

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in Florida, and one large fire was contained in Oregon. High pressure over the West will bring sunny, hot and dry weather. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Idaho, New Mexico, Texas and Utah.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SILVER EAGLE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in a large dry lakebed and swamp area near Groveland, FL. A helicopter assisted with containment efforts.

DIXIE/LAFAYETTE COMPLEX, Florida Division of Forestry. This complex, which includes the Mallory Swamp fire, is approximately 25 miles north of Perry, FL. A new spot fire occurred north of the main fire.

MINERAL SPRINGS, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Sarasota County, FL. Spotting is hampering containment efforts.

MARTIN GATE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 30 miles east of Sarasota, FL. The fire jumped Highway 72, closing the road for several hours.

776, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Charlotte County near Englewood, FL. Spotting is impeding containment efforts.

BOG HOLE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in a large dry swamp in Sumter County, FL. Crews continue with burnout operations to assist in containment.

CRAVEN ISLAND, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This fire is near Minnies Island, GA. Structure protection is in place at the Stephen Foster State Park. Containment lines continue to be improved along the perimeter. Fire activity has moderated due to rainfall.

BLACKWATER COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Hillsborough County, FL. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

APEX, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire in Levy County, FL. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

BLOUT PASTURE, Georgia State Forestry Commission. The fire is near Darian, GA. in McIntosh County. Thick peat and duff layers continue to pose problems for mopup operations. A small amount of precipitation has been received.

ARABIA BAY, Georgia State Forestry Commission. The fire is near Homerville, GA in Clinch County. Crews are monitoring containment lines. Some rain was received on the incident. The fire will go into monitoring status unless significant activity occurs.

RACE POND, Georgia State Forestry Commission. This fire is approximately 20 miles north of Waycross, GA. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

RACE TRACK COMPLEX, National Forests in Mississippi. This fire is 16 miles north of Gulfport, MS. No new information was reported.

LEMONS GAP COMPLEX, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in grass, pinyon pine and juniper 32 miles east of Marathon, TX. This complex is comprised of the Lemons Gap, Right Hand Canyon and Peak fires. These fires are burning in steep terrain and containment is being hampered by material rolling downhill. Structures threatened on the Lemons Gap fire have been secured.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SILVER EAGLE	FL	FLS	800	80	UNK	34	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DIXIE/LAFAYETTE	FL	FLS	60863	35	UNK	451	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MINERAL SPRINGS	FL	FLS	600	0	UNK	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MARTIN GATE	FL	FLS	300	85	UNK	6	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
776	FL	FLS	125	50	UNK	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BOG HOLE	FL	FLS	500	70	UNK	11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CRAVEN ISLAND	GA	OKR	6832	0	UNK	27	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
BLOUT PASTURE	GA	GAS	3500	90	UNK	127	2	28	2	0	NR
ARABIA BAY	GA	GAS	2800	90	UNK	61	2	10	1	0	NR
RACE POND	GA	GAS	588	90	UNK	36	0	0	0	0	NR
RACE TRACK COMP	MS	MNF	2644	63	5/30	42	0	4	2	0	80K
LEMONS GAP COMP	TX	TXS	2730	30	5/31	52	0	7	0	0	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WARRIOR, Carson City Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. This fire is 50 miles northeast of Reno, NV. Crews made good progress in mopup. Lower winds and temperatures have kept conditions calm.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WARRIOR	NV	CCD	6508	65	5/30	279	9	6	5	0	NR

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BULLY CREEK	OR	VAD	1807	100	---	36	1	3	1	0	NR

Vale District, BLM

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HIDDEN COMPLEX, Lincoln National Forest. Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garcia) is assigned. These lightning caused fires are 30 miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. This complex includes the Hidden, Devils Den and Wilderness fires. It is burning in pinyon pine, juniper and desert shrubs. Mopup on the Hidden fire continues. Devils Den fire is very active and burning in steep terrain. Air tanker operations had to be suspended due to high winds.

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HIDDEN COMPLEX	NM	LNF	1900	70	6/3	469	15	21	3	0	400K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

DEVIL, Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is five miles west of Susanville, CA. Fireline construction continues. Helicopters are being utilized in containment efforts. Predicted north winds did not develop allowing for more direct action.

PILLSBURY, Mendocino National Forest. This fire is burning near Lake Pillsbury, CA. Crews continue with fireline construction.

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DEVIL	CA	LMU	4253	60	UNK	1315	51	84	10	0	NR
PILLSBURY	CA	MNF	145	90	UNK	130	10	7	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED IN THE NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY AND SURROUNDING FOOTHILLS FOR GUSTY NORTH TO NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY FOR GUSTY NORTHEAST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN PORTIONS OF THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY***

High pressure over California will bring sunny, hot and dry weather. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the coastal areas and from the 90's to lower 100's inland. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 18 percent. Winds will be north to northeast at 10 to 20 mph.

