

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack activity was reported in the Northwest, California and the Northern Rockies Areas. Large fire activity continued in the Southern and Northern California Areas. Mobilization of resources through the National Interagency Coordination Center included Type 2 helicopters, radio equipment and miscellaneous overhead. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FRIENDLY, Osceola National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Owen) and Unified Command (Ferguson) are assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team was ordered. This fire is located within the Pinhook Swamp. The fire made a major run to the northeast and crossed state Highway 2 into the Okefenokee NWR. A night shift was initiated to start burnout operations from roads to contain the east side of the fire.

NW COMMAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is located in Palm Beach County. No other information was reported.

BAY CREEK COMPLEX, Apalachicola National Forest. This fire is located in Liberty County. The fire is burning in heavy fuels in an inaccessible area. Strong winds hampered suppression efforts on the fire yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
FRIENDLY	FL	FNF	10,000	10	6/5	79	0	1	2	0	NR	500K
NW COMMAND	FL	FLS	12,000	UNK	NR	8	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
BAY CREEK	FL	FNF	400	0	5/25	41	1	3	2	0	0	24K
SNELLING FIRE	FL	FNF	231	100	----	27	0	8	1	0	10K	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BELL WEST, Modoc National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Weltch) is assigned. This fire is located thirty miles west of Canby. Mop-up operations are continuing.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D

BELL WEST | CA | MDF | 391 | 95 | UNK | 300 | 21 | 22 | 2 | 0 | NR | NR

OUTLOOK:

Florida will be mostly sunny in the north and central portions. The south will be partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to lower 90's with minimum humidities at 30-40%.

Northern California will be mostly sunny. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to lower 90's in the inland valleys and 70' to 80's in the mountains.

New Mexico will have variable cloudiness with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the mountains, with mid 70's to near 90 in the lower elevations.

West Texas will be mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Minimum humidities will be 35-45%. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's.

Alaska will be mostly sunny with scattered afternoon showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms along the Alaska range. Minimum humidities will be 30-40% in the interior. High temperatures will be in the 40's to 50's along the coast with mid 50's to mid 60's in the interior.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					4		4
NORTHWEST	FIRES					17	1	18
	ACRES					38	0	38
CA-NORTH	FIRES					28	0	28
	ACRES					52	266	318
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				37		38
	ACRES	2				10		12
NORTHERN	FIRES						38	38
	ACRES						171	171
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			1	2	5
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	6	1			10	17	34
	ACRES	1	0			10	60	71
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	0						0
EASTERN	FIRES					20	1	21
	ACRES					31	1	32
SOUTHERN	FIRES					104	2	106
	ACRES					3,457	9,288	12,745

TOTAL	FIRES	10	3	0	0	225	61	299
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	3,602	9,786	13,391

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		129	5	135
	ACRES			0		1,260	1	1,261
NORTHWEST	FIRES	37	13			94	13	157
	ACRES	1,918	223			245	247	2,633
CA-NORTH	FIRES	13	4	4	1	397	42	461
	ACRES	2	5	32	25	274	856	1,194
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	5	20	4	1	658	138	826
	ACRES	5	288	0	1	3,986	2,792	7,072
NORTHERN	FIRES	2					40	42
	ACRES	2					874	876
GB-EAST	FIRES		19		3	16	11	49
	ACRES		268		6	128	27	429
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	16	1	3	11	3	35
	ACRES	1	418	116	3	26	0	564
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	296	37	6	13	452	338	1,142
	ACRES	4,193	4,866	3	317	57,797	1,835	69,011
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	44	20	8	5	214	41	332
	ACRES	420	858	7	6	2,258	889	4,438
EASTERN	FIRES	513			46	9,447	252	10,258
	ACRES	2,947			338	75,755	3,697	82,737
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		47	80	24,999	675	25,835
	ACRES	626		18,735	11,891	495,116	34,413	560,781
TOTALS	FIRES	945	129	71	152	36,417	1,558	39,272
	ACRES	10,114	6,926	18,893	12,587	636,845	45,631	730,996

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						2,697	2,697
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES						15	15
	ACRES						660	660
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		136				400	536
GB-WEST	FIRES							0

SOUTHWEST	9		2	2	3					2
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN								1	1	
SOUTHERN		1	8	5	3	2			21	47
TOTAL	28	36	54	15	7	11	0	1	211	91

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