

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1999 - 1000 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southern Geographical Area continued making good progress on their large fires, but initial attack activity increased in most areas. Mobilization continues to be moderate. 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 (2,436 acres) and Cow House (6,863 acres) fires. Both fires continue to burn actively in the afternoon due to low humidities, wind, and persisting drought conditions. Interior swamp areas are burning out, causing spotting and hampering control efforts.

PIGSKIN, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is burning near Whitley city, KY. Low relative humidities and high temperatures are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HICKORY ISLAND	FL	OKR	5,491	16	NR	28	0	5	2	0	NR	164K
APALACHICOLA CO	FL	FNF	9,299	50	4/25	208	8	14	3	0	15K	296K
PIGSKIN	KY	DBF	150	75	4/23	65	6	4	0	0	NR	NR
SINGECAT	NC	NCF	300	100	----	185	6	3	2	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

McDONALD TANK, Fort Apache Agency. This fire is 30 miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ and burning in oak brush. Current threat is to timber and recreational resources. Control problems include remote location, limited access, strong winds and steep terrain.

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McDONALD TANK	AZ	FTA	85	80	4/23	106	5	2	1	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** FIRE WEATHER WATCH ALL OF NEW MEXICO FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RH'S ***

The Southwest will be partly cloudy on today, cool, and windy. Chance of mountain showers for Friday. Highs in the mid 40's to lower 50's in the mountains and 80's in the deserts. Saturday and Sunday will be partly cloudy and a little warmer. By Sunday highs in the 50's for the mountains and 85's to 95's in the desert.

Florida will be mostly sunny and continued dry with highs in the 80s. Expect southeast to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Chance of thunderstorms in the panhandle for Sunday.

North Carolina will be partly sunny and breezy with highs in the 80s. Chance of thunderstorms Friday night and Saturday. Cooling off on Saturday to 65 to 75, and Sunday in the 70'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					10	1	11
	ACRES					0	1	1
NORTHERN*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		80			120		200
GB-WEST	FIRES		3			10		13
	ACRES		2			26		28
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4				3	6	13
	ACRES	8				23	3	34
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	5				50	4	59
	ACRES	2				91	111	204
SOUTHERN	FIRES			0		269	11	280
	ACRES			1,409		2,690	293	4,392
TOTAL	FIRES	9	4	0	0	343	22	378
	ACRES	10	82	1,409	0	2,950	408	4,859

* = 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	5			3	3	30
	ACRES	1,021	8			2	264	1,295
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3			123	9	135
	ACRES		2			41	20	63
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		12		1	375	92	480
	ACRES		11		1	2,318	2,637	4,967
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRES		5			13	1	19
	ACRES		162			123	5	290
GB-WEST	FIRES		11			10	1	22
	ACRES		358			26	0	384
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	179	24	3	8	309	160	683
	ACRES	577	4,853	2	58	30,772	1,169	37,431
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	41	17		1	145	28	232
	ACRES	390	853		0	1,552	881	3,676
EASTERN	FIRES	140			34	4,631	133	4,938
	ACRES	868			315	34,048	1,591	36,822
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		38	55	21,798	532	22,457
	ACRES	626		11,479	4,738	437,731	20,478	475,052
TOTALS	FIRES	413	77	41	99	27,407	960	28,997
	ACRES	3,482	6,247	11,481	5,112	506,613	27,919	560,854

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				35		130	165
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						106	106
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			1	4	6
	ACRES		70			6	2,296	2,372
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES				1		8	9

GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	6		3						11	
ROCKY MTN			2						2	1
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	44		53	8	3	2			215	30
TOTAL	50	0	58	8	3	2	0	0	228	31

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