

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1999 - 1000 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Favorable weather conditions continue to aid suppression efforts on large fires in the Southern Area. Very high fire indices were reported in Florida, Georgia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Minimal mobilization is occurring nationally.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HICKORY ISLAND, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning near Folkston, GA. Higher humidities and southwest winds have aided suppression efforts. Fire behavior has been moderate in the past 24 hours. There is a chance of precipitation in the next few days.

APALACHICOLA COMPLEX, National Forests in Florida. A Type II team (Hart) will assume command of this complex today. Another day of higher humidities aided control efforts and facilitated burnout operations. Some resources will be released today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HICKORY ISLAND	GA	OKR	13,797	16	NR	38	0	6	2	0	NR	208K
APALACHICOLA CX	FL	FNF	9,389	100	----	207	3	10	2	0	100K	1M

OUTLOOK:

Georgia has a 40% chance of showers/thunderstorms in the afternoon for the northern part of the state and a 20% in the southern portion. It will be mostly cloudy with temperatures from 76-82 in southern Georgia. Winds will generally be east at 5 MPH in the morning increasing to 10-14 MPH in the afternoon. Expect gusty winds near thunderstorms.

Florida will be partly cloudy with a few afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from 85 to 90. Thunderstorms will produce precipitation of up to 1/4 inch over portions of the state. Increased instability will promote fire growth and fires will respond to changes in wind direction near thunderstorms.

Louisiana will be partly cloudy in the north with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the central and southern part of the state. Highs will be in the low to mid 80's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	1			2		6
	ACRES	27	1			3		31
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					5		5
	ACRES					1		1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	107			1	52	4	164
	ACRES	1,064			3	241	4	1,312
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1	1	208	22	232
	ACRES			1,177	2	1,789	464	3,432
TOTAL	FIRES	110	1			267	26	404
	ACRES	1,091	1	1,177	5	2,034	468	4,776

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	24	9			5	4	42
	ACRES	1,699	21			5	267	1,992
CA-NORTH	FIRES		4			123	11	138
	ACRES		5			41	22	68
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		12		1	410	97	520
	ACRES		11		1	4,332	2,637	6,981
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRES		5			13	1	19
	ACRES		162			123	5	290
GB-WEST	FIRES		12		2	10	1	25
	ACRES		358		2	26	0	386
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	180	24	3	8	317	167	699
	ACRES	577	4,853	2	58	30,907	1,169	37,566
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	41	17		1	145	28	232
	ACRES	390	853		0	1,552	881	3,676
EASTERN	FIRES	114			35	4,743	166	5,058
	ACRES	1,071			318	34,505	1,982	37,876
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		40	56	22,342	596	23,068

TOTALS	ACRES	626		18,381	4,740	442,981	22,266	488,994
	FIRES	393	83	43	103	28,108	1,072	29,802
	ACRES	4,363	6,263	18,383	5,119	514,472	30,103	578,703

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	1				14	18
	ACRES	37	50				734	821
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						218	218
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1,500				1,500
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	1	0	0	18	23
	ACRES	37	50	1,500	0	0	962	2,549

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	46	6	9	1		34	96
	ACRES	2,239	377	2,934	35		2,913	8,498
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3				15	18
	ACRES		127				1,560	1,687
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4		2		81	87
	ACRES		420		35		11,634	12,089
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		7	2	1	1	18	29
	ACRES		2,629	1,860	1,330	6	10,102	15,927
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2,600					2,600

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	45	14	19	13	12	229	332
	ACRES	26,036	9,747	15,703	5,473	1,145	31,428	89,532
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	26		5	10	47	89
	ACRES	15	9,268		274	347	22,257	32,161
EASTERN	FIRES				11	1	113	125
	ACRES				2,835	100	16,944	19,879
SOUTHERN	FIRES			126	30	142	876	1,174
	ACRES			60,461	29,748	12,107	650,371	752,687
USA TOTALS	FIRES	92	61	156	63	166	1,413	1,951
	ACRES	28,290	25,168	80,958	39,730	13,705	747,209	935,060

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			3							
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			1						10	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		2		1					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	10		14	4	8	0	0	0	70	5
TOTAL	12	0	20	4	9	0	0	0	80	5

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