

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in the Northern Rockies. Minor initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. NICC processed requests for a shower unit and a type II helicopter for the Northern Rockies and an Infrared aircraft for Canada. Alberta has 5 major fires burning for 41,760 hectares (103,147 acres). The town of Swan Falls has been evacuated with the towns of Chisholm, Hondo and Smith on a two hour evacuation alert. A forest fire southeast of Mexico City, Mexico has killed 15 people and injured 11 more. No other information was available.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

GOAT CREEK, Northwest Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. This human caused fire is 31 miles southeast of Kalispell. Steep slopes are limiting suppression, although effective action is taking place on 2 of 3 divisions.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
GOAT CREEK	MTS	MT	220	60	5/6	164	5	1	1	UNK	UNK	37.5K

OUTLOOK: Western Montana will be mostly sunny with 15-25 MPH winds. High temperatures will be in the 70's.

Minnesota will have NEAR RED FLAG CONDITIONS due to low humidities and gusty southeast winds ahead of a cold front. The far western portion of Minnesota and southern Wisconsin will have a chance of thunderstorms today. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO DUE TO GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS. New Mexico will be partly cloudy with southwest winds up to 25 MPH in the southeast. High temperatures will be in the 60's to mid 70's in the mountains and north, with upper 70's to lower 90's in the south.

West Texas will be hot and dry. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH						1	1
CA-SOUTH						1	1
NORTHERN					0		0
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR

SOUTHWEST					1	1	2
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN	2				21	5	28
SOUTHERN					5		5
USA	2	0	0	0	28	7	37

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH					0		0
CA-SOUTH						1	1
NORTHERN					20		20
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST					0	5	5
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN	1				190	36	227
SOUTHERN					34		34
USA	1	0	0	0	244	42	287

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH	2									
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	5			1		1			33	15
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	3									
ROCKY MTN			4							
EASTERN	1	3							2	1
SOUTHERN										
USA	11	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	35	16

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	16	8				24	48
CA-NORTH		1			56	5	62
CA-SOUTH		5		1	139	31	176

NORTHERN					1		1
GB-EAST	3						3
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	85	12	1	17	348	72	535
ROCKY MTN	6	8			95	20	129
EASTERN	459			12	5,601	277	6,349
SOUTHERN	8		27	20	8,714	375	9,144
USA	577	34	28	50	14,954	804	16,447

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	311	605				54	970
CA-NORTH		0			7	2	9
CA-SOUTH		2		0	5	2	9
NORTHERN					200		200
GB-EAST	158						158
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	822	1,120	3	384	29,594	165	32,088
ROCKY MTN	6	68			2,293	172	2,539
EASTERN	9,803			174	58,892	3,393	72,262
SOUTHERN	35		5,494	5,951	154,042	6,014	171,536
USA	11,135	1,795	5,497	6,509	245,033	9,802	279,771

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	18	603	235	1,949
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	6	7
ALBERTA	15	27,658	242	40,850
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	1	459	143	10,390
MANITOBA	2	52	127	6,867
ONTARIO	10	8,815	252	14,768
QUEBEC	10	5	137	149
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	13	107
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	2	88	390
NOVA SCOTIA	0	8	95	170
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	1	99	6	208
TOTALS	59	37,701	1,344	75,855

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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