

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1999 - 1000 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Unified Command has been established for the entire state of Florida. Good progress continues on most large fires despite adverse weather conditions. Mobilization was moderate yesterday. The National Coordination Center processed orders for aircraft, equipment, and miscellaneous overhead.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HICKORY ISLAND, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning near Folkston, GA. The fire continues to grow to the northeast. Inaccessible terrain and heavy fuels are contributing to control problems.

APALACHICOLA COMPLEX, National Forests in Florida. A Type I team (Melton) is assigned. This complex includes the Owl Creek (2624 acres) and Cow House (6765 acres) fires. Both fires continue to burn actively in the afternoon due to low humidities, moderate wind, and persisting drought conditions. Interior swamp areas are burning out, causing spotting and hampering control efforts.

SINGECAT, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is approximately 30 miles east of Asheville. The fire jumped the line yesterday. Air support was used for structure protection. Line construction and improvement continues.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HICKORY ISLAND	FL	OKR	5,491	16	NR	28	0	5	2	0	NR	164K
APALACHICOLA CO	FL	FNF	9,389	50	4/25	201	5	9	3	0	15K	128K
SINGECAT	NC	NCF	160	50	4/22	235	8	3	2	0	NR	NR
CYPRESS CREEK	FL	FNF	2,000	100	----	60	1	3	0	0	NR	70K
BEE SHOALS	KY	DBF	120	100	----	40	3	4	2	0	NR	NR

FNF = National Forests in Florida

DBF = Daniel Boone NF.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
EBLER	CO	CRD	350	100	----	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Florida will be mostly sunny with highs in the 80's. Expect southeast to southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph.

North Carolina will be mostly sunny and warmer with highs in the 80's. The northern mountains will be partly cloudy with southwest winds 15 to 25 mph.

*** FIRE WEATHER WATCH FOR SOUTHERN AND EASTERN NEW MEXICO AND FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR LOW RH'S AND GUSTY WINDS ***

New Mexico can expect southwest to west winds at 15 to 20 mph. Gusts to near 40 mph. The northern portion will see variable cloudy conditions with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. It will be partly cloudy in the south with high temperatures near 90.

Arizona will be cooler and windy with gusts up to 45 mph. Look for partly cloudy skies in the north and mostly sunny conditions in the south. High temperatures in the desert southwest will be in the lower 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	6				12	1	19
	ACRES	84				18	3	105
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	2				1	2	5
	ACRES	1				0	6	7
SOUTHERN	FIRES	2		1	0	270	5	278
	ACRES	18		792	245	1,686	8,241	10,982
TOTAL	FIRES	10	0	1	0	283	8	302
	ACRES	103	0	792	245	1,704	8,250	11,094

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	19	4			3	3	29
	ACRES	1,021	1				264	1,288
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3			123	6	132
	ACRES		2			41	5	48
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		12		1	332	90	435
	ACRES		11		1	2,314	2,636	4,962
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			12	1	17
	ACRES		82			3	5	90
GB-WEST	FIRES		8				1	9
	ACRES		356				0	356
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	175	24	3	8	305	154	669
	ACRES	569	4,853	2	58	30,752	1,166	37,400
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	40	17		1	145	28	231
	ACRES	390	853		0	1,552	881	3,676
EASTERN	FIRES	135			34	4,549	129	4,847
	ACRES	866			315	33,789	1,480	36,450
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		38	55	21,526	520	22,173
	ACRES	626		1,070	4,738	435,025	20,290	461,749
TOTALS	FIRES	403	72	41	99	26,995	933	28,543
	ACRES	3,472	6,158	1,072	5,112	503,478	27,601	546,893

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						75	75
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	400					206	606
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						20	20
EASTERN	FIRES							0

GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST											1
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN	34	1	35	7	15	2			174	34	
TOTAL	34	1	38	7	15	2	0	0	174	35	

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