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INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2002- 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Four new large fires were reported, two each in the Southern and Southwest Areas. Two large fires were contained in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Utah and Texas.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

MATEO, Cleveland National Forest. This fire is burning in the Whiskey Impact Area on Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base near San Clemente, CA. Live ordinance and munitions pose a hazard, and indirect tactics are being utilized to minimize hazardous exposure to firefighters. Successful burn out operations were conducted yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MATEO	CA	CNF	1,100	80	UNK	114	2	8	2	0	NR
BOUQUET	CA	ANF	4,977	100	---	743	17	6	12	2	2.2M
ANTONIO	CA	ORC	1,472	100	---	35	2	2	1	0	NR

ANF = Angeles National Forest

ORC = Orange County Fire Authority

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLACKJACK BAY COMPLEX, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. A Unified Command has been established between an interagency Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman), the Georgia Forestry Commission and the Florida Division of Forestry. This lightning caused complex, consisting of the Blackjack 02, Bay Creek and Number One Island fires, is approximately ten miles northeast of Fargo, GA. The Stephen Foster State Park remains closed today with structure protection measures in place.

CLEMENTSVILLE COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Martin, FL. Low minimum relative humidity and moderate winds caused containment problems.

REC AREA COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located near the Miccosukee Reservation. The fire is currently in monitor status, and some rain was received yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKJACK BAY COMPLEX	GA	OKR	72,126	0	UNK	219	1	23	6	0	1M

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CLEMENTSVILLE COMMAND	FL	FLS	450	75	UNK	50	0	10	2	0	NR
REC AREA COMMAND	FL	FLS	3,000	0	UNK	2	0	2	0	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

SPRINGER, Coconino National Forest. This fire is burning 20 miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Air support and dozers have assisted in containment efforts. Highway 87 was temporarily closed.

CITY HALL, Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is on the east side of highway 286 at milepost 21. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SPRINGER	AZ	COF	600	30	5/15	177	5	5	3	0	350K
CITY HALL	AZ	BAR	4,000	80	5/15	22	0	5	0	0	NR
GARDNER 2	AZ	CNF	467	100		92	2	6	1	0	NR

CNF = Coronado National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Southern California Area will have mostly sunny skies, except along the coast where morning low clouds and fog can be expected. High temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast, 70's in the mountains, 70's to mid 80's inland, and in the upper 80's to 90's in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 55 to 65 percent near the coast, 10 to 20 percent in the deserts, 15 to 25 percent in the mountains and 25 to 35 elsewhere. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 15 to 25 mph with stronger gusts over the deserts and mountains.

Cooler, drier air due to a large area of high pressure will dominate the Southern Area. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's to mid 80's, except in areas of Florida where they will climb into the 90's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 45 percent for most of Southern Area, except Oklahoma, where relative humidity will dip to 20 percent. Winds will be east to southeast at 10 to 15 mph.

Mostly sunny skies can be expected over the Southwest Area with a west to east drying trend. Temperatures will be in the 60's to 70's in the mountains and 80's to 90's across the lowlands. Minimum relative humidity will be 5 to 20 percent across most of the area, with the driest readings in Arizona and the higher readings in the far eastern portion of the area.



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HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter.

Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching a starting or operating helicopter.

Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember.

When approaching or departing an operating helicopter, never approach or depart uphill and do not hold equipment overhead.

Always approach and depart an operating helicopter on the downhill side.

Remove or secure loose articles when working around an operating helicopter.

Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>16</u>					<u>5</u>	<u>21</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>12</u>					<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
NORTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>4,000</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>4,602</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>2</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>6</u>			<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>10</u>		<u>10</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>16</u>		<u>16</u>
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>61</u>		<u>62</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1,300</u>		<u>12,357</u>		<u>1,735</u>		<u>15,392</u>

	<u>FIREs</u>	17	2	1	0	75	12	107
<u>TOTAL</u>	ACRES	1,312	6	16,357	0	1,757	605	20,037

Some data reflects initial report of activity for the last 7 days for those units that are on a weekly reporting schedule.

