

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. A weak cold front will move into southern Florida bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms. Northern Florida and southern Georgia will see sunny skies. California will have mostly sunny skies except for a chance of thunderstorms over the southern Sierra Nevada's. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Florida, Montana and New Mexico.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RACE POND, Georgia State Forestry Commission. This fire is approximately 20 miles north of Waycross, GA. Numerous resources are working on containment.

ARABIA BAY, Georgia State Forestry Commission. The fire is in Clinch County, GA. This fire is burning in swamp land; structure protection is in place should the fire escape. Numerous state cooperators are working to contain this fire.

HARTZOG, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire, formerly called the Bay Top/Hartzog, is four miles west of Orlando, FL. Containment efforts continue.

HURST HAMMOCK, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire received a light amount of precipitation. Mopup is continuing.

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. Spotting continues to be problematic.

BURNT FLAT PRAIRIE, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is 30 miles southeast of Naples, FL near Fakahatchee State Preserve. This fire was formerly known as Fakahatchee. No other information was reported.

CRAWFORD ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Jacksonville, FL. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

BEAR ISLAND, Big Cypress National Park. This fire is 50 miles east of Naples, FL. Burnout operations are complete along containment lines. Crews continue to mopup with the support of helicopters.

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INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$
NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	C-T-D

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RACE POND	GA	GAS	900	50	UNK	66	2	0	3	0	NR
ARABIA BAY	GA	GAS	2035	90	UNK	66	2	8	2	0	NR
HARTZOG	FL	FLS	1400	70	5/23	5	0	0	0	0	NR
HURST HAMMOCK	FL	FLS	1159	95	UNK	69	1	0	0	0	NR
VICTOR ROAD	FL	FLS	328	75	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR
MALLORY SWAMP	FL	FLS	1300	50	UNK	40	0	1	1	0	NR
BURNT FLAT PRAI	FL	FLS	6498	80	UNK	37	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CRAWFORD ROAD	FL	FLS	365	90	UNK	15	0	0	0	0	NR
BEAR ISLAND	FL	BCP	23500	90	UNK	52	1	8	2	0	NR
RACE TRACK	MS	MNF	150	100	---	31	0	0	0	0	5K

MNF = National Forests in Mississippi

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	C-T-D
ROGERSBURG	OR	VAD	700	100	---	30	0	0	0	0	NR

VAD = Vale District, BLM

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

HILTON, Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is 18 miles south, southwest of Alturas, CA. Mopup is progressing in all divisions. One spot fire was contained by prompt attack by aircraft and ground resources.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	C-T-D
HILTON	CA	LMU	390	90	5/23	709	29	37	3	0	399K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

WHITE, Sequoia National Forest. This fire is in Tulare County, CA. Containment effort are hampered due to remote access.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	C-T-D
WHITE	CA	SQF	150	30	UNK	241	7	0	3	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED IN NORTHERN FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*

A weak cold front will move into southern Florida bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms to central and southern Florida. Northern Florida and southern Georgia will see sunny skies. High temperatures in most areas will be in the 80's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 35 percent in northern Florida and southern Georgia and above 40 percent in the central and southern portions. Winds will be north at 10 mph in northern Florida and southwest at 15 mph in central and southern Florida.

High pressure over California will bring mostly sunny skies except for a chance of thunderstorms over the southern Sierra Nevada's. There will be areas of morning low clouds or fog in the coastal areas. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the coast, 90 to 100 for the inland valleys and 100 to 110 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will reach 10 to 20 percent in the inland areas. Winds will be variable up to 15 mph.

High pressure building over Arizona and New Mexico will bring sunny and warmer weather. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and 100 to 110 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be 5 to 20 percent and winds will be northwest to northeast at 10 to 20 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
ALASKA	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1	1	2
NORTHWEST	ACRES					1	0	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES					13	3	16
CA-NORTH	ACRES					46	2	48
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						150	150
NORTHERN	FIRES					1	2	3
NORTHERN	ACRES					3	0	3
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	13				4	2	19
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7				28	2	37
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					8		8
EASTERN	ACRES					8		8
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		62	2	65
SOUTHERN	ACRES			15		422	151	588
TOTAL	FIRES	13	0	1	0	90	11	115
TOTAL	ACRES	7	0	15	0	508	305	835

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FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		93		94
ALASKA	ACRES			0		426		426
NORTHWEST	FIRES	39	16	1		58	33	147
NORTHWEST	ACRES	797	807	5		288	200	2097
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	1	2		475	71	550
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	1	120		836	2794	3756
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		6	8		187	64	265
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		73	85		2313	8574	11045
NORTHERN	FIRE	370	4	8		85	37	504
NORTHERN	ACRES	6083	1589	272		1830	98	9872
GB-EAST	FIRES	6	34		2	6	9	57
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	510		5	115	46	967
GB-WEST	FIRES	3	22		3	10	7	45
GB-WEST	ACRES	6	818		0	216	2	1042
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	232	22	3	6	168	224	655
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1777	201	364	547	6679	6634	16202
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	27	19	17	2	87	39	191
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	590	13	287	2	3720	62	4674
EASTERN	FIRES	310		5	34	7427	294	8070
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	360	33345	5114	53681
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		33	28	20347	575	21009
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		4081	60808	412243	14872	496408
TOTALS	FIRES	1014	124	78	75	28943	1353	31587
TOTALS	ACRES	28802	4012	5227	61722	462011	38396	600170

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 36,157  
 FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 799,530

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			0		1		1
ALASKA	ACRES			145		16		161
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1				3	4
NORTHWEST	ACRES		9				115	124
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES	2					2	4
NORTHERN	ACRES	53					20	73
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0

GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					0		0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					140		140
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
EASTERN	ACRES					21		21
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	0	1	6	10
TOTAL	ACRES	53	9	145	0	16	296	519

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		2		4
ALASKA	ACRES		5	745		446		1196
NORTHWEST	FIRES	8	56	9			209	282
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1555	4943	7194			37017	50709
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	6			38	69
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3509			9502	13369
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				29	31
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12				3011	3023
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	4	66		37	205	330
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	1240	8611		3617	22146	37337
GB-EAST	FIRES		3	4		8	23	38
GB-EAST	ACRES		86	1890		1490	5463	8929
GB-WEST	FIRES		4				2	6
GB-WEST	ACRES		604				182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	11	7			138	165
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127	6245	1202			27150	36724
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	10	79	1	2	32	126
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3396	12715	303	762	17721	37397
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	9	310	127	523
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1284	42591	15887	86231
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		158	5	143	783	1101
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49321	1194	85681	628066	765670
TOTAL	FIRES	78	97	397	15	502	1586	2675
TOTAL	ACRES	18212	16631	103015	2781	134587	766145	1041371

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					1						1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES					0						0
EASTERN	FIRES											0
EASTERN	ACRES											0
SOUTHERN	FIRES											0
SOUTHERN	ACRES											0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires		Hectares	
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	12	24	266	665
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	8	3
ALBERTA	4	3	249	4884
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	5	3	248	15476
MANITOBA	0	0	94	3449
ONTARIO	5	37	146	690
QUEBEC	9	0	328	902
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	15	8
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	1	174	414
NOVA SCOTIA	0	1	118	125
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	23	26
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	10	102
TOTALS	39	69	1679	26744

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	3		2		1				10	

CA-NORTH	1	28	6	31	1	2			4	80
CA-SOUTH	7				1	2			17	
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	7	3	11	13	5	3			27	37
TOTAL	18	31	19	44	8	7	0	0	58	117

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