

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. One new fire was reported in Alabama which was contained. High pressure continues to linger over Florida bringing dry and warm weather to the area along with light winds. A weak cold front will push across Montana bringing scattered showers to the area along with breezy conditions. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Florida, New Mexico and Texas.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

TWIN COULEE, Miles City Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles north of Ryegate, MT. No fire spread has occurred, but lingering hot spots were observed within containment lines. Crews continue with mopup and have started rehabilitation of dozer line.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%  CTN	EST  CTN	TOTAL  PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC  LOSS	\$\$\$  C-T-D
TWIN COULEE	MT	MCD	2900	80	5/20	400	8	33	2	0	259K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BAY TOP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Orange County, FL. Reduction in acreage due to better mapping. Airtankers were utilized in containment efforts.

HURST HAMMOCK, Florida Division of Forestry. Crews continue with mopup on the perimeter.

VICTOR ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. Containment efforts are proving difficult due to swampy terrain and high winds.

MALLORY SWAMP, Florida Division of Forestry. No new information reported.

GOLF COURSE, Florida Division of Forestry. No new information reported.

SEAGROVE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Walton County, FL. No new information reported.

VORTEX, Florida Division of Forestry. No new information reported.

LOPEZ, Everglades National Park. No new information reported.

OAK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is eight miles south of Inverness, FL. No new information received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

MILLIGAN CREEK, Eglin Air Force Base. This fire is currently threatening wildlife habitat. No new information received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	C-T-D
BAY TOP	FL	FLS	175	50	UNK	23	2	2	1	0	NR
HURST HAMMOCK	FL	FLS	1100	55	UNK	69	1	4	3	0	NR
VICTOR ROAD	FL	FLS	425	50	UNK	24	0	2	0	0	NR
MALLORY SWAMP	FL	FLS	850	90	UNK	26	0	1	1	0	NR
GOLF COURSE	FL	FLS	472	95	UNK	16	0	0	2	0	NR
SEAGROVE	FL	FLS	715	95	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR
VORTEX	FL	FLS	240	95	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
LOPEZ	FL	EVP	8533	95	UNK	52	8	3	3	0	658K
OAK	FL	FLS	360	80	5/18	18	0	6	0	0	NR
MILLIGAN CREEK	FL	EAQ	250	75	UNK	7	1	1	0	0	NR
LILLIAN	AL	ALS	550	100	---	20	1	3	1	0	NR

ALS = Alabama Forestry Commission

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	C-T-D
KARLSTAD	MN	MNS	1200	100	---	9	0	0	3	0	NR

Minnesota State Forestry

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN THE MAJORITY OF FLORIDA AND SOUTHEAST GEORGIA FOR LOW AFTERNOON HUMIDITY \*\*\*

High pressure continues to linger over Florida bringing dry and warm conditions and light winds. High temperatures will be 85 to 95 with relative humidity ranging from 25 to 40 percent. Winds will be south to west at 5 to 15 mph.

A weak cold front will push across Montana bringing scattered showers and breezy conditions to the area. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's with relative humidity ranging from 25 to 40 percent. Winds will be from the west to northwest at 10 to 25 mph, and 20 to 30 mph over the ridges.

A dry southwesterly flow will spread across the Southwest from west to

east. Moisture will linger across the eastern portions of New Mexico bringing a slight chance of thunderstorms. Otherwise the rest of the area will be partly cloudy as a weak low pressure off Baja California pushes moisture northward. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's over the mountains, and 90's to 105 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent in the deserts and 15 to 30 percent elsewhere. Winds will be west to northwest at 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					3		3
ALASKA	ACRES					2		2
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					11		11
CA-NORTH	ACRES					4		4
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						4	4
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						1	1
NORTHERN	FIRES					10		10
NORTHERN	ACRES					5		5
GB-EAST	FIRES		2					2
GB-EAST	ACRES		101					101
GB-WEST	FIRES				3	3	5	11
GB-WEST	ACRES				0	15	0	15
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	7	1			8	4	20
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	14	5			48	8	75
ROCKY MTN	FIRES			1		1	4	6
ROCKY MTN	ACRES			6		1	10	17
EASTERN	FIRES	1				6		7
EASTERN	ACRES	4				14		18
SOUTHERN	FIRES			2	1	164	6	173
SOUTHERN	ACRES			31	30	2749	6	2816
TOTAL	FIRES	8	3	3	4	206	23	247
TOTAL	ACRES	18	106	37	30	2838	25	3054

