

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in California, Arizona, Florida, and New York. Initial attack activity increased in the Southwest Area and in northern California. Prescribed fire projects were also on the rise. Isolated thunderstorms will continue in the Southwest Area, which may increase initial attack activity. High pressure dominating northern California will cause the fire danger to remain high. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Michigan, and Florida.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES

ROCK CREEK, Tahoe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepcznik) is assigned. The fire is 17 miles northeast of Truckee, CA. An unexpected east wind caused an escape from a two-day-old prescribed fire. The escape has spread into rugged terrain and old logging slash.

JONES, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McElwain) is assigned. The fire is located near Klamath River, CA. Winds are pushing the fire uphill toward Lumgreys Creek and it has made runs up the slope to the north.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ROCK CREEK	CA	TNF	250	10	UNK	74	2	4	1	0	NR
JONES	CA	KNF	1000	20	UNK	550	29	16	0	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES

GRASSY, Kaibab National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 55 miles south of Fredonia, AZ. Short range spotting in ponderosa pine have been observed. Very dry surface fuels are causing containment challenges. Cultural resources and plantations are threatened.

ASH CREEK, Arizona State Land Department. This fire, which was started by aircraft flares, is 25 miles south of Wilcox, AZ. The fire is burning in grass, mesquite and brush. Containment efforts were hampered by shifting winds and downdrafts near thunder cells.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GRASSY	AZ	KNF	100	95	5/11	70	2	5	1	0	NR

ASH CREEK | AZ | AZS | 480 | 90 | 5/11 | 20 | NR | NR | NR | 0 | NR

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SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GREATER GROVES, Florida Division of Forestry. This human-caused fire is in Lake County, Florida. Fifty structures are threatened. A 300 acre burnout operation is planned for today.

LOPEZ, Everglades National Park. The fire is burning in moderate to heavy fuels one mile west of the Homestead airport. Wind is driving the fire to the southwest. The fire has burned into the habitat of the endangered Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow. Suppression efforts are directed toward minimizing the impact to the bird's habitat.

LONGINO RANCH COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is eight miles east of North Port, FL. No new information was reported.

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INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GREATER GROVES	FL	FLS	250	50	UNK	NR	1	1	0	0	NR
LOPEZ	FL	EVP	8000	35	5/15	59	2	6	4	0	180K
LONGINO RANCH C	FL	FLS	584	75	UNK	13	0	1	0	0	NR
BURNS	FL	BCP	2600	100	---	19	0	0	2	0	17K

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BCP = Big Cypress National Preserve

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

CORRAL CREEK 2, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is four miles east of Lodge Grass, MT. The fire has unburned islands with active flare-ups in the interior. Three structures are threatened.

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INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CORRAL CREEK 2	MT	CRA	380	70	UNK	120	6	6	0	0	NR

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EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ESSEX SOUTH	NY	NYS	330	100	---	61	NR	NR	NR	0	NR

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NYS = New York State Forestry

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN MOST OF NORTH AND CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*

Weak high pressure over the southeast states will dominate the weather. Isolated showers and thunderstorms are possible mainly along the coastal areas. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's. An onshore flow across Florida will help keep afternoon humidity up from past days into the 35 to 45 percent range. At locations to the west of Florida, relative humidity will be 45 to 55 percent. Light south winds are expected across the area, except Florida will have east to northeast winds at 10 to 15 mph.

High pressure will continue over the southwest with lingering moisture across the region. This may produce isolated thunderstorms over the higher terrain. Skies will be partly cloudy across the area. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to 110 in the hottest deserts of Arizona. Minimum relative humidity will be five to 15 percent in Arizona and 10 to 20 percent in New Mexico. Winds will be from the west at 10 to 20 mph.

