

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2001 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in northern California and Texas. High pressure building over northern California will bring windy, dry and warm conditions. New Mexico and Arizona will see winds and warm sunny conditions also. Florida and southern Georgia will be partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SILVER EAGLE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in a large dry lakebed and swamp area near Groveland, FL. The fire had significant spotting in the afternoon. Smoke from the fire caused road closures on major highways in Orange and Osceola Counties.

BOG HOLE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in a large dry swamp in Sumter County, FL. Burnout operations are occurring to assist with containment efforts.

DIXIE/LAFAYETTE COMPLEX, Florida Division of Forestry. This complex, which includes the Mallory Swamp fire, is approximately 25 miles north of Perry, FL. The fire was held within the containment area.

BLACKWATER COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Hillsborough County, FL. No new information was reported.

APEX, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire in Levy County, FL. No new information was reported.

CRAVEN ISLAND, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is near Minnies Island, GA. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) has been assigned. Winds continue to push the fire.

BLOUT PASTURE, Georgia State Forestry Commission. The fire is near Darian, GA. in McIntosh County. No new information was reported.

RACE POND, Georgia State Forestry Commission. This fire is approximately 20 miles north of Waycross, GA. No new information was reported.

ARABIA BAY, Georgia State Forestry Commission. The fire is near Homerville, GA in Clinch County. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

RACE TRACK COMPLEX, National Forests in Mississippi. This fire is 16 miles north of Gulfport, MS. Weather has moderated with some cloud cover and higher humidity helping with containment. Crews continue to patrol containment lines and mopup. Acreage reduction due to more complete mapping.

LEMONS GAP, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in grass, pinyon pine and juniper 32 miles east of Marathon, TX. High winds, rough terrain and dry conditions are hampering suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SILVER EAGLE	FL	FLS	800	75	UNK	34	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BOG HOLE	FL	FLS	500	70	UNK	24	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DIXIE/LAFAYETTE	FL	FLS	60863	25	UNK	151	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BLACKWATER COMM	FL	FLS	300	98	UNK	7	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
APEX	FL	FLS	200	90	UNK	16	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CRAVEN ISLAND	GA	OKR	2000	0	UNK	19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BLOUT PASTURE	GA	GAS	3500	90	UNK	127	2	28	2	0	NR
RACE POND	GA	GAS	588	90	UNK	36	0	0	0	0	NR
ARABIA BAY	GA	GAS	3800	90	UNK	61	2	10	1	0	NR
RACE TRACK COMP	MS	MNF	2644	63	5/30	42	0	4	2	0	80K
LEMONS GAP	TX	TXS	2000	30	5/30	26	0	7	0	0	NR
PIT COMMAND	FL	FLS	1200	100	-	17	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WARRIOR, Carson City Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Murphy) has been assigned. This fire is 50 miles northeast of Reno, NV. The fire remained calm with no gain in acreage. Crews focused on constructing and holding containment lines.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WARRIOR	NV	CCD	6508	50	5/30	377	12	9	4	0	NR

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BULLY CREEK, Vale District, BLM. The fire is burning in grass and sage, 9 miles west of Vale, OR. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BULLY CREEK	OR	VAD	500	UNK	UNK	23	0	6	1	0	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WILSON	MT	LNF	160	100	---	129	3	0	2	0	341K

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HIDDEN COMPLEX, Lincoln National Forest. Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garcia) has been assigned. These lightning caused fires are 30 miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. This complex includes the Hidden, Devils Den and Wilderness fires. It is burning in pinyon pine, juniper and desert shrubs. Crews continue to secure and improve containment lines. Burnout operations are occurring.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HIDDEN COMPLEX	NM	LNF	1400	70	5/29	65	2	4	1	0	250K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

DEVIL, Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is five miles west of Susanville, CA. Two divisions on the east side of the fire escaped containment as a result of predicted winds of 30 mph plus. Voluntary evacuations have occurred.

PILLSBURY, Mendocino National Forest. This fire is burning near Lake Pillsbury, CA. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DEVIL	CA	LMU	3100	30	UNK	1052	40	58	11	0	NR
PILLSBURY	CA	MNF	145	75	5/29	130	5	1	3	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF NORTHERN FLORIDA DUE TO ATMOSPHERIC INSTABILITY AND WIND ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FROM TUESDAY AFTERNOON THROUGH WEDNESDAY IN THE NORTHERN SACRAMENTO VALLEY AND NEARBY FOOTHILLS FOR MODERATE NORTH WIND AND WARM, DRY CONDITIONS ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED ALONG AND EAST OF THE CENTRAL MOUNTAINS OF NEW MEXICO FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

High pressure with increasing low level moisture over Florida and southern Georgia will bring partly cloudy skies and scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 80 to 95 degrees with minimum relative humidity ranging from 35 to 50 percent. Wind will be south to west at 10 to 15 mph.

