

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2001 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

One new large fire was reported in Florida. Large fires in Nevada, California and Florida were contained. High pressure over the West will continue to bring sunny, warm and dry weather. A weak cold front will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to Florida. West Texas will also have a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Montana, New Mexico, Texas and Utah.

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. No other information was reported.

DIXIE/LAFAYETTE COMPLEX, Florida Division of Forestry. A State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Koehler) is assigned. This complex, which includes the Mallory Swamp fire, is approximately 25 miles north of Perry, FL. Light rain was received on the northern portion of the fire.

L-39, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is burning on the Broward and Palm Beach County lines. The fire is burning in a conservation area and the Loxahatchee Wildlife Area was threatened.

MINERAL SPRINGS, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Sarasota County, FL. No new information was reported.

776, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Charlotte County near Englewood, FL. No new information was reported.

BOG HOLE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in a large dry swamp in Sumter County, FL. No new information was reported.

CRAVEN ISLAND, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This fire is near Minnies Island, GA. Structure protection is in place at the Stephen Foster State Park. No active flames have been seen on the fire.

BLOUT PASTURE, Georgia State Forestry Commission. The fire is near Darian, GA. in McIntosh County. 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.

RACE TRACK COMPLEX, National Forests in Mississippi. This fire is 16 miles north of Gulfport, MS. Crews continue to mopup and patrol.

LEMONS GAP COMPLEX, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in grass, pinyon pine and juniper 32 miles east of Marathon, TX. This complex

is comprised of the Lemons Gap, Right Hand Canyon and Peak fires. Helicopters and air tankers are providing substantial support in containment efforts. Lemons Gap received light moisture on the southwest corner.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SILVER EAGLE	FL	FLS	1548	80	UNK	3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DIXIE/LAFAYETTE	FL	FLS	62014	45	UNK	525	0	38	5	2	NR
L-39	FL	FLS	150	0	UNK	1	0	1	0	0	NR
MINERAL SPRINGS	FL	FLS	600	0	UNK	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
776	FL	FLS	125	50	UNK	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BOG HOLE	FL	FLS	500	70	UNK	11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CRAVEN ISLAND	GA	OKR	6832	0	UNK	27	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BLOUT PASTURE	GA	GAS	3500	90	UNK	127	2	28	2	0	NR
ARABIA BAY	GA	GAS	2800	90	UNK	61	2	10	1	0	NR
RACE TRACK COMP	MS	MNF	2644	98	6/1	39	0	5	1	0	95K
LEMONS GAP COMP	TX	TXS	3500	80	5/31	64	0	7	0	0	NR
MARTIN GATE	FL	FLS	300	100	---	6	0	4	0	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HIDDEN COMPLEX, Lincoln National Forest. Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garcia) is assigned. These lightning caused fires are 30 miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. This complex includes the Hidden, Devils Den and Wilderness fires. Air tankers and ground forces kept perimeter growth minimal, though the interior burned actively throughout the day. Burnout operations and securing the perimeter will occur during the night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HIDDEN COMPLEX	NM	LNF	1900	70	6/3	409	14	8	2	0	400K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

DEVIL, Lassen-Modoc Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is five miles west of Susanville, CA.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
DEVIL	CA	LMU	4258	60	UNK	1864	51	111	10	0	101K
PILLSBURY	CA	MNF	145	100	---	130	10	7	0	0	NR

MNF = Mendocino National Forest

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WARRIOR	NV	CCD	6508	100	---	279	9	7	3	0	NR

Carson City Field Office, BLM

OUTLOOK:

High pressure over California will continue to bring sunny, hot and dry weather, although a thermal low pressure at the surface will shift eastward bringing lighter winds. High temperatures will be from the 60's and 70's in the coastal areas to the 90's and lower 100's inland. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent. Winds will be south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

A weak cold front over Florida and a moist southerly flow will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be near 90. Minimum relative humidity will range from 40 to 50 percent in the Panhandle to around 60 percent in the south. Winds will be mostly southwest at 5 to 10 mph.

West Texas will have a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's and 80's in most areas, and will be in the 90's to near 100 near the Rio Grande. Minimum relative humidity will range from 30 to 40 percent, and possibly drier south. Winds will be east to southeast at 10 to 15 mph.

