

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2000 - 1000 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southwest, Rocky Mountain, and Southern Areas reported new large fires. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for crews, a caterer, a shower unit and miscellaneous overhead requests. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado and Kansas.

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

RIO GRANDE COMPLEX, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. This complex consists of six fires burning 30 to 60 miles south of Albuquerque, NM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamante) is assigned. Various buildings are currently threatened by the fires and some evacuations in the communities of Contreras and Belen, NM have occurred. High winds are hampering suppression efforts.

BRANTLEY, Roswell - Carlsbad Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is located 15 miles northwest of Carlsbad, NM. The cause of fire is currently under investigation and structures are being threatened.

PICACHO, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. The fire is burning east of Ruidoso, NM. The fire is inaccessible to engines and firefighting is mainly being accomplished by hand crews.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RIO GRANDE COMP	NM	N3S	2000	50	UNK	175	3	36	0	2	NR	NR
BRANTLEY	NM	ROD	2500	20	4/19	38	0	10	0	0	NR	NR
PICACHO	NM	N5S	1000	80	-	NR	5	17	0	NR	NR	50K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SAND DUNES, Great Sand Dunes National Monument, National Park Service. This fire located 35 miles northeast of Alamosa, CO. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) has been assigned. Two structures have been reported destroyed. No other information has been received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SAND DUNES	CO	GSP	2000	0	UNK	45	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
EAGLE FIRE	MS	MSR	910	100	-	14	0	5	0	0	NR	NR

MSR = Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge, Fish and Wildlife Service.

OUTLOOK

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS ISSUED IN NORTHERN FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES. ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITIES. ***

Florida will be sunny with minimum relative humidities in the 25 to 35 percent range. Winds are forecast to be out of the northwest and northeast at 5 to 15 mph.

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

The southwest will be mostly sunny and not as windy as yesterday. Temperatures will range from the 40's in the mountains to the 70's in the lower valleys. Winds will be 15 to 30 mph out of the northwest and southwest.

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						0
	ACRES						0
GB-WEST	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				32	4	36

ROCKY MTN	ACRES					5500	8	6508
	FIRES				1			1
EASTERN	ACRES				2000			2000
	FIRES					11	7	18
SOUTHERN	ACRES					415	35	450
	FIRES			1		115		116
TOTAL	ACRES			251		1670		1921
	FIRES	0	0	1	1	158	11	171
	ACRES	0	0	251	2000	8585	43	10879

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	111	0	0		12	4	127
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	FIRE					10	6	16
	ACRES					15	4	19
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	14			1	3	20
	ACRES	468	224			50	0	742
GB-WEST	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		58					58
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	158	26	9	8	466	126	793
	ACRES	1973	5528	7364	7	201473	14361	230706
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	6	3	1	75	11	98
	ACRES	1380	19	158	510	944	5969	8980
EASTERN	FIRES	365			13	4391	231	5000
	ACRES	14249			363	48445	6959	70016
SOUTHERN	FIRES	19		32	27	18840	572	19490
	ACRES	3749		5457	830	321807	18011	349854
TOTALS	FIRES	564	51	45	50	24179	1020	25909
	ACRES	21930	5829	12979	1715	572894	49648	664995

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	900						900
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						738	738
SOUTHERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						2733	2733
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	11	12
	ACRES	900	0	0	0	0	3471	4371

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE :

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	9	10	10			50	79
	ACRES	1910	578	3812			4948	11248
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						1	1
	ACRES						26	26
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	23	210	22	4	2	165	426
	ACRES	5831	6927	1110	1276	10	25064	40218
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	2	43		7	16	69
	ACRES	30	300	10702		675	5843	17550
EASTERN	FIRES	6			8	10	108	132
	ACRES	2261			1266	5574	16545	25646
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		127	49	70	654	908
	ACRES	879		55796	31482	19589	424288	532034
USA TOTALS	FIRES	47	235	208	65	93	1120	1768
	ACRES	10911	8760	72950	34948	25928	485918	639415

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			7						4	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST		1							1	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	6		13	20					4	7
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN				5						
SOUTHERN			3	4	2	0	0	0	34	15
TOTAL	6	1	23	29	2	0	0	0	43	22

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