

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

Two new large fires were reported in the Southwest Area. The Cerro Grande fire near Los Alamos, NM continued to destroy structures. Winds are forecast to diminish somewhat for New Mexico and Arizona today. The Southwest Area ordered another Type I Incident Management Team. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for helicopters, airtankers, meteorological equipment, radio equipment, caterers, showers, engines, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, California, Utah, and Maryland.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CERRO GRANDE, Bandelier National Monument. An Area Command Team (Meuchel) and two Type I Incident Management Teams (Humphrey and Bateman) are assigned. The fire is burning near Los Alamos, NM. Efforts are being made to reestablish a secure anchor point. Engines and crews continued to battle structural loss in the community of Los Alamos and at the Los Alamos Laboratory. Extreme fire behavior was observed in all areas. The Incident Command Post was evacuated.

SCOTT ABLE, Lincoln National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Garcia) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) has been ordered. The fire is burning in heavy timber 20 miles south of Cloudcroft, NM. Residents in the communities of Weed and Sacramento have been evacuated. Fire behavior yesterday included crowning and spotting up to 3/4 mile. The fire was caused by a downed power line.

OUTLET, Grand Canyon National Park. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) has been ordered. The fire is burning in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer two miles north of North Rim Village. High winds continued to cause problems yesterday.

CREE, Lincoln National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The fire is burning in pinyon-juniper forest near Ruidoso, NM. Residents were allowed to return to their homes yesterday and most roads were reopened. Crews held the fire within established firelines, despite winds gusting to 60 mph.

MANUELITAS, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. The fire is burning in pinyon-juniper and ponderosa pine fuels, ten miles north of Las Vegas, NM. Residents in the communities of Manuelitas and Cañoncitos were evacuated. Highway 94 has been closed.

COON CREEK, Tonto National Forest. The fire is 20 miles north of Globe, AZ in the Sierra Ancha Wilderness. No significant fire activity occurred yesterday. Crews and engines patrolled the west and northeast sides of the fire.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|-----------------|
| CERRO GRANDE | NM | BAP | 19000 | 0 | UNK | 780 | 29 | 23 | 8 | 295 | UNK | 2.5M |
| SCOTT ABLE | NM | LNF | 6000 | 0 | UNK | 400 | 12 | 53 | 0 | UNK | UNK | UNK |
| OUTLET | AZ | GCP | 7000 | 0 | 5/18 | 230 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | UNK | 209K |
| CREE | NM | LNF | 8650 | 41 | 5/15 | 1061 | 28 | 57 | 5 | 3 | NR | 2.5M |
| MANUELITAS | NM | N4S | 350 | UNK | UNK | 98 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | UNK | UNK |
| COON CREEK | AZ | TNF | 9259 | 50 | UNK | 59 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | NR | 4.9M |

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

COOK RANCH, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning 36 miles south of Ft. Stockton, TX. The fire continued to burn actively yesterday. Heavy smoke and decreased visibility caused Highway 385 to be shut down. Crews conducted a burnout operation.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|-----------------|
| COOK RANCH | TX | TXS | 45000 | 45 | 5/20 | 308 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 1 | NR | NR |
| PALM SWAMP | FL | FLS | 120 | 100 | --- | UNK | UNK | UNK | 1 | 0 | UNK | UNK |

FLS = Florida State Forestry

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE NORTHERN HALF OF FLORIDA FOR LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

New Mexico and Arizona will be mostly sunny and cooler. Winds will be west to northwest at 10 to 20 mph. Afternoon temperatures will be in the high 60's to 70's in the mountains and near 90 at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidities will be between 15 and 25 percent.

West Texas will be mostly sunny and cooler. High temperatures will be in the 90's. Winds will be west at 10 to 20 mph. Afternoon relative humidities will range from 5 to 15 percent.

Florida will be partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the south central part of the state. High temperatures will be in the 90's. Minimum relative humidities will be 35 to 45 percent.

