

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2001 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in northern California and in New Mexico. One large fire was contained in Florida and one in southern California. Florida and southern Georgia will have relatively dry weather with isolated thunderstorms, except for southern Florida which will have scattered showers. Nevada will have dry and windy conditions. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Florida and New Mexico.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DIXIE/LAFAYETTE COMPLEX, Florida Division of Forestry. This complex, which includes the Mallory Swamp fire, is approximately 25 miles north of Perry, FL. Inversions and low relative humidity have impeded containment efforts.

PIT COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles west of Haines, FL. Burnout operations still occurring around some homes to provide structure protection. A trace of rain was seen on the fire.

BLACKWATER COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Hillsborough County, FL. Containment efforts are hampered due to being in a creek area.

APEX, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire in Levy County, FL. Low relative humidity and moderate winds are impeding containment efforts. At this time, structure protection is the priority.

SIMMONS ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 15 miles east of Lake City, FL. 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. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

CRAVEN ISLAND, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is in a old burn from 1998. Crews continue to monitor and mopup.

BLOUT PASTURE, Georgia State Forestry Commission. The fire is near Darian, GA. in McIntosh County. The acreage change reflects better mapping of the fire. Thick peat and duff layers continue to pose problems for mopup operations.

RACE POND, Georgia State Forestry Commission. This fire is approximately 20 miles north of Waycross, GA. Crews continue with mopup operations and monitor the perimeter.

ARABIA BAY, Georgia State Forestry Commission. The fire is near Homerville, GA in Clinch County. Preparations for burnout operations are occurring around the perimeter of the fire.

RACE TRACK COMPLEX, National Forests in Mississippi. This fire is 16 miles north of Gulfport, MS. A new fire in Camp Shelby Impact Area, which is a military firing use area, was added to this complex. Crews continue to mopup and patrol with the assistance of National Guard helicopters.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DIXIE/LAFAYETTE	FL	FLS	54000	15	UNK	124	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PIT COMMAND	FL	FLS	1200	95	UNK	17	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BLACKWATER COMM	FL	FLS	300	98	UNK	7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
APEX	FL	FLS	200	90	UNK	16	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SIMMONS ROAD	FL	FLS	285	85	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CRAWFORD ROAD	FL	FLS	370	90	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR
CRAVEN ISLAND	GA	OKR	286	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BLOUT PASTURE	GA	GAS	3500	90	UNK	127	2	28	2	0	NR
RACE POND	GA	GAS	588	90	UNK	36	0	0	0	0	NR
ARABIA BAY	GA	GAS	3800	90	UNK	61	2	10	1	0	NR
RACE TRACK COMP	MS	MNF	2805	63	5/30	42	0	4	2	0	45K
BEAR ISLAND	FL	BCP	24342	100		21	1	8	2	0	NR

BCP = Big Cypress National Park

#### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WARRIOR POINT, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is 50 miles northeast of Reno, NV. The fire jumped the line for a 15 acre slop over.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WARRIOR POINT	NV	CCD	1800	80	5/26	147	7	3	2	0	NR
PEAVINE II	NV	HTF	75	100		80	3	12	1	0	NR

HTF = Humboldt - Toiyabe National Forest

#### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HORSESHOE, Prineville District BLM. This lightning-caused fire is 15 miles west of Condon, OR. Crews will monitor the fire.

TUNNEL, Prineville District BLM. This fire is 9 miles south of Maupin, OR. Helicopters continue to extinguish interior hotspots.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HORSESHOE	OR	PRD	400	90	5/26	0	0	1	0	0	NR
TUNNEL	OR	PRD	1460	95	5/27	77	2	6	4	0	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WHITE	CA	SQF	332	100		176	7	1	3	0	NR

SQF = Sequoia National Forest

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

WILSON, Lolo National Forest. This fire is burning near Plains, MT. Significant progress has been made in containment efforts. Crews are working on mopup.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WILSON	MT	LNF	160	75	5/28	207	8	1	3	0	50.6K

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

DEVILS DEN, Lincoln National Forest. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper on the west escarpment of the Guadalupe Mountains 30 miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Rugged, inaccessible terrain are limiting suppression efforts.

HIDDEN, Lincoln National Forest. This lightning caused fire is 30 miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. It is burning in pinyon pine, juniper and desert shrubs. Low relative humidity, high temperatures and steep, rugged terrain are limiting containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DEVILS DEN	NM	LNF	500	10	UNK	30	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HIDDEN	NM	LNF	100	10	UNK	65	2	0	1	0	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

DEMO, Northern California Field Office, BLM. This fire is north of the Herlong Army Depot. The fire spread had stopped.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DEMO	CA	NOD	700	90	UNK	110	4	10	0	0	NR

#### OUTLOOK:

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

Florida and southern Georgia will be partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms but will remain relatively dry. South Florida will have scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 80 to 95 degrees. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 40 percent. Winds will be west at 5 to 15 mph.

