

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2000 - 1000 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Increased initial attack activity and new large fires were reported in the Southwest, Southern, and Eastern Areas yesterday. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, airtankers, a caterer, a shower, radio equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

COON CREEK, Tonto National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Joki) is assigned. The fire is 20 miles north of Globe, AZ, in the Sierra Anchor Wilderness. Current threats are to old growth timber. Obstacles to containment include steep, remote terrain, heavy downed fuels, and little relative humidity recovery last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COON CREEK	AZ	TNF	500	0	UNK	195	6	2	3	0	UNK	UNK

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CHAIN LINK, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is 14 miles south of Groveland, FL, in dense dry swamp. Current threats are to structures. Smoke in the vicinity of Highway 33 is a potential problem. Burnout operations were initiated yesterday. Investigation into the cause of the fire is continuing.

CLIFF LAKE, National Forests of Florida. This human-caused fire is burning nine miles south of Sumatra, FL in the Apalachicola National Forest. Habitat for the endangered Red Cockaded Woodpecker is threatened. Control problems include intense fire behavior and short-range spotting.

REDWATER, National Forests of Florida. This fire is in the Ocala National Forest near Lynne, FL. Fuels are pine plantations and dry swamp muck. Structures and a communications tower near the fire have been protected. Brisk winds and low relative humidities are presenting challenges to the containment effort.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CHAIN LINK	FL	FLS	2411	75	4/28	46	0	32	3	0	UNK	UNK
CLIFF LAKE	FL	FNF	1071	50	4/27	33	1	1	0	0	NR	7K

REDWATER |FL| FNF| 100| NR| 4/27| 64| 0| 12| 2| 0| 10K| 85K

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CANNON	MN	MNS	500	100	---	NR	0	2	0	0	NR	NR

MNS = Minnesota State Forestry

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR LOW HUMIDITIES THIS AFTERNOON ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR THE REST OF FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITIES THIS AFTERNOON ***

Arizona, New Mexico, and west Texas will be mostly sunny today except for partly cloudy conditions and a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in southern New Mexico and west Texas. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and up to 105 in the southern deserts. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 15 mph in Arizona and western New Mexico. Eastern New Mexico and west Texas will have northeast to southeast winds at 5 to 15 mph.

Florida will continue to be mostly sunny and warm today. Temperatures will range from the mid 70's to the mid 80's. Winds will be northwest at 5 to 10 mph.

Minnesota and Wisconsin will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's in the west and in the 70's farther east. Winds will be northwest to northeast at 10 to 20 mph in Minnesota. Wisconsin will have east to southeast winds at 5 to 10 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1	7		8
	ACRES			0	3		3
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2					2
	ACRES	14					14
CA-NORTH	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0

NORTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		50					50
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES	2				7	2	11
	ACRES	0				1115	515	1630
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES					85	8	93
	FIRES					1500	30	1530
SOUTHERN	ACRES					52	2	54
	FIRES					401	1171	1572
TOTAL	ACRES							1572
	FIRES	4	1	0	1	151	12	169
	ACRES	14	50	0	0	3019	1716	4799

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	ACRES				1	7		8
	FIRES				0	3		3
NORTHWEST	ACRES	23	1	2		11	13	50
	FIRES	226	0	0		20	5	251
CA-NORTH	ACRES					157	14	171
	FIRES					113	4249	4362
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	1			1	315	48	365
	FIRES	0			5	76	92	173
NORTHERN	ACRES					10	6	16
	FIRES					15	4	19
GB-EAST	ACRES	5	18			2	7	32
	FIRES	522	298			70	2	892
GB-WEST	ACRES		8				11	19
	FIRES		65				1	66
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	168	35	9	11	492	146	861
	FIRES	1991	3457	7364	34	204757	15444	233047
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2	6	4	2	83	18	115
	FIRES	1380	19	168	5952	22957	6001	36477
EASTERN	ACRES	559			13	4718	285	5575
	FIRES	15429			360	54400	8022	78211
SOUTHERN	ACRES	20		33	27	19428	603	20111
	FIRES	3754		5529	830	332987	18633	361733
TOTALS	ACRES	778	68	48	55	25223	1151	27323
	FIRES	23302	3839	13061	7181	615398	52453	715234

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						80	80
CA-NORTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						20	20
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	1			0		3	4
	ACRES	500			140		6650	7290
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES				1	9	7	17
	ACRES				60	3775	247	4082
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	1	9	14	25
	ACRES	500	0	0	200	3775	7047	11522

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	10	11	25			54	100
	ACRES	2965	580	5022			10058	18625
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2			58	60
	ACRES			820			1853	2673
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	2		69	72
	ACRES			10	24		3359	3393
NORTHERN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1200					1200
GB-EAST	FIRES		13	3	2	4	8	30
	ACRES		955	700	900	80	5341	7976
GB-WEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						26	26
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	26	211	26	6	2	180	451
	ACRES	7431	6947	1888	1819	10	38941	57036
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	2	43		7	16	69
	ACRES	30	300	10702		675	5940	17647
EASTERN	FIRES	8			10	61	131	210
	ACRES	2762			1280	30069	16489	50600
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	53	103	676	970

	ACRES	879		60699	32077	61971	440924	596550
USA TOTALS	FIRES	53	238	230	73	177	1193	1964
	ACRES	14067	9982	79841	36100	92805	522931	755726

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			10						11	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	4		4	2	3					
ROCKY MTN			1							
EASTERN			6	6		1			2	
SOUTHERN			2		1		1		12	1
TOTAL	4	0	23	8	4	1	1	0	25	1

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