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		76		77
ALASKA	ACRES			0		313		313
NORTHWEST	FIRES	39	14	1		11	31	96
NORTHWEST	ACRES	797	106	5		33	140	1081
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	1	2		400	60	464
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	1	120		552	2791	3469
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3	8		187	59	257
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0	85		2313	8420	10818

NORTHERN	FIRE	352	4	8		85	35	484
NORTHERN	ACRES	6044	1589	272		1812	87	9804
GB-EAST	FIRES	6	33		1	6	9	55
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	410		0	15	46	762
GB-WEST	FIRES	3	20		3	10	6	42
GB-WEST	ACRES	6	814		0	216	0	1036
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	177	21	2	6	154	207	567
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1761	186	363	547	6611	6623	16091
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	24	15	15		81	33	168
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	589	12	243		3683	58	4585
EASTERN	FIRES	310		5	33	7175	288	7811
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	359	32408	5106	52735
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		33	28	20067	568	20722
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		4081	11308	411115	14590	445498
TOTALS	FIRES	938	111	75	71	28252	1296	30743
TOTALS	ACRES	28746	3118	5182	12214	459071	37861	546192

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 34,851  
 FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 748,378

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1					1
ALASKA	ACRES		5					5
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	ACRES						23	23
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						315	315
NORTHERN	FIRES			1			1	2
NORTHERN	ACRES			20			45	65
GB-EAST	FIRES						1	1
GB-EAST	ACRES						19	19
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						1000	1000
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES			4		4		8
EASTERN	ACRES			134		865		999
SOUTHERN	FIRES						2	2
SOUTHERN	ACRES						103	103
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	5	0	4	7	17
TOTAL	ACRES	0	5	154	0	865	1505	2529

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1					1
ALASKA	ACRES		5					5
NORTHWEST	FIRES	8	54	9			201	272
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1555	4634	7174			35540	48903
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	6			38	69
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3509			9469	13336
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				28	30
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		14				2109	2123
NORTHERN	FIRES	16	4	61		34	225	340
NORTHERN	ACRES	1670	1240	7874		4007	29088	43879
GB-EAST	FIRES		3	4		8	22	37
GB-EAST	ACRES		86	1890		1490	5413	8879
GB-WEST	FIRES		4				2	6
GB-WEST	ACRES		604				182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	9	7			135	160
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127	6165	1202			27007	36501
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	10	61		2	29	104
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3396	10617		762	16421	33696
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	9	308	117	511
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1284	41151	15410	84314
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		158	5	143	781	1099
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49321	1194	85681	627340	764944
TOTAL	FIRES	76	93	373	14	495	1578	2629
TOTAL	ACRES	18159	16244	99415	2478	133091	767979	1037366

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	0	0
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	7	3	237	614
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	8	3
ALBERTA	5	0	223	4512
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	1	756	227	15371
MANITOBA	1	0	90	3443
ONTARIO	3	55	125	639
QUEBEC	2	11	304	889
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	11	7
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	168	413
NOVA SCOTIA	0	1	91	117
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	26
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	8	92
TOTALS	19	826	1515	26126

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			15						32	
CA-NORTH	4	1	4	2			1		53	7
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN	8		22	13			2		72	27
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST	1									
SOUTHWEST	1				1					
ROCKY MTN			7							
EASTERN									2	
SOUTHERN	8	6	7	31	5	10			27	74
TOTAL	22	7	55	46	6	13	0	0	186	108

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