

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1998 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack fire activity remained minimal. Resource mobilization through the National Interagency Coordination Center consisted mainly of miscellaneous overhead and supplies. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Michigan.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HOLIDAY, Apalachicola NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. This fire is burning on the Wakulla Ranger District, southwest of Tallahassee. Dry, hot weather and unpredictable fire behavior are causing control problems. Current threats are to timber and bee apiaries.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
HOLIDAY	FNF	FL	500	15	UNK	53	1	4	2	UNK	UNK	UNK

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

CARLA LAKE, Fort Greely Army Base. This lightning caused fire is burning in grass and hardwoods 15 miles southwest of Delta Junction. Crews successfully completed a burn-out on the west side of the fire.

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CARLA LAKE	DDQ	AK	6,800	UNK	UNK	65	2	0	3	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

The Florida panhandle will be partly cloudy with 5-10 MPH southeast winds. High temperatures will be in the 90's.

Alaska will be mostly sunny with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be variable at 5-10 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's.

East New Mexico and west Texas will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be from the south southeast at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's with upper 60's to lower 80's in the New Mexico mountains.

The Great Lakes States will be partly cloudy in northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. The remainder

GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		11		1					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN		1								1
SOUTHERN	2		4	1	2				21	3
USA	6	1	15	1	6	0	0	0	21	4

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	1	6			179		186
NORTHWEST	16	9			24	33	82
CA-NORTH		1			64	7	72
CA-SOUTH		7		2	246	53	308
NORTHERN	181	5	11		80	54	331
GB-EAST	5						5
GB-WEST		19		1	6	3	29
SOUTHWEST	516	23	2	27	402	171	1,141
ROCKY MTN	113	17			142	43	315
EASTERN	499			12	6,857	303	7,671
SOUTHERN	8		31	20	11,619	442	12,120
USA	1,339	87	44	62	19,619	1,109	22,260

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	487			6,931		7,419
NORTHWEST	311	605			272	61	1,249
CA-NORTH					7	2	9
CA-SOUTH		6			39	4	49
NORTHERN	941	1,041	1,045		2,555	1,698	7,280
GB-EAST	170						170
GB-WEST	11	7			5	2	25
SOUTHWEST	1,870	1,199	4	972	41,239	851	46,135
ROCKY MTN	1,050	81			2,609	1,056	4,796
EASTERN	9,817			174	63,804	5,264	79,059
SOUTHERN	35		6,396	5,452	328,122	7,954	347,959
USA	14,206	3,426	7,445	6,598	445,583	16,892	494,150

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA		385 2,267
YUKON TERRITORY	1 0	27 788
ALBERTA	15 2,795	474 256,019
NORTHWEST TERRITORY		9 306
SASKATCHEWAN	4 1,434	326 31,838

MANITOBA	1	0	149	6,941
ONTARIO	23	3,543	598	42,437
QUEBEC	11	692	306	7,130
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	88	967
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	120	269
NOVA SCOTIA			145	229
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			7	43
NATIONAL PARKS	1	110	18	1,006
TOTALS	58	8,574	2,652	350,240

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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