A cold front will move into the Northwest bringing cooler temperatures and increasing wind. Oregon and Washington will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers. High temperatures will be in the 70's to 80's and minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 40 percent. Winds will be from the west at 10 to 20 mph.

A trough north of Nevada will bring clear skies and wind. High temperatures will be 75 to 85 to the north and 100 to 105 in the south. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 25 percent and winds will be southwest at 20 to 35 mph.

#### FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2			1	6	9
NORTHWEST	ACRES		1			3	4	8
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1			10	4	15
CA-NORTH	ACRES		700			15	2	717
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						8	8
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						2	2
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
NORTHERN	ACRES						7	7
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			1	1	3
GB-EAST	ACRES		0			20	0	20
GB-WEST	FIRES		6			2		8
GB-WEST	ACRES	510	73			0		583
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	10				2	15	27
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	10				5	596	611
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2					2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		0					0

EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					39	3	42
SOUTHERN	ACRES					34753	5	34758
TOTAL	FIRES	10	12	0	0	55	38	115
TOTAL	ACRES	520	774	0	0	34796	616	36706

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		102		104
ALASKA	ACRES		240	0		507		747
NORTHWEST	FIRES	51	27	1		65	48	192
NORTHWEST	ACRES	881	3626	5		292	212	5016
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	2	2		446	77	528
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	701	120		767	2797	4390
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2	6	8		854	83	953
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	0	73	85		3278	8764	12200
NORTHERN	FIRES	374	4	9		95	46	528
NORTHERN	ACRES	6086	1589	292		3864	434	12265
GB-EAST	FIRES	6	40		4	13	17	80
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	625		10	149	83	1158
GB-WEST	FIRES	4	36		4	15	12	71
GB-WEST	ACRES	2506	1565		2	224	119	4416
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	274	23	4	8	180	248	737
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1806	202	369	547	6710	7304	16938
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	27	22	17	2	89	46	203
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	590	15	287	2	3721	67	4682
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	35	7580	295	8229
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	361	34153	5114	54490
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		36	28	20799	590	21479
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		4317	60808	489937	17414	576880
TOTALS	FIRES	1079	161	83	81	30238	1462	33104
TOTALS	ACRES	31418	8636	5488	61730	543602	42308	693182

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 37,151

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 842,497

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						54	54
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0

CA-SOUTH	ACRES						15	15
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
GB-EAST	ACRES						421	421
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						200	200
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	ACRES						678	678
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1368	1368

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		2		4
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		446		1196
NORTHWEST	FIRES	14	56	9			268	347
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3482	4943	7194			38634	54253
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	6			38	69
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3509			9502	13369
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				36	38
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12				3726	3738
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	4	70		40	246	378
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	1240	9191		3797	22802	38753
GB-EAST	FIRES		3	4		8	29	44
GB-EAST	ACRES		86	1890		1490	6042	9508
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	11	8			142	170
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127	6250	2124			27995	38496
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	10	80	1	2	32	127
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3396	12815	303	762	18021	37797
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	9	312	127	525
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1284	43621	15882	87256
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		158	5	143	791	1109
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49321	1194	85681	631862	769466
TOTAL	FIRES	84	97	403	16	507	1711	2818
TOTAL	ACRES	20139	16636	104617	2781	135797	774648	1054618

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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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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			1			1	2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES			0			40	40
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	40	40

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	325	754
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	6	3
ALBERTA	18	7214	316	15662
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	1	2	260	15557
MANITOBA	1	0	97	3482
ONTARIO	0	1	151	1093
QUEBEC	10	546	360	1632
NEWFOUNDLAND	6	0	24	8
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	185	427
NOVA SCOTIA	9	3	136	130
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	30	85
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	11	102
TOTALS	46	7766	1901	38935

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			26	5	3	2			37	2
CA-NORTH		4	11	4						
CA-SOUTH	12		1		2	1			35	3
NORTHERN	8		1	1		3			28	14
GB-EAST			1							
GB-WEST	7	5	17	12		3			8	5
SOUTHWEST	2				2		1		21	
ROCKY MTN					1					
EASTERN										1
SOUTHERN	6	6	24	50	9	5		1	63	136
TOTAL	35	15	81	72	17	14	1	1	192	161

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