

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2000 - 1000 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Two new large fires were reported in New Mexico over the weekend. Crews on large fires in Arizona, New Mexico, and Florida met containment objectives.

Initial attack activity during the weekend occurred mainly in the Southwest, Eastern, and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Virginia, and Oklahoma.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
EB3	AZ	ASD	180	100	---	137	4	6	1	1	10K	152K

ASD = Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CASCABEL	NM	N3S	15000	100	---	36	0	0	0	0	NR	5K
FRIDAY	NM	N6S	100	100	---	60	2	2	1	0	NR	NR

N3S = Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry
 N6S = Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MERRITT	FL	FLS	15400	100	---	46	0	5	4	2	NR	NR

FLS = Florida State Forestry

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED TODAY FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND STRONG WINDS IN THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE ***

Florida will be partly cloudy today with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms in the western panhandle and the southern part of the state. Winds will be west at 10 to 15 mph in the north, and southeast at 10 mph in the south. Temperatures will be in the 80's.

Arizona and New Mexico will have increasing high clouds. Arizona will have southwest winds at 15 to 30 mph, gusting to 40. Winds in New Mexico will be southwest at 10 to 20 mph. High temperatures will range from the mid 50's in the mountains to the lower 90's in the southern deserts.

Florida will be mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms throughout the state. Temperatures will be in the 70's in the north, up to the low 80's in the south. Winds will be east to southeast at 5 to 15 mph.

Utah will have increasing clouds and south winds at 20 to 30 mph. High temperatures will be in the upper 60's to mid 70's in the northern part of the state, and from the 70's to the mid 80's farther south.

FIRES AND ACRES PAST THREE DAYS:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES			1				1
NORTHWEST	ACRES			0				0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						3	3
CA-NORTH	ACRES						0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		2			3	5	10
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		11			15020	5	15036
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1		1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES					8		8
EASTERN	FIRES	5			3	186	8	202
EASTERN	ACRES	1			91	1891	46	2029
SOUTHERN	FIRES					49	3	52
SOUTHERN	ACRES					271	86	357
TOTAL	FIRES	5	2	1	3	239	19	269
TOTAL	ACRES	1	11	0	91	17190	137	17430

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

SOUTHERN	FIRES						3	3
SOUTHERN	ACRES						26	26
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	23	24
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	47	0	2828	2875

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	10	9	10			50	79
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1107	574	3754			4948	10383
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2			53	55
CA-NORTH	ACRES			820			1394	2214
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	2		67	70
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			10	24		2791	2825
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		3	3	2	4	6	18
GB-EAST	ACRES		620	700	900	80	5019	7319
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	23	210	21	3	2	163	422
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5831	6927	1010	935	10	24994	39707
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	2	43		7	16	69
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	30	300	10702		675	5793	17500
EASTERN	FIRES	6			8	7	102	123
EASTERN	ACRES	2261			1266	3995	15795	23317
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		127	49	70	645	899
SOUTHERN	ACRES	879		55796	31482	19589	420776	528522
USA TOTALS	FIRES	48	224	207	64	90	1102	1735
USA TOTALS	ACRES	10108	8421	72792	34607	24349	481510	631787

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES PAST THREE DAYS:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0

GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0			0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				36			36
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	36	0	0	0

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1			1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				0			0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0		1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				36		390	426
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	36	0	390	426

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

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										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	2	2	6				1			26
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	3		3	9	2					3
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										2
SOUTHERN			2		2					32
TOTAL	5	2	11	9	4	1	0	0		63

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