

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2001 - 0900 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. Three new fires were reported in Georgia and two in Florida. Northern Florida and Georgia may receive some showers and thunderstorms, but southern Florida will remain hot and sunny with no relief predicted. Cooler temperatures in the Southwest Area will lower the fire danger there. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ARABIA BAY, Georgia State Forestry Commission. The fire is in Clinch County, GA. The fire is burning in a large swamp. Active burning has been observed. Extremely dry fuels are causing containment problems.

FAKAHATCHEE, National Forests of Florida. The fire is 30 miles southeast of Naples, FL near Fakahatchee State Preserve. Several structures are threatened. Factors influencing containment efforts include limited access, strong winds and low relative humidity.

CRAWFORD ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Jacksonville, FL. The fire was caused by lightning. Low humidity and difficult terrain are causing challenges to containment.

BEAR ISLAND, Big Cypress National Park. This fire is 50 miles east of Naples, FL. Fire behavior increased during the afternoon hours. The fire's spread is to the north and east, toward Interstate 75.

HARTSOG, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire, formerly called the Bay Top/Hartzog, is four miles west of Orlando, FL. West winds are still pushing smoke toward Disney World and the other attractions in Orlando. Swampy conditions on the fire are causing problems for containment.

HURST HAMMOCK, Florida Division of Forestry. Mopup operations are continuing on the southeast part of the fire.

VICTOR ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 20 miles south of Chipley, FL. No new information was reported.

MALLORY SWAMP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is approximately 20 miles east of Perry, FL. The fire is in remote, boggy terrain. Winds have impeded containment efforts.

GOLF COURSE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is one-and-a-half miles north of Sea Grove Beach, FL. Crews are working on hot spots and continuing with mopup operations.

SEAGROVE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is one mile from Sea

Grove Beach, FL. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ARABIA BAY	GA	GAS	1500	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
FAKAHATCHEE	FL	FNF	3500	0	UNK	37	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CRAWFORD ROAD	FL	FLS	365	90	UNK	15	0	0	0	0	NR
BEAR ISLAND	FL	BCP	22500	0	UNK	75	1	5	1	0	NR
HARTSOG	FL	FLS	650	50	UNK	15	0	0	0	0	NR
HURST HAMMOCK	FL	FLS	1159	85	UNK	69	1	4	3	0	NR
VICTOR ROAD	FL	FLS	425	50	UNK	9	0	2	0	0	NR
MALLORY SWAMP	FL	FLS	850	95	UNK	28	0	1	1	0	NR
GOLF COURSE	FL	FLS	316	95	UNK	9	0	0	1	0	NR
SEAGROVE	FL	FLS	523	95	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR
BLOUT PASTURE	GA	GAS	5000	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BEACH COMPLEX	GA	GAS	3000	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN SOUTHEAST GEORGIA AND MOST OF FLORIDA FOR LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*

High pressure will build over the Gulf of Mexico with a cold front moving across Georgia and northern Florida. Southern Florida will be mostly sunny and dry. There is a chance of thunderstorms in northern Florida and southern Georgia. High temperatures will be 85 to 95. Minimum relative humidity will range from 30 percent to 50 percent. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 5 to 10 mph.

A cold front will move across North and South Carolina, bringing cloudy skies and a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's. Minimum relative humidity will be 40 to 60 percent. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 10 to 15 mph.

An upper level storm system will move across Arizona and New Mexico today causing partly cloudy skies and a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the mountains, and in the 80's and 90's elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 30 percent. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 10 to 25 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES				7		7
ALASKA	ACRES				22		22
NORTHWEST	FIRES				3		3
NORTHWEST	ACRES				3		3
CA-NORTH	FIRES				16	2	18

CA-NORTH	ACRES					7	0	7
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				2	3
SOUTHWEST	ACRES		20				0	20
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					12		12
EASTERN	ACRES					15		15
SOUTHERN	FIRES				0	73		73
SOUTHERN	ACRES				19500	3905		23405
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	111	4	116
TOTAL	ACRES	0	20	0	19500	3952	0	23472

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		81		82
ALASKA	ACRES			0		335		335
NORTHWEST	FIRES	38	14	1		55	30	138
NORTHWEST	ACRES	794	106	5		256	140	1301
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	1	2		418	63	485
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	1	120		571	2791	3488
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		6	8		187	63	264
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		73	85		2313	8424	10895
NORTHERN	FIRES	370	4	8		81	32	495
NORTHERN	ACRES	6083	1589	272		1809	87	9840
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	178	22	2	7	162	212	583
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1761	206	363	547	6620	6624	16121
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	24	19	15		85	34	177
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	589	13	243		3715	61	4621
EASTERN	FIRES	310		5	33	7230	289	7867
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	359	32747	5107	53075
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		33	28	20162	573	20822
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		4081	42808	411436	14622	477351
TOTALS	FIRES	956	119	75	72	28477	1311	31010
TOTALS	ACRES	28782	3212	5182	43714	460033	37902	578825

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES

35,451

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES

781,127

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1				1
ALASKA	ACRES			600				600
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						2	2
SOUTHERN	ACRES						726	726
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	600	0	0	726	1326

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1				2
ALASKA	ACRES		5	600				605
NORTHWEST	FIRES	8	54	9			202	273
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1555	4634	7174			36131	49494
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	6			38	69
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3509			9502	13369
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				28	30
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12				2109	2121
NORTHERN	FIRES	16	4	66		37	226	349
NORTHERN	ACRES	1670	1240	8611		3617	29113	44251
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			138	163
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127	6165	1202			27010	36504
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	10	62		2	31	107

ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3396	10647		762	17721	35026
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	9	310	124	520
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1284	42591	15590	85934
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		158	5	143	783	1101
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49321	1194	85681	628066	765670
TOTAL	FIRES	76	93	380	14	500	1594	2657
TOTAL	ACRES	18159	16242	100782	2478	134141	770837	1042639

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

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	240	641
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	8	3
ALBERTA	5	286	236	4799
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	10	11	238	15385
MANITOBA	1	1	93	3447
ONTARIO	1	3	128	642

QUEBEC	1	0	310	896
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	11	7
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	170	413
NOVA SCOTIA	0	4	107	123
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	26
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	10	102
TOTALS	18	305	1574	26484

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			2							
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST					1					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN									1	1
SOUTHERN	8	5	9	28	9	8			32	74
TOTAL	8	5	11	28	10	8	0	0	33	75

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