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>	1		1		51	8	61
	<u>ACRES</u>	0		1,000		729	11	1,740
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	11	11	1		41	26	90
	<u>ACRES</u>	17	8	300		53	244	622
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>	17		1		253	37	308
	<u>ACRES</u>	12		0		483	20	515
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>	22	16	2	2	599	136	777
	<u>ACRES</u>	5	367	11	1	7,919	5,281	13,584
NORTHERN	<u>FIRE</u>	294	3	10		30	23	360
	<u>ACRES</u>	2,656	57	1,182		7,442	707	12,044
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>	14	43		6	42	14	119
	<u>ACRES</u>	74	234		61	311	26	706
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>	4	5		5	19	10	43
	<u>ACRES</u>	312	2		4	7	275	600
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	500	62	13	25	389	347	1,336
	<u>ACRES</u>	12,159	6,249	5,145	120	39,992	99,856	163,521
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>	17	29	12	9	406	64	537
	<u>ACRES</u>	137	151	509	512	18,711	5,894	25,914
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>	518		11	16	4,967	213	5,725
	<u>ACRES</u>	19,787		1,139	465	35,202	2,645	59,238
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>	85		84	34	16,757	584	17,544
	<u>ACRES</u>	16,829		90,440	4,761	195,553	17,577	325,160
TOTALS	<u>FIRES</u>	1,483	169	135	97	23,554	1,462	26,900
	<u>ACRES</u>	51,988	7,068	99,726	5,924	306,402	132,536	603,644

*****Reduction in some agency YTD acres reflects better mapping or reporting adjustments.*****

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>2</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>53</u>				<u>233</u>	<u>286</u>
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>3</u>						<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>91</u>						<u>91</u>
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
NORTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>833</u>	<u>833</u>
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>400</u>				<u>400</u>
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>2</u>		<u>22</u>		<u>24</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>590</u>		<u>4,330</u>		<u>4,920</u>
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>2</u>				<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>258</u>				<u>258</u>
TOTAL	FIRES	3	2	4	1	22	11	43

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>848</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>4,330</u>	<u>1,067</u>	<u>6,789</u>
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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>324</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,469</u>	<u>7,501</u>	<u>1,925</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>25,842</u>	<u>39,221</u>
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>91</u>	<u>127</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>17,349</u>	<u>231</u>		<u>9,502</u>	<u>27,732</u>
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>92</u>	<u>100</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>271</u>			<u>16,836</u>	<u>17,201</u>
NORTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>87</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>482</u>	<u>1,554</u>		<u>84</u>	<u>12,260</u>	<u>14,380</u>
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>60</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1,194</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>1,702</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>7,536</u>	<u>11,083</u>
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>171</u>	<u>171</u>
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>			<u>118</u>	<u>145</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>12,910</u>	<u>4,722</u>			<u>12,565</u>	<u>30,287</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>142</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>2,423</u>	<u>10,935</u>	<u>2,290</u>	<u>2,169</u>	<u>12,297</u>	<u>30,630</u>
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>158</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>411</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>714</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>8,672</u>		<u>37,911</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>34,781</u>	<u>19,501</u>	<u>101,155</u>
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>59</u>		<u>222</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>844</u>	<u>1,240</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>10,951</u>		<u>108,867</u>	<u>55,860</u>	<u>27,529</u>	<u>685,475</u>	<u>888,682</u>
TOTAL	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>1,583</u>	<u>2,943</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>23,938</u>	<u>25,021</u>	<u>183,979</u>	<u>60,565</u>	<u>65,054</u>	<u>801,985</u>	<u>1,160,542</u>

*****Reduction in some agency YTD acres reflects better mapping or reporting
adjustments.*****

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

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>				1			<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>				1			<u>1</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>FIRES YESTERDAY</u>	<u>HECTARES YESTERDAY</u>	<u>FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	<u>HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>1,156</u>
<u>YUKON TERRITORY</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>ALBERTA</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>1,025</u>
<u>NORTHWEST TERRITORY</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>1,939</u>
<u>MANITOBA</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>7,506</u>
<u>ONTARIO</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>52</u>
<u>QUEBEC</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>61</u>
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>69</u>
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>NATIONAL PARKS</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>954</u>	<u>11,902</u>

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

<u>AREA</u>	<u>CREW FED</u>	<u>CREW ST/OT</u>	<u>ENGS FED</u>	<u>ENGS ST/OT</u>	<u>HELI FED</u>	<u>HELI ST/OT</u>	<u>AIRT FED</u>	<u>AIRT ST/OT</u>	<u>OVRHD FED</u>	<u>OVRHD ST/OT</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>3</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>NORTHWEST</u>				<u>12</u>						<u>5</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>100</u>	<u>97</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>3</u>						
<u>GB-EAST</u>					<u>1</u>					
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>21</u>			<u>28</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>107</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>					<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>				
<u>EASTERN</u>					<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>				<u>5</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>53</u>	<u>53</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>190</u>