

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1999 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack activity was reported nationally. One large fire remains in the Southern Area. Good progress is being made on the fires in the Province of Ontario, where three large fires remain uncontained for a total of 256,000 acres. Mobilization through the National Interagency Coordination Center was minimal, while demobilization continued. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Michigan, New Hampshire, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and in the Canadian Provinces of Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROWN FIRE, Everglades National Park. This fire is located near Homestead, Florida. The fire was active in the interior pine lands, however, higher humidities prevented burn out operations in light fuels. Firefighters were pulled off the fire yesterday due to thunder cell activity over the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BROWN FIRE	FL	EVP	650	40	5/15	27	0	5	1	0	NR	NR
BONITA SPRINGS	FL	FLS	510	100	UNK	31	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

FLS = Florida State Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN ARIZONA FOR GUSTY WINDS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. Arizona will be mostly sunny. Minimum humidities will be 5-15 percent in the lower elevations and 10-20 percent in the higher elevations. Winds will be south at 15-25 MPH, with gusts to 40 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's to near 104 in the lower elevations and in the 60-80 degrees in the higher elevations.

New Mexico will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms north and east. Minimum humidities will be 20-30 percent. The north and east part of the state will experience breezy conditions. High temperatures will be in the 60's to 70's for the mountains and low 80's to 90's for the lowlands.

West Texas will be mostly sunny. Minimum humidities will be 40 percent. Winds will be from the southeast at 5-15 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 80's.

Florida will be mostly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Winds will be west at 5-15 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 40-60 percent. High temperatures will range from 80-90 degrees.

Michigan will be partly cloudy. Minimum humidities will be 25-35 percent. Winds will be from the east at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 40's to mid 50's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	13						13
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		100					100
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1	2			5		8
	ACRES	12	60			2		74
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					20		20
SOUTHERN	FIRES				0	45		45
	ACRES				50	518		568
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	0	1	58	0	65
	ACRES	25	160	0	51	540	0	776

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		61		62
	ACRES			0		532		532
NORTHWEST	FIRES	32	9			52	8	101
	ACRES	1,907	21			142	268	2,338
CA-NORTH	FIRES		4	4	1	123	23	155
	ACRES		5	32	25	41	27	130
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		13		1	505	109	628
	ACRES		12		1	3,482	2,638	6,133
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						874	874

GB-EAST	FIRES		6		2	13	3	24
	ACRES		242		1	123	25	391
GB-WEST	FIRES		12		2	10	1	25
	ACRES		358		2	26	0	386
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	270	28	6	11	385	233	933
	ACRES	1,158	4,913	3	316	57,179	1,644	65,213
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	42	17		1	211	30	301
	ACRES	420	853		0	2,254	881	4,408
EASTERN	FIRES	513			46	6,421	241	7,221
	ACRES	2,947			338	49,273	3,678	56,236
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		47	72	24,673	651	25,477
	ACRES	626		18,735	8,232	479,652	23,813	531,058
TOTALS	FIRES	891	89	58	136	32,454	1,300	34,928
	ACRES	7,058	6,404	18,770	8,915	592,704	33,848	667,699

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			5		130		135
NORTHWEST	FIRES	4						4
	ACRES	519						519
CA-NORTH	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		80				105	185
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	0		1	2
	ACRES			120	2		235	357
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1,050			1,050
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				350	350
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,597	1,597
TOTAL	FIRES	4	1	2	1	1	4	13
	ACRES	519	80	125	1,052	130	2,287	4,193

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			5		130		135
NORTHWEST	FIRES	51	8	9	5		62	135

NORTHWEST			5							
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			5	6	1		1			10
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	1		6		1				48	
SOUTHERN	7		5	4	2				46	19
TOTAL	8	0	21	10	4	0	1	0	94	29

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