	25	76	10	6	0	0	61	238

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