A weak cold front will push south and off of the Atlantic Coast leaving northern Florida under a dry northwest flow. Lingering moisture will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms in southern Florida. High temperatures will be near 90. Minimum relative humidity will range from 30 to 35 percent in the Panhandle, to near 45 percent in central Florida and to almost 60 percent in the south. Winds will be mostly southwest to northwest at 5 to 10 mph.

High pressure over Arizona and New Mexico will bring hot, dry weather. There will be a slight chance of thunderstorms over eastern New Mexico plains and northern New Mexico mountains. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the northern mountains to near 110 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent. Winds will be northwest at 10 to 20 mph in New Mexico and generally slope to valley at 5 to 10 mph in Arizona.

High pressure over Nevada will bring sunny, warmer and drier conditions. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's to lower 90's in most areas, the southern deserts will be in the mid 90's to mid 100's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 18 percent. Winds will be north to northeast at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					15		15
ALASKA	ACRES					43		43
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	1			2	5	11
NORTHWEST	ACRES	0	1322			0	1	1323
CA-NORTH	FIRES					20	5	25
CA-NORTH	ACRES					1575	0	1575
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						4	4
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						1	1
NORTHERN	FIRES	2	1			4	4	11
NORTHERN	ACRES	8	5			1	11	25
GB-EAST	FIRES		8					8
GB-EAST	ACRES		230					230
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
GB-WEST	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					4	5
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	0					8	8
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		16		5	3	4	28

ROCKY MTN	ACRES		2		1	2	0	5
EASTERN	FIRES					4		4
EASTERN	ACRES					2		2
SOUTHERN	FIRES					135	3	138
SOUTHERN	ACRES					3159	10	3169
TOTAL	FIRES	6	26	0	5	183	31	251
TOTAL	ACRES	8	1559	0	1	4782	32	6382

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		127		129
ALASKA	ACRES		240	0		602		842
NORTHWEST	FIRES	54	35	2		98	65	254
NORTHWEST	ACRES	881	5455	5		337	286	6964
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	3	2	1	511	92	610
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	703	120	0	5665	2822	9315
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2	6	8		854	92	962
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	0	73	85		3278	8770	12206
NORTHERN	FIRES	376	5	9		101	54	545
NORTHERN	ACRES	6094	1594	292		3865	295	12140
GB-EAST	FIRES	6	50		4	15	19	94
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	853		10	152	84	1390
GB-WEST	FIRES	4	39		4	15	16	78
GB-WEST	ACRES	7014	1567		2	224	120	8927
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	296	24	4	9	205	280	818
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1823	203	369	547	6771	8611	18324
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	27	40	17	9	93	53	239
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	590	17	287	3	3724	67	4688
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	35	7604	292	8250
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	361	34316	5079	54618
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		36	29	20975	593	21659
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		4317	60813	495961	17424	582919
TOTALS	FIRES	1106	203	84	91	30598	1556	33638
TOTALS	ACRES	35951	10705	5488	61736	554895	43558	712333

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 37,762
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 857,255

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						25	25
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0

CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						40	40
NORTHERN	FIRES						3	3
NORTHERN	ACRES						54	54
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES			2				2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES			2200				2200
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
EASTERN	ACRES					35		35
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	1	5	8
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	2200	0	35	119	2354

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			264	343
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3498	4943	7194			38692	54327
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	6			38	69
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3509			9502	13369
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				37	39
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12				3766	3778
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	4	70		40	249	381
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	1240	9191		3797	22856	38807
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	10			143	173
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127	6250	4324			28795	41496
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	313	127	526
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1284	43656	15882	87291
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		158	5	143	791	1109
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49321	1194	85681	631862	769466
TOTAL	FIRES	84	97	405	16	508	1712	2822
TOTAL	ACRES	20155	16636	106817	2781	135832	775600	1057821

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			1			2	3
ROCKY MTN	ACRES			0			340	340
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	340	340

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	12	118	384	957
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	7	4
ALBERTA	28	11085	378	40758
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	4	20003	268	35560
MANITOBA	3	4	100	3486
ONTARIO	2	1	154	1211
QUEBEC	4	0	385	4001
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	32	72
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	2	197	433
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	152	150
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	15
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	16	104
TOTALS	58	31213	2078	86751

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	6		20		2				40	153
CA-NORTH	5	59	17	77	1	9			64	
CA-SOUTH	6	3	16	2	4					13
NORTHERN	3		4			2			38	
GB-EAST			8							7
GB-WEST	7	2	5	4		5			29	8
SOUTHWEST	15		19	2	3				40	
ROCKY MTN			2		1				6	
EASTERN	1								1	
SOUTHERN	2	4	4	57	2	5			24	175
TOTAL	45	68	95	142	13	21	0	0	242	356

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