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 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | 12 | | | 0 | 2 | 14 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | 1 | 2 | | | | 2 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1 | | | | 50 | 51 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 2 | 1 | | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 5 | 0 | | 14500 | 354 | 10151 | 25010 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 2 | | | | 74 | 2 | 78 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | | 418 | 2 | 420 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | 99 | 3 | 102 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 2445 | 5 | 2450 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 183 | 14 | 206 |
| | ACRES | 5 | 13 | 0 | 14500 | 3222 | 10212 | 27952 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | 1 | 1 | 61 | | 63 |
| | ACRES | | | 700 | 0 | 324 | | 1024 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 32 | 2 | 2 | | 35 | 15 | 86 |
| | ACRES | 260 | 50 | 0 | | 258 | 5 | 573 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | | | 223 | 36 | 259 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 205 | 4272 | 4477 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | 1 | 11 | | 1 | 623 | 98 | 734 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 66 | | 5 | 439 | 152 | 662 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 481 | 2 | 4 | | 179 | 39 | 705 |
| | ACRES | 5375 | 18 | 368 | | 4509 | 76 | 10346 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | 8 | 24 | | | 9 | 15 | 56 |
| | ACRES | 566 | 468 | | | 72 | 5 | 1111 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | 5 | 14 | | | | 14 | 33 |
| | ACRES | 60 | 303 | | | | 51 | 414 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 222 | 43 | 12 | 16 | 593 | 224 | 1110 |
| | ACRES | 2218 | 4385 | 7440 | 8416 | 207324 | 52688 | 282471 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 295 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 210 | 43 | 578 |
| | ACRES | 11782 | 230 | 432 | 6462 | 24208 | 6386 | 49500 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 765 | | | 24 | 7020 | 355 | 8164 |
| | ACRES | 15825 | | | 469 | 70940 | 15094 | 102328 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 20 | | 34 | 39 | 20687 | 657 | 21437 |
| | ACRES | 3754 | | 5729 | 985 | 358099 | 23983 | 392550 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 1829 | 109 | 65 | 86 | 29640 | 1496 | 33225 |
| | ACRES | 39840 | 5520 | 14669 | 16337 | 666378 | 102712 | 845456 |

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 | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 107 | 107 |
| 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 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 40 | | | | | 112 | 152 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 200 | 200 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 419 | 459 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|------|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 12 | 15 | 25 | | | 84 | 136 |
| | ACRES | 4636 | 1155 | 5022 | | | 14587 | 25400 |
| CA-NORTH | FIRES | | | 2 | | | 117 | 119 |
| | ACRES | | | 820 | | | 9359 | 10179 |
| CA-SOUTH | FIRES | | | 1 | 2 | | 78 | 81 |
| | ACRES | | | 10 | 24 | | 4571 | 4605 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 20 | 1 | 39 | 3 | 42 | 186 | 291 |
| | ACRES | 1775 | 1200 | 10048 | 395 | 5738 | 29177 | 48333 |
| GB-EAST | FIRES | | 15 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 42 |
| | ACRES | | 1426 | 700 | 975 | 125 | 11290 | 14516 |
| GB-WEST | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1526 | 1526 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 31 | 213 | 26 | 9 | 2 | 188 | 469 |

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| | ACRES | 8385 | 14214 | 1888 | 4269 | 360 | 59491 | 88607 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 2 | 8 | 100 | 6 | 7 | 39 | 162 |
| | ACRES | 40 | 2743 | 18137 | 2672 | 675 | 13726 | 37993 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 12 | | | 11 | 89 | 184 | 296 |
| | ACRES | 2832 | | | 1290 | 51578 | 17958 | 73658 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 8 | | 130 | 59 | 103 | 697 | 997 |
| | ACRES | 879 | | 60699 | 35703 | 61971 | 450985 | 610237 |
| USA TOTALS | FIRES | 85 | 252 | 326 | 93 | 248 | 1591 | 2595 |
| | ACRES | 18547 | 20738 | 97324 | 45328 | 120447 | 612670 | 915054 |

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 | Hectares | Fires | Hectares |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | Last Week | Last Week | Year-to-date | Year-to-date |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | 0 | 0 | 186 | 571 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| ALBERTA | 0 | 0 | 206 | 4326 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | 2 | 0 | 86 | 3866 |
| MANITOBA | 1 | 1 | 89 | 11570 |
| ONTARIO | 1 | 13 | 134 | 771 |
| QUEBEC | 0 | 1 | 141 | 152 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | 1 | 0 | 30 | 68 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | 0 | 0 | 71 | 82 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| TOTALS | 6 | 15 | 969 | 21420 |

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| Area | Crews | Crews | Engs | Engs | Heli | Heli | Airt | Airt | Ovrhd | Ovrhd |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT | Fed | ST/OT |
| ALASKA | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | | | 6 | |
| CA-NORTH | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| CA-SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHERN | | | 10 | 1 | | | | | | |
| GB-EAST | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| GB-WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWEST | 93 | 4 | 65 | 95 | 15 | 3 | 1 | | 331 | 162 |
| ROCKY MTN | | | 7 | 2 | | | | | | |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| SOUTHERN | 10 | | 7 | 10 | 5 | | 3 | | 50 | 3 |

|TOTAL | 105| 4| 90| 108| 20| 3| 4| 0| 389| 165|

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