High pressure will build over the California's coast today bringing dry and warm weather to the region. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's along the coastal areas, warming into the 90's in the interior of the state. Afternoon humidity will be running into the 10 to 15 percent range. Winds will be north, switching to the southwest at five to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA   FIRES							0
ALASKA   ACRES							0
NORTHWEST   FIRES							0
NORTHWEST   ACRES							0
CA-NORTH   FIRES					17	2	19
CA-NORTH   ACRES					3	251	254
CA-SOUTH   FIRES						2	2
CA-SOUTH   ACRES						3	3
NORTHERN   FIRES							0
NORTHERN   ACRES							0
GB-EAST   FIRES	1				1	1	3
GB-EAST   ACRES	0				2	1	3
GB-WEST   FIRES		9				1	10
GB-WEST   ACRES		58				0	58
SOUTHWEST   FIRES	3				8	14	25
SOUTHWEST   ACRES	3				480	146	629
ROCKY MTN   FIRES		2					2
ROCKY MTN   ACRES		0					0
EASTERN   FIRES	2				18	1	21

EASTERN	ACRES	0				58	16	74
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1	0	99	11	111
SOUTHERN	ACRES			1	3500	429	35	3965
TOTAL	FIRES	6	11	1	0	143	32	193
TOTAL	ACRES	3	58	1	3500	972	452	4986

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					42		42
ALASKA	ACRES					16		16
NORTHWEST	FIRES	36	12	1		7	22	78
NORTHWEST	ACRES	790	103	5		27	35	960
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	1	1		316	48	367
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	1	0		436	1182	1624
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3	2		187	19	211
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0	70		2313	8382	10765
NORTHERN	FIRES	301		4		1		306
NORTHERN	ACRES	4181		126		1589		5896
GB-EAST	FIRES	6	18			4	8	36
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	157			13	45	506
GB-WEST	FIRES	3	14			7	1	25
GB-WEST	ACRES	6	60			201	0	267
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	128	15		5	104	132	384
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1705	178		547	5704	4831	12965
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	9	14		66	6	96
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	4	7	237		1015	64	1327
EASTERN	FIRES	298		5	31	6203	282	6819
EASTERN	ACRES	14723		13	473	28006	5076	48291
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		29	26	19100	530	19711
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		3967	10728	399297	13978	432374
TOTALS	FIRES	800	72	56	62	26037	1048	28075
TOTALS	ACRES	26109	506	4418	11748	438617	33593	514991

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 31,871  
 FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 692,433

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2				11	13
NORTHWEST	ACRES		25				3546	3571
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	ACRES						150	150
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2

CA-SOUTH	ACRES						291	291
NORTHERN	FIRES			3				3
NORTHERN	ACRES			1483				1483
GB-EAST	FIRES						4	4
GB-EAST	ACRES						726	726
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						5	5
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						296	296
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		0				1	1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		328				1659	1987
EASTERN	FIRES	0		4		4	1	9
EASTERN	ACRES	8		2337		1345	170	3860
SOUTHERN	FIRES						3	3
SOUTHERN	ACRES						1228	1228
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	7	0	4	28	41
TOTAL	ACRES	8	353	3820	0	1345	8066	13592

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	8	51	9			175	243
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1555	4533	7154			29654	42896
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	6			37	68
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3509			9067	12934
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				27	29
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		14				1794	1808
NORTHERN	FIRES		4	19		18	7	48
NORTHERN	ACRES		1240	3468		1208	1833	7749
GB-EAST	FIRES		1	4		8	14	27
GB-EAST	ACRES		35	1890		1490	3457	6872
GB-WEST	FIRES		4				2	6
GB-WEST	ACRES		604				182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	8	7			112	136
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127	6049	1202			16835	26213
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	10	36		1	28	77
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	200	2639	6306		612	15047	24804
EASTERN	FIRES	9		52	9	255	112	437
EASTERN	ACRES	8521		16166	1284	34742	15336	76049
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		156	5	143	765	1081
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49111	1194	85681	614420	751814
TOTAL	FIRES	59	86	289	14	425	1279	2152
TOTAL	ACRES	14069	15214	88806	2478	123733	707625	951925

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	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	3		13		1				50	
CA-NORTH	3	35	22	2	1	1			52	13
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	12		16	4					19	
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		3		2				2	
ROCKY MTN			9							
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	9	3	18	14	15	3	6		54	14
TOTAL	29	38	81	20	19	4	6	0	177	27

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