High pressure will build over northern California bringing mostly sunny skies. High temperatures will be near 60 along the coast and 80 to 95 inland. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent inland. Winds will be northwest to northeast at 5 to 15 mph and gusts up to 25 mph.

High pressure building over Arizona and New Mexico will bring mostly sunny skies except for a slight chance of showers over northern New Mexico. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and 100 to 105 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 mph. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 15 to 25 mph.

High pressure building over Nevada will bring sunny skies with high temperatures 75 to 85 degrees in most areas, except near 105 in the southern deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					11		11
ALASKA	ACRES					3		3
NORTHWEST	FIRES		3				2	5
NORTHWEST	ACRES		6				100	106
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1		1	16	6	24
CA-NORTH	ACRES		2		0	2533	0	2535
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						3	3
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			1	1	4
GB-EAST	ACRES		0			3	1	4
GB-WEST	FIRES	0	2				1	3
GB-WEST	ACRES	508	0				0	508
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	10	1		1	3	23	38
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	8	1		0	37	8	54
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						1	1
ROCKY MTN	ACRES						0	0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	46		47
SOUTHERN	ACRES				5	800		805
TOTAL	FIRES	10	9	0	3	77	37	136
TOTAL	ACRES	516	9	0	5	3376	109	4015

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		119		121
ALASKA	ACRES		240	0		564		804
NORTHWEST	FIRES	51	34	2		65	58	210
NORTHWEST	ACRES	881	4133	5		292	285	5596
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	3	2	1	491	87	585
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	703	120	0	4090	2822	7740
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2	6	8		854	88	958
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	0	73	85		3278	8769	12205
NORTHERN	FIRE	374	4	9		97	48	532
NORTHERN	ACRES	6086	1589	292		3864	284	12115
GB-EAST	FIRES	6	42		4	15	19	86
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	625		10	152	84	1162
GB-WEST	FIRES	4	39		4	15	13	75
GB-WEST	ACRES	7014	1567		2	224	119	8926
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	294	24	4	9	185	276	792
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1823	203	369	547	6749	8603	18294
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	27	24	17	2	90	48	208
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	590	15	287	2	3722	67	4683
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	35	7580	292	8226
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	361	34153	5079	54455
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		36	29	20837	590	21518
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		4317	60813	490072	17414	577020
TOTALS	FIRES	1099	177	84	84	30348	1519	33311
TOTALS	ACRES	35943	9148	5488	61735	547160	43526	703000

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES 37,640
 FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES 858,171

PRESCRIBED 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							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
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	14	56	9			263	342
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3482	4943	7194			38667	54286
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	6			38	69
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3509			9502	13369
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				36	38
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12				3726	3738
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	4	70		40	246	378
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	1240	9191		3797	22802	38753
GB-EAST	FIRES		3	4		8	29	44
GB-EAST	ACRES		86	1890		1490	6042	9508
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	11	8			142	170
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127	6250	2124			28645	39146
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	10	80	1	2	32	127
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3396	12815	303	762	18021	37797
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	9	312	127	525
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1284	43621	15882	87256
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		158	5	143	791	1109
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49321	1194	85681	631862	769466
TOTAL	FIRES	84	97	403	16	507	1706	2813
TOTAL	ACRES	20139	16636	104617	2781	135797	775331	1055301

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				2		3
ROCKY MTN	ACRES			0				268		268
EASTERN	FIRES									0
EASTERN	ACRES									0
SOUTHERN	FIRES									0
SOUTHERN	ACRES									0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	2		3
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	268		268

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires		Hectares	
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	12	85	372	839
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	7	4
ALBERTA	18	122	348	29673
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	4	0	264	15557
MANITOBA	0	0	97	3482
ONTARIO	0	117	152	1210
QUEBEC	13	1015	381	4008
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	43	29	72
NEW BRUNSWICK	9	1	197	431
NOVA SCOTIA	15	18	152	150
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	5	15
NATIONAL PARKS	0	2	12	104
TOTALS	73	1403	2016	55545

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	2		18		2				10	
CA-NORTH	3	45	11	52	1	13			32	72
CA-SOUTH	11				2					
NORTHERN	3		1			2			38	13

GB-EAST			5							
GB-WEST	9	3	5	7		4			25	7
SOUTHWEST	10		6		3		1		11	1
ROCKY MTN					1					
EASTERN	2								1	
SOUTHERN	2	4	7	57	2	5			24	149
TOTAL	32	52	53	116	11	24	1	0	141	242

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