

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1999 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in the Southwest Area. The Southern Area experienced large fire and increased initial attack activity. Good burning conditions and increased fire starts are expected in the Canadian Provinces of Ontario and Quebec through the weekend. Mobilization through the National Interagency Coordination Center was minimal. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Michigan, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Ontario and Quebec.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

TELEPHONE, Mescalero Agency BIA. This fire is located approximately 3 miles southeast of Mescalero, New Mexico. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamante) is assigned. Strong, gusty winds throughout yesterday did not cause major holding problems. However, numerous small spot fires were picked up outside the fireline.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
TELEPHONE	NM	MEA	2,962	100	----	727	28	25	2	0	23K	750K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROWN FIRE, Everglades National Park. This fire is located near Homestead, Florida. Engines and ground personnel continued mop up and patrol efforts around the perimeter of the fire.

BONITA SPRINGS, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Bonita Beach in Lee County. Some spotting was occurring across the containment lines yesterday afternoon and evening.

PLANTED PINES, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located in Pasco County, north of Tampa Bay, Florida. No additional information is available at this time.

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BROWN FIRE	FL	EVP	1,940	80	5/15	27	0	5	1	0	NR	NR
BONITA SPRINGS	FL	FLS	530	90	UNK	31	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
PLANTED PINES	FL	FLS	300	---	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

TOSOHATCHEE	FL	FLS	1,020	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NORMANDY	FL	FLS	400	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL NEW MEXICO FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES. New Mexico will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms in the northern part of the state. The southern portion of the state will be mostly sunny. Conditions will be breezy to windy statewide, with west winds 15-30 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 10-20 percent. High temperatures will be in the 50's to 70's for the mountains and 80's to 90's for the southern lowlands.

Northern Florida will be mostly sunny. Southern Florida will be partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Winds will be variable at 5-15 MPH. Minimum humidities will be 35-45 percent. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's.

Arizona will be mostly sunny and warm. Minimum humidities will be 10-15 percent in the lower elevations and 15-25 percent in the higher elevations. Winds will be southwest at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 50's to 60's in the mountains and mid 70's to upper 80's, with 90's expected in the lowland deserts.

West Texas will be partly cloudy, with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms in the south. Minimum humidities will be 50 to 60 percent. Winds will be southwest to west at 15-25 MPH, with gusts to 30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to 90's, to near 105 along the Rio Grande Corridor.

Michigan will be partly cloudy, with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Minimum humidities will be 30-40 percent. Winds will be southeast at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's.

Wisconsin will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Minimum humidities will be 50-60 percent. Winds will be from the south at 10-20 MPH, with high temperatures in the 70's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			6		7
	ACRES		150			375		525

NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1					5	6
	ACRES	900					3	903
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					10	1	11
SOUTHERN	FIRES					23		23
	ACRES					551		551
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	0	30	8	40
	ACRES	900	150	0	0	936	4	1,990

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		71		72
	ACRES			0		544		544
NORTHWEST	FIRES	35	9			55	9	108
	ACRES	1,915	21			143	269	2,348
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2	4	4	1	297	30	338
	ACRES	2	5	32	25	150	26	240
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2	16	4	1	531	111	665
	ACRES	0	205	0	1	3,885	2,638	6,729
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRES		17		2	14	3	36
	ACRES		268		1	123	25	417
GB-WEST	FIRES		15		2	10	1	28
	ACRES		418		2	26	0	446
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	276	28	6	11	392	243	956
	ACRES	4,059	4,913	3	316	57,243	1,651	68,185
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	42	18		1	213	34	308
	ACRES	420	854		0	2,258	884	4,416
EASTERN	FIRES	513			46	8,107	249	8,915
	ACRES	2,947			338	73,008	3,693	79,986
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		47	73	24,720	655	25,529
	ACRES	626		18,735	9,523	480,934	23,835	533,653
TOTALS	FIRES	904	107	62	137	34,410	1,336	36,956
	ACRES	9,969	6,684	18,770	10,206	618,314	33,895	697,838

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES			1			0	1
	ACRES			30			450	480
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						79	79
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						20	20
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				268			268
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						71	71
SOUTHERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,605	1,605
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	0	7	9
	ACRES	0	0	30	268	0	2,225	2,523

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			4		5		9
	ACRES			649		4,550		5,199
NORTHWEST	FIRES	51	8	10	5		68	142
	ACRES	2,760	767	2,964	91		8,999	15,581
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3	4	3		49	59
	ACRES		268	5,265	108		8,064	13,705
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4	7	11		102	124
	ACRES		420	468	1,262		13,155	15,305
NORTHERN	FIRES	6	1			2	196	205
	ACRES	1,501	160			1,680	30,338	33,679
GB-EAST	FIRES		9	2	2	4	24	41
	ACRES		4,585	1,860	2,380	29	14,710	23,564
GB-WEST	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		2,655					2,655
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	48	15	19	18	12	235	347
	ACRES	27,686	8,559	17,682	9,296	1,145	49,006	113,374
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	28		8	15	63	115
	ACRES	15	9,596		984	582	23,702	34,879
EASTERN	FIRES	1			10	6	160	177
	ACRES	28			2,425	2,009	18,116	22,578
SOUTHERN	FIRES			126	30	142	926	1,224

USA TOTALS	ACRES			60,461	29,748	12,107	670,642	772,958
	FIRES	107	70	172	87	186	1,823	2,445
	ACRES	31,990	27,010	89,349	46,294	22,102	836,732	1,053,477

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	0	0	127	1,000
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	4	1
ALBERTA	0	0	181	1,518
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	75	646
MANITOBA	0	9	200	37,823
ONTARIO	6	204	285	174,769
QUEBEC	8	7	245	367
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	52	1,137
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	1	175	275
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	151	1,256
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	3	3
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	3	76
TOTALS	18	213	1,501	218,871

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			1						6	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	20		22	5	3		3			10
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN			6		1				44	
SOUTHERN			5	1	1				12	18
TOTAL	20	0	34	6	5	0	3	0	62	28

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