

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1999 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported in the Southern Area, with minimal fire activity reported elsewhere. Large fire activity continues in the Southern Area. Initial attack fire activity has decreased in the Province of Ontario, where three large fires remain uncontained for a total 256,000 acres. Minimal mobilization occurred through the National Interagency Coordination Center. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Quebec, Michigan, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROWN FIRE, Everglades National Park. This fire is located near Homestead, Florida. Thunder cell activity forced air operations to cease and personnel were pulled of the line due to lightning. Areas of concern include strong winds and lightning activity.

BONITA SPRINGS, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Bonita Beach in Lee County. Helicopter water drops continue to aid suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BROWN FIRE	FL	EVP	600	40	5/14	37	0	3	2	0	NR	NR
BONITA SPRINGS	FL	FLS	400	50	UNK	31	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TROLL	MI	MIS	770	100	----	34	0	5	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Florida will be mostly cloudy with rain showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be east at 5-15 MPH. High temperatures will be 80-90 degrees.

Georgia will be mostly cloudy with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be easterly at 5-10 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's to low 80's.

Virginia and West Virginia will be mostly cloudy with a chance of late

afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be from the east at 5-10 MPH. High temperatures will be in the low 70's to mid 80's.

Maine will be cloudy with a chance of showers in the north. Conditions will be mostly sunny in the south. Minimum humidities will be 20-30 percent. Winds will be northwest at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be 45-50 degrees in the north and 50-60 degrees in the south.

Southern Michigan will be mostly sunny while northern Michigan has mostly cloudy skies with a chance of showers. Winds will be out of the east at 5- 20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to 60's.

Wisconsin will be cloudy with rain showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be from the east at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to mid 60's.

Arizona will be mostly sunny. Minimum humidities will be 5-15 percent in the lower elevations and 15-25 percent in the higher elevations. Winds will be west to southwest at 10-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's to near 102 in the lower elevations and in the 60's to near 80 in the higher elevations.

New Mexico will be partly cloudy east with a slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Western portions of the state will be sunny. Minimum humidities will be 10-30 percent, with locally breezy conditions statewide.

Texas will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be northeast at 5-15 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's to 80's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					0	0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2				4	4	10
	ACRES	2				14	1	17
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0

SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		130	5	136
	ACRES			1		1,268	263	1,532
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	1	0	141	10	154
	ACRES	2	0	1	0	1,283	264	1,550

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		57		58
	ACRES			0		531		531
NORTHWEST	FIRES	30	9			44	8	91
	ACRES	1,894	21			115	268	2,298
CA-NORTH	FIRES		4	4	1	123	23	155
	ACRES		5	32	25	41	27	130
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		13		1	502	109	625
	ACRES		12		1	3,482	2,638	6,133
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	268	26	6	11	380	233	924
	ACRES	1,146	4,853	3	316	57,177	1,644	65,139
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	42	17		1	211	30	301
	ACRES	420	853		0	2,254	881	4,408
EASTERN	FIRES	513			46	6,420	241	7,220
	ACRES	2,947			338	49,253	3,678	56,216
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		47	72	24,628	651	25,432
	ACRES	626		18,735	8,182	479,134	23,813	530,490
TOTALS	FIRES	887	87	58	135	32,388	1,300	34,855
	ACRES	7,033	6,344	18,770	8,864	592,136	33,848	666,995

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						815	815
CA-NORTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						110	110
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				5		88	93
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					20	40	60

GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2,838	2,838
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	20	3,891	3,916

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		60	129
	ACRES	2,241	707	2,934	91		6,180	12,153
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3		3		36	42
	ACRES		187		108		5,289	5,584
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4	1	11		100	116
	ACRES		420	48	1,260		12,742	14,470
NORTHERN	FIRES	6	1			2	185	194
	ACRES	1,501	160			1,680	29,928	33,269
GB-EAST	FIRES		9	2	1	4	23	39
	ACRES		4,585	1,860	1,330	29	13,166	20,970
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2,600					2,600
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	48	14	20	17	12	230	341
	ACRES	27,686	9,747	17,682	8,760	1,145	38,456	103,476
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	28		6	13	60	108
	ACRES	15	9,596		914	422	23,269	34,216
EASTERN	FIRES	1			10	6	142	159
	ACRES	28			2,425	2,009	17,619	22,081
SOUTHERN	FIRES			126	30	142	915	1,213
	ACRES			60,461	29,748	12,107	664,170	766,486
USA TOTALS	FIRES	103	68	158	83	179	1,751	2,342
	ACRES	31,471	28,002	82,985	44,636	17,392	810,819	1,015,305

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	6	4	115	966
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	3	1
ALBERTA	2	0	179	1,506
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	2	49	73	646
MANITOBA	5	4,852	190	37,521
ONTARIO	4	2,076	266	174,557
QUEBEC	2	0	213	330
NEWFOUNDLAND	6	227	48	1,135
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	165	270
NOVA SCOTIA	8	4	150	1,255
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	10	2	11
TOTALS	36	7,222	1,404	218,198

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			6						31	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			5	6	1					10
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN				5					4	28
SOUTHERN	14		7	5	5	1	2		97	34
TOTAL	14	0	18	16	6	1	2	0	132	72

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