

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2000 - 1000 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southwest Area reported one new large fire and initial attack activity continued in the Eastern, Southern, and Southwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma.

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

MONTEZUMA WELL, Cimmaron District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is located near Mountainair, NM. The fire was started from a rancher burning slash piles. A burnout on the fire increased the fire size to 200 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
MONTEZUMA WELL	NM	N2S	200	50	---	7	0	3	0	0	NR	5K	

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS ISSUED FOR NORTHERN FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND STRONG WINDS. ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE REMAINDER OF FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITIES AND GUSTY WINDS. ***

Florida will be mainly sunny in the north and cloudy in the south with high temperatures in the 70's and 80's. Winds will be west to northwest 10 to 20 mph and minimum humidities will be below 35%.

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED TODAY FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND STRONG SOUTH WINDS IN NEW MEXICO. ***

The southwest will be partly cloudy, windy and much cooler. There is a chance for some isolated showers and thunderstorms in the north. High temperatures will be from the upper 40's in the north to the lower 90's in the southern deserts. Southwest winds will be in the 20 to 40 mph range.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES					8	6	14
	ACRES					0	4	4
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2				10	2	14
	ACRES	0				327	2	329
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	1				159	9	169
	ACRES	0				308	28	336
SOUTHERN	FIRES					61		61
	ACRES					638		638
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	0	0	238	17	259
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1273	34	1307

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	1	1		6	10	35
	ACRES	110	0	0		12	4	126
CA-NORTH	FIRES					106	13	119
	ACRES					72	4248	4320
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1			1	284	48	334
	ACRES	0			5	76	92	173
NORTHERN	FIRES					10	6	16
	ACRES					15	4	19
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	14			1	3	20
	ACRES	468	284			50	0	802
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	158	25	9	8	430	122	752
	ACRES	1973	3028	7364	7	198918	14353	225643
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	6	3	1	57	10	79
	ACRES	1380	19	158	510	926	1469	4462
EASTERN	FIRES	365			13	4317	224	4919
	ACRES	14249			363	46890	6924	68426
SOUTHERN	FIRES	19		31	27	18725	572	19374
	ACRES	3749		5206	830	320137	18011	347933
TOTALS	FIRES	564	47	44	50	23936	1008	25649

|ACRES| 21929| 3332| 12728| 1715| 567096| 45105| 651905

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		10					10
	ACRES		335					335
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			100			70	170
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1579		1579
SOUTHERN	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						779	779
TOTAL	FIRES	0	10	1	0	3	7	21
	ACRES	0	335	100	0	1579	849	2863

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	10	10	10			50	80
	ACRES	1107	578	3812			4948	10445
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2			53	55
	ACRES			820			1394	2214
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	2		67	70
	ACRES			10	24		2791	2825
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		13	3	2	4	6	28
	ACRES		955	700	900	80	5019	7654
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	23	210	22	3	2	165	425
	ACRES	5831	6927	1110	935	10	25064	39877
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	2	43		7	16	69
	ACRES	30	300	10702		675	5818	17525
EASTERN	FIRES	6			8	10	101	125
	ACRES	2261			1266	5574	15795	24896
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		127	49	70	650	904
	ACRES	879		55796	31482	19589	421555	529301
USA TOTALS	FIRES	48	235	208	64	93	1108	1756
	ACRES	10108	8760	72950	34607	25928	482384	634737

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

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

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

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			6						2	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN			6							
GB-EAST	2	2	6			1			26	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		1	9						5
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN			2	4	2				32	15
TOTAL	4	2	21	13	2	1	0	0	61	20

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