INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1998 - 0900 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minor initial attack fire activity was reported yesterday. Having received an official request through the U.S. Agency for International Development from Mexico, identified resources will be mobilized this weekend. Demobilization of U.S. crews in Canada will begin tomorrow and continue through the coming week. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota and Michigan.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Alaska Fire Service, BLM. This lightning caused fire is burning in tundra, grass and hardwoods 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. Firefighters are making good progress with the support of a helicopter.

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE %	EST	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
		CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CARLA LAKE	AFD AK	1,600 UNK	UNK	UNK 2	0	1	0	UNK	UNK

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE %	EST	TOTAL CF	RW ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
		CTN	CTN	PERS			LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ESTHER LAKE	MNS MN								
MNS = Minnesota	a State								

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

	INCIDENT	UNIT ST	SIZE	8	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$	
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D	
ĺ	REBURN 2	FPR FL	400	100		17	1	1	1	0	UNK	UNK	
	FPR = Florida	Panther N	WR										

OUTLOOK:

New Mexico and west Texas will be dry and breezy. Winds will be from the southwest at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the high 80's to

near 100 with upper 60's and 80's in the New Mexico mountains.

The Great Lakes States will be dry, except for a chance of showers in southern Minnesota and southern Wisconsin. High temperatures will be in the 60's to lower 70's.

Colorado will be partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms in the mountains and east. High temperatures will be in the 70's with 50's and 60's in the mountains.

		FI	[RES:	Yester	rday		
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1					1
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH					3		3
NORTHERN	3	1				1	5
GB-EAST	2						NR
GB-WEST							2
SOUTHWEST	5				1	2	8
ROCKY MTN		1				1	2
EASTERN					1	2	3
SOUTHERN			1		47	3	51
USA	10	3	1	0	52	9	75

		ACRES	BURNED:	Yester	rday		
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		1,600					1,600
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH					0		0
NORTHERN	5	1				0	6
GB-EAST	12						NR
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	6				0	1	7
ROCKY MTN		2				0	2
EASTERN					1	4	5
SOUTHERN			400		1,314	3	1,717
USA	23	1,603	400	0	1,315	8	3,337

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources											
AREA	CR	EWS	ENG	INES	HEL	ICOP.	AIR	TNK.	OVEI	RHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/0	FED	ST/0	
ALASKA	2				2						
NORTHWEST											

CA-NORTH	1										
CA-SOUTH					ĺ		ĺ	ĺ		ĺ	ĺ
NORTHERN			5		ĺ		ĺ	ĺ		ĺ	ĺ
GB-EAST											
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST	2		7			1					
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN	5	5		1		3			35	18	
SOUTHERN	2		2		1				11		
USA	12	5	14	1	3	4	0	0	46	18	
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		ST/O	= STA	ATE OF	R OTH	ER RES	SOURCI	ES			
			NF	R = NC) REP	ORT					

FIRES: Year to date										
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL			
ALASKA	1	5			168		174			
NORTHWEST	16	9			24	33	82			
CA-NORTH		1			64	7	72			
CA-SOUTH		5		2	239	49	295			
NORTHERN	181	5	11		80	54	331			
GB-EAST	5				İ		5			
GB-WEST		19	ĺ	1	6	3	29			
SOUTHWEST	478	23	2	25	397	131	1,056			
ROCKY MTN	110	13	ĺ		137	42	302			
EASTERN	499		ĺ	12	6,851	298	7,660			
SOUTHERN	8	ĺ	31	20	10,440	441	10,940			
USA	1,298	80	44	60	18,406	1,058	20,946			

		ACRES	BURNED	: Year to	o date			
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA	1	487			130		618	
NORTHWEST	311	605			272	61	1,249	
CA-NORTH					7	2	9	
CA-SOUTH		1			39	4	44	
NORTHERN	941	1,041	1,045		2,555	1,698	7,280	
GB-EAST	170						170	
GB-WEST	11	7			5	2	25	
SOUTHWEST	1,776	1,199	4	972	41,233	777	45,961	
ROCKY MTN	1,041	81			2,605	1,056	4,783	
EASTERN	9,817			174	63,794	5,262	79,047	
SOUTHERN	35		6,396	5,452	230,370	7,953	250,206	
USA	14,103	3,421	7,445	6,598	341,010	16,815	389,392	

	CANADA	FIRES	AND	HECTARE	S				
PROVINCES		YEST	[ERD]	AY		YEAR	ТО	DATE	

BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	9	381	2,267
YUKON TERRITORY			22	786
ALBERTA	18	7,976	427	244,379
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	72	7	110
SASKATCHEWAN	29	469	274	18,809
MANITOBA	2	0	143	6,920
ONTARIO	21	954	482	32,097
QUEBEC	2	250	279	5,645
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	79	967
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	1	119	269
NOVA SCOTIA			144	219
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	1	7	43
NATIONAL PARKS	1	16	14	732
TOTALS	84	9,748	2,378	313,243
A hectare	is equival	lent to 2.	47 acres.	

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