

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1999 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity has moderated in the Eastern and Southern Areas. Minimal initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. The Province of Ontario continues to experience large fire activity with 8 major fires burning that have consumed over 321,000 acres. Resource mobilization through the National Interagency Coordination Center has decreased. Demobilization from the Eastern and Southern Areas has increased with several crews traveling home today. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in California, Maine, Michigan, New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Mississippi, and Georgia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HICKORY ISLAND, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is located near Folkston, GA. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SHOP RUN	VA	SHP	3,229	100	5/7	296	13	0	5	0	0	0
NEW GRADE	FL	FLS	450	100	----	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
HICKORY ISLAND	GA	OKR	14,128	40	----	38	0	6	2	0	0	0

SHP = Shenandoah NP

FLS = Florida State Division of Forestry

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TROLL, Michigan State. This fire is located near Naubinway, Michigan. Difficult terrain, swamps, blow down and slash are slowing progress on line construction. Some spot fires were discovered yesterday. The fire received precipitation yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TROLL	MI	MIS	875	80	5/8	34	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
TOWER LAKE	MI	MIS	6,000	100	5/7	110	4	0	0	0	40K	50K

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROBERTS, Cibola NF. This fire continues to burn in the Apache Kid Wilderness, near Magdalena. Current threats are to spotted owl habitat.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ROBERTS	NM	CIF	175	80	5/8	165	5	2	2	0	NR	48K

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR LOW HUMIDITIES. The Florida panhandle will be mostly clear and warm. The rest of the state will be cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. KBDI indices remain high to extreme for much of the Everglades region. Minimum humidities will be 22-35 percent along the panhandle and 40-60 percent elsewhere. Winds will be light and variable at 6-10 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's to lower 90's.

Virginia will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be west to southwest at 5-10 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 30- 45 percent. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's to mid 80's.

Michigan will be mostly cloudy with a chance of morning showers. Minimum humidities will be 55-70 percent. Winds will be from the south at 10-20 MPH in the morning changing to westerly in the afternoon. High temperatures will range from 60-70 degrees.

Minnesota will be mostly cloudy in the morning and partly cloudy to mostly sunny in the afternoon. Minimum humidities will be 30-45 percent. Winds will be from the northwest at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to mid 60's.

Wisconsin will be mostly cloudy in the morning with a few showers, then clearing in the afternoon. Minimum humidities will be 35-45 percent. Winds will be from the northwest at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to lower 60's.

New Mexico will be mostly sunny and breezy. Minimum humidities will be 8-20 percent. Winds will be west to southwest at 10-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to near 80 in the northern mountains, with 80's to lower 90's in the south.

West Texas will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be in the 90's to near 106 along The Rio Grande River. Minimum humidities will be 13-27 percent. Winds will be south to southwest at 10-20 MPH.

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					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					1	2	3
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					0		0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					20		20
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	24	1	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	2	23

\* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	30	9			44	8	91
	ACRES	1,894	21			115	268	2,298
CA-NORTH	FIRES		4	1		123	15	143
	ACRES		5	27		41	23	96
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		12		1	480	106	599
	ACRES		11		1	3,398	2,638	6,048
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRES		6		1	13	3	23
	ACRES		242		0	123	25	390
GB-WEST	FIRES		12		2	10	1	25
	ACRES		358		2	26	0	386
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	263	25	6	10	352	204	860
	ACRES	1,069	4,853	3	278	31,155	1,629	38,987
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	42	17		1	212	29	301
	ACRES	420	853		0	2,254	881	4,408
EASTERN	FIRES	513			46	6,416	240	7,215
	ACRES	2,947			338	49,248	3,675	56,208
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		42	68	23,638	637	24,419
	ACRES	626		18,713	8,176	459,207	23,452	510,174
TOTALS	FIRES	882	85	49	129	31,288	1,244	33,677
	ACRES	6,956	6,343	18,743	8,795	545,567	33,465	619,869

PRESCRIBED 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	0
	ACRES						80	80
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						34	34
NORTHERNX	FIRES						44	44
	ACRES						7,076	7,076
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				2		6,725	6,727
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	50	51
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	0	13,915	13,917

X = Data for past week

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	47	8	9	5		59	128
	ACRES	2,241	707	2,934	91		5,180	11,153
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3		3		30	36
	ACRES		187		108		3,964	4,259
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4	1	11		97	113
	ACRES		420	48	1,255		12,531	14,254
NORTHERN	FIRES	6	1			2	185	194
	ACRES	1,501	160			1,680	29,928	33,269
GB-EAST	FIRES		9	2	1		3	38
	ACRES		4,585	1,860	1,330	9	13,126	20,910
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2,600					2,600
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	47	14	20	14	12	230	337
	ACRES	27,636	9,747	17,682	5,475	1,145	38,456	100,141
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	27		6	11	59	104
	ACRES	15	9,536		914	397	23,129	33,991
EASTERN	FIRES	1			10	6	137	154
	ACRES	28			2,425	2,009	17,334	21,796

SOUTHERN	FIRES			126	30	142	907	1,205
	ACRES			60,461	29,748	12,107	658,596	760,912
USA TOTALS	FIRES	102	67	158	80	176	1,727	2,310
	ACRES	31,421	27,942	82,985	41,346	17,347	802,244	1,003,285

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

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	23	40	102	957
YUKON TERRITORY	3	1	3	1
ALBERTA	19	194	156	1,393
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	12	208	62	625
MANITOBA	79	28,089	180	37,485
ONTARIO	151	145,103	259	145,838
QUEBEC	168	222	202	306
NEWFOUNDLAND	19	158	29	168
NEW BRUNSWICK	112	214	136	233
NOVA SCOTIA	76	1,051	138	1,223
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	662	175,280	1,268	188,230

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	10	3	5	5	4				45	19
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	10		15	9					71	11
SOUTHERN	20		15	4	10		3		232	10
TOTAL	40	3	35	18	14	0	3	0	348	40

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