

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Fire activity continued in the Southern and Southwest Areas, with minor activity reported elsewhere. Mobilization of resources through the National Interagency Coordination Center increased with requests for numerous overhead, helicopters, infrared, communications equipment, a caterer and a shower. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FRIENDLY, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. No new information was reported.

NW COMMAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. No new information was reported.

BAY CREEK COMPLEX, Apalachicola National Forest. 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
FRIENDLY	FL	FNF	13,500	NR	6/5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
NW COMMAND	FL	FLS	20,000	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BAY CREEK	FL	FNF	400	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

MEXICO 8, Coronado National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Leech) is assigned. The fire started in Mexico and burned across the border approximately 8 miles west of Nogales. Approximately 500 acres have burned in the U.S., which is where the fire is most active. Complexities include the international boundary, contraband smugglers, inaccessible terrain and extremely dry oakbrush chaparral.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MEXICO 8	AZ	CNF	1,500	60	5/27	80	10	1	2	0	NR	128K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BELL WEST	CA	MDF	377	100	----	300	22	22	1	0	NR	NR

MDF = Modoc NF

OUTLOOK:

Florida will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the north. The southern part of Florida will be mostly sunny. Minimum humidities will be 50 to 60% in the north and 40 to 45% in the south. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's to the lower 90's.

Arizona will be mostly sunny in the deserts and mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the eastern mountains. Minimum humidities will be 7 to 12% in the deserts and 30 to 40% in the mountains. High temperatures will be around 100 in the deserts and in the upper 60's to mid 70's in the mountains.

New Mexico will have variable cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms mostly in the northeast quarter. Minimum humidities will be 15 to 25% in south and 40 to 45% in the north mountains and the northeast plains. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the northern mountains and northeast. The lower elevations and southern portion of the state will be in the 70's and 80's.

West Texas will be mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms mostly in the grasslands. Areas of heavy rain are possible. Minimum humidities will be 55 to 60%. High temperatures will be 75 to 80.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					8	0	8
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2				7	2	11
	ACRES	1				0	0	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					14	5	19
	ACRES					10	0	10
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						70	70
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3	1			12	20	36
	ACRES	2	28			5	251	286
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
EASTERN	FIRES				1	6		7
	ACRES				0	44		44
SOUTHERN	FIRES					25	1	26
	ACRES					388	1	389
TOTAL	FIRES	5	3	0	1	68	31	108
	ACRES	3	28	0	0	455	322	808

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	17			106	20	180
	ACRES	1,918	224			301	248	2,691
CA-NORTH	FIRES	15	4	4	1	404	47	475
	ACRES	3	5	32	25	274	857	1,196
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	5	31	4	1	652	143	836
	ACRES	5	11,256	0	1	3,996	2,792	18,050
NORTHERN	FIRES	2					40	42
	ACRES	2					874	876
GB-EAST	FIRES		21		3	16	13	53
	ACRES		268		6	128	97	499
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	16	1	3	11	3	35
	ACRES	1	418	116	3	26	0	564
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	306	42	7	13	464	361	1,193
	ACRES	4,284	4,958	218	317	57,802	2,359	69,938
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	47	22	15	5	214	41	344
	ACRES	420	858	187	6	2,258	891	4,620
EASTERN	FIRES	513			48	9,483	252	10,296
	ACRES	2,947			342	76,385	3,697	83,371
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		47	83	24,999	676	25,839
	ACRES	626		18,735	11,931	495,116	34,434	560,842
TOTALS	FIRES	960	153	79	157	36,478	1,601	39,428
	ACRES	10,206	17,987	19,288	12,631	637,546	46,250	743,908

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES			176				176
NORTHWEST	FIRES		0	0			4	4
	ACRES		30	5			1,600	1,635

CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						695	695
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
	ACRES	0	30	181	0	0	2,345	2,556

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	17	136	157	1,159
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	7	2
ALBERTA	13	99	208	1,740
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	3	0	84	647
MANITOBA	2	1	203	38,824
ONTARIO	0	0	315	175,188
QUEBEC	2	0	325	1,352
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	4	80	3,603
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	214	319
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	194	1,404
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	3
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	7	77
TOTALS	41	240	1,798	224,318

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
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	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA						2				
NORTHWEST	3	6	17	6	1				81	1
CA-NORTH	8	32	21	13		2			242	429
CA-SOUTH					2					
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	3		3			1				
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	35		5	2			1		113	9
ROCKY MTN					8					
EASTERN								1	1	
SOUTHERN		1		5	2	2			18	47
TOTAL	49	39	46	26	13	7	1	1	455	486

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