INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1998 - 0530 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Moderate initial attack activity was reported yesterday. NICC processed nine crew requests for Alberta, Canada yesterday. Mobilization is in progress. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE %	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	
		CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D	
GOAT CREEK	MTS MT	220 100		252	8	4	2	UNK	UNK	375K	
MTS = Montana	State										

OUTLOOK: Western Montana will be mostly sunny and hazy with high temperatures in the 70's and 80's.

The Great Lakes States will be dry in the north with a chance of showers and thunderstorms from western and southern Minnesota across southern Wisconsin to southern Michigan. The area will have breezy northeast winds from 15 to 20 MPH. Northern Minnesota will be cooler with high temperatures in the mid 50's; the remainder of the area will be in the 60's..

New Mexico remains breezy and dry. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms in the north. High temperatures will be in the 50's to near 70 in the mountains and north, with 70's to near 90 in the south.

West Texas will be breezy, hot and dry. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's and 90's and up to 104 along the Rio Grande.

FIRES: Yesterday										
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL			
ALASKA							NR			
NORTHWEST							NR			
CA-NORTH					1	1	2			
CA-SOUTH							NR			
NORTHERN							NR			
GB-EAST							NR			
GB-WEST							NR			
SOUTHWEST	2					12	14			
ROCKY MTN						16	16			
EASTERN	7				14	5	26			
SOUTHERN					43	1	44			
USA	9	0	0	0	58	35	102			

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH					0	0	0
CA-SOUTH							NR
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST	0					4	4
ROCKY MTN						0	0
EASTERN	7				217	36	260
SOUTHERN					535	4	539
USA	7	0	0	0	752	44	803

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources CREWS | ENGINES | HELICOP. | AIRTNK. |

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERI	HEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/0	
ALASKA											
NORTHWEST											
CA-NORTH	1										
CA-SOUTH											
NORTHERN	8		1	3		2			57	12	
GB-EAST											
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST	4		5								
ROCKY MTN	1		4								
EASTERN	2	4		15					1	1	
SOUTHERN					1						
USA	16	4	10	18	1	2	0	0	58	13	

| 16 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 13 |

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

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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	89	12	2	18	295	73	489				
ROCKY MTN	6	8			97	24	135				
EASTERN	466			12	5,643	277	6,398				
SOUTHERN	8		27	20	9,023	376	9,454				
USA	588	34	29	51	15,254	810	16,766				

		ACRES I	BURNED:	Year to d	date			
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							0	ĺ
NORTHWEST	311	605				54	970	ĺ
CA-NORTH		0			7	2	9	
CA-SOUTH		2		0	5	2	9	
NORTHERN					200		200	
GB-EAST	158						158	ĺ
GB-WEST							0	ĺ
SOUTHWEST	823	1,120	4	534	29,598	165	32,244	ĺ
ROCKY MTN	6	68			2,293	247	2,614	
EASTERN	9,792			174	59,220	3,393	72,579	
SOUTHERN	35		5,494	5,951	156,376	6,018	173,874	ĺ
USA	11,125	1,795	5,498	6,659	247,699	9,881	282,657	

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTI	ERDAY	YEAR TO DATE						
BRITISH COLUMBIA	11	0	245	1,826					
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	7	7					
ALBERTA	7	111,397	248	152,247					
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0					
SASKATCHEWAN	3	8,031	146	18,421					
MANITOBA	1	12	129	6,879					
ONTARIO	7	12	260	14,780					
QUEBEC	5	3	142	152					
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	14	16	121					
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	89	390					
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	106	188					
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0					
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	6	458					
TOTALS	36	119,469	1,394	195,469					
A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.									

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