

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Eastern and Southern Areas. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Eastern and Southern Areas and light elsewhere. Warm temperatures in the East, low relative humidity and strong winds in the Southwest and low relative humidity in northern Florida should support an increase in wildfire activity today in those areas. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico and Wisconsin.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SPOT, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located near Sumatra, FL. No other information reported.

DUMA JACK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located near the community of Sunny Hills, FL. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	C-T-D
SPOT	FL	FLS	3060	90	UNK	36	0	0	0	0	NR
DUMA JACK	FL	FLS	300	50	UNK	29	0	4	4	1	NR
HENRY II	KY	DBF	150	100	---	47	2	0	0	0	NR
JOHN'S VALLEY	OK	OKS	160	100	---	10	0	4	0	0	NR
GROUNDHOG	TN	CNF	183	100	---	108	5	1	2	0	NR

DBF = Daniel Boone National Forest  
 OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry  
 CNF = Cherokee National Forest

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

VERNOOY KILL, New York State Forestry. This fire is in Ulster County, NY. Low relative humidity, gusty winds and steep terrain are making containment efforts difficult. No structures are threatened at this time, but structure protection units are in place.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	C-T-D
VERNOOY KILL	NY	NYS	750	92	UNK	10	2	10	1	0	NR
TOWER	MN	MNS	120	100	---	25	0	3	2	0	NR
COUNTY ROAD 43	MN	MNS	100	100	UNK	75	0	0	1	0	NR
RED LAKE 159	MN	RLA	13120	100	UNK	15	0	5	1	0	6K
CHEESEQUAKE CRE	NJ	NJS	151	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

AIRPORT | NJ | NJS | 765 | 100 | --- | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR

MNS = Minnesota State Forestry  
RLA = Red Lake Agency, BIA  
NJS = New Jersey State Forestry

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COONEY	NM	GNF	150	100	---	67	3	1	0	0	25K

GNF = Gila National Forest

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND HIGH DISPERSION INDICES \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF NEW MEXICO, NORTHWEST ARIZONA, SOUTHERN NEVADA AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*

A trough moving into the Great Basin will produce increased southwest wind in the Southwest. There will be a slight chance of showers in northeast New Mexico, otherwise the area will remain dry. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains to lower 100's in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be 5 to 15 percent. Winds will be southwest at 20 to 30 mph, with gusts up to 35 mph over the ridge tops.

A cold front will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to Wisconsin and Michigan. It will be cooler and breezy behind the front in Minnesota. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's. Minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 35 percent in the north and west, 35 to 45 percent to the south and east. Winds will be west to northwest at 15 to 25 mph behind the front, and south to southwest at 15 to 25 mph ahead of it.

A high pressure system over the western Atlantic will continue to bring fair skies to the southeastern states. This high will also maintain rather warm and somewhat humid air flow from the south and southeast. High temperatures will range from 75 to 85 degrees. Minimum relative humidity will be 35 to 45 percent. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

A stationary front continues to bring showers to southern Florida, but remains dry to the north. High temperatures will be in the 80's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 30 to 40 percent to the north, and much higher to the south. Winds will be east at 10 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1						1
NORTHWEST	ACRES	4						4
CA-NORTH	FIRES						12	12
CA-NORTH	ACRES						0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
GB-EAST	ACRES		2					2
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						16	16
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1		1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES					2		2
EASTERN	FIRES	19				26	3	48
EASTERN	ACRES	881				221	2	1104
SOUTHERN	FIRES					97	3	100
SOUTHERN	ACRES					1419	6	1425
TOTAL	FIRES	20	1	0	0	124	21	166
TOTAL	ACRES	885	2	0	0	1642	24	2553

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		12		13
ALASKA	ACRES			12891		3		12894
NORTHWEST	FIRES	30	9	1		3	16	59
NORTHWEST	ACRES	734	103	5		21	17	880
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1		1			27	29
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5		0			36	41
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3	1		187	16	207
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0	45		2313	8379	10737
NORTHERN	FIRES	160		2		11		173
NORTHERN	ACRES	2425		70		323		2818
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	11			1	3	16
GB-EAST	ACRES	55	50			0	4	109
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
GB-WEST	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	61	11		4	42	84	202

SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1531	144		545	993	4608	7821
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	6	3		66	5	81
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	4	7	160		1015	62	1248
EASTERN	FIRES	261		5	25	3970	242	4503
EASTERN	ACRES	14410		13	414	16005	4952	35794
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		27	19	17965	496	18533
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		3960	1071	389376	11895	410706
TOTALS	FIRES	541	41	41	48	22257	889	23817
TOTALS	ACRES	23568	305	17144	2030	410049	29953	483049

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
NORTHWEST	ACRES						650	650
CA-NORTH	FIRES			0			2	2
CA-NORTH	ACRES			82			1588	1670
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						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						850	850
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	0					0	0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	41					782	823
EASTERN	FIRES					7	6	13
EASTERN	ACRES					554	253	807
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	ACRES						30	30
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	10	17
TOTAL	ACRES	41	0	82	0	554	4153	4830

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	5	37	9			83	134
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1378	3119	5263			12951	22711
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	2			23	50
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	2949			3682	6989

CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1				22	23
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12				1192	1204
NORTHERN	FIRES		4	3			2	9
NORTHERN	ACRES		1240	535			750	2525
GB-EAST	FIRES		2	4		5	9	20
GB-EAST	ACRES		36	1890		1316	1553	4795
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	8	8	7			96	119
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2027	6049	1202			12969	22247
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	9	13		1	23	49
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	76	2281	3168		612	10771	16908
EASTERN	FIRES	5		41	9	202	77	334
EASTERN	ACRES	7017		3983	1284	18224	13938	44446
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		154	5	143	756	1070
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		48986	906	85681	611294	748275
TOTAL	FIRES	52	67	233	14	351	1091	1808
TOTAL	ACRES	12164	12837	67976	2190	105833	669100	870100

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							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
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
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	0	0	0	0

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	1		14						47	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	4		2						2	
ROCKY MTN			16							
EASTERN		2	1	10		1				4
SOUTHERN	9	1	2	23	7	8			30	32
TOTAL	14	3	35	33	7	9	0	0	79	36

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