High pressure will continue to bring quite warm and dry weather to Arizona and New Mexico. There will be a slight chance of thunderstorms over central and eastern New Mexico. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the northern mountains to near 110 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent. Winds will be west to northwest at 10 to 25 mph in New Mexico and generally slope and valley in Arizona.

High pressure over Nevada will continue to bring sunny, warm and dry conditions. High temperatures will be in the 80's to lower 90's in most areas, and in the mid 90's to mid 100's in the southern deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	FIRES	ACRES	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	10							11
ALASKA	1	10							11

NORTHWEST	FIRES	2				2	4	8
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3				2	22	27
CA-NORTH	FIRES					13	2	15
CA-NORTH	ACRES					403	1	404
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			9	6	16
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		1			10	1	12
NORTHERN	FIRES		4			2		6
NORTHERN	ACRES		37			1		38
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			5	5	14
GB-EAST	ACRES		103			3	5	111
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1	2			2	7	12
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	0	13			52	12	77
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2					2
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		0					0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			3		31	3	37
SOUTHERN	ACRES			1639		2608	3	4250
TOTAL	FIRES	3	13	4	0	74	27	121
TOTAL	ACRES	3	154	1640	0	3089	44	4930

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	2		136		139
ALASKA	ACRES		240	1		582		823
NORTHWEST	FIRES	56	35	2		100	69	262
NORTHWEST	ACRES	884	5455	5		339	308	6991
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	3	2	1	524	94	625
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	703	120	0	6068	2823	9719
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2	7	8		538	103	658
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	0	74	85		2811	8776	11746
NORTHERN	FIRES	416	9	9		201	56	691
NORTHERN	ACRES	6094	1631	292		8108	295	16420
GB-EAST	FIRES	6	54		4	20	25	109
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	956		10	155	89	1501
GB-WEST	FIRES	4	39		4	16	16	79
GB-WEST	ACRES	7014	1567		2	224	120	8927
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	297	26	4	9	207	287	830
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1823	216	369	547	6823	8623	18401
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	27	42	17	9	93	53	241
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	590	17	287	3	3724	67	4688
EASTERN	FIRES	314		5	35	7761	292	8407
EASTERN	ACRES	14849		13	361	34443	5079	54745
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		39	29	21006	596	21696
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		5956	60813	498569	17427	587169
TOTALS	FIRES	1149	216	88	91	30602	1591	33737
TOTALS	ACRES	35954	10859	7128	61736	561846	43607	721130

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES                    38,020  
 FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES                    882,148

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1				1	2
NORTHWEST	ACRES		41				26	67
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						260	260
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
GB-EAST	ACRES		483					483
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						2200	2200
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
TOTAL	ACRES	0	524	0	0	0	2486	3010

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	57	9			288	368
NORTHWEST	ACRES	3498	4984	7194			41216	56892
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	6			38	69
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3509			9502	13369
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				37	39
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12				4026	4038
NORTHERN	FIRES	18	4	70		42	249	383
NORTHERN	ACRES	1723	1240	9191		4272	22856	39282
GB-EAST	FIRES		4	4		8	29	45
GB-EAST	ACRES		569	1890		1490	6042	9991
GB-WEST	FIRES		4		1		2	7
GB-WEST	ACRES		604		0		182	786

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	11	10			143	173
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127	6250	4324			28795	41496
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	10	82	1	2	32	129
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	2500	3396	12815	303	762	18021	37797
EASTERN	FIRES	10		67	9	313	127	526
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17828	1284	43656	15882	87291
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		158	5	143	793	1111
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49321	1194	85681	634062	771666
TOTAL	FIRES	84	99	407	16	510	1738	2854
TOTAL	ACRES	20155	17160	106817	2781	136307	780584	1063804

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			340	340
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	340	340

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	2	0	387	957
YUKON TERRITORY	0	1	7	5
ALBERTA	4	13641	382	54399
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0

SASKATCHEWAN	4	37	272	35597
MANITOBA	1	1	101	3487
ONTARIO	3	0	157	1211
QUEBEC	0	0	385	3998
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	32	72
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	197	433
NOVA SCOTIA	2	0	152	150
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	2	6	17
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	16	104
TOTALS	17	13682	2094	100430

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	2	18	2					38	153
CA-NORTH	4	59	17	132	1	9			64	
CA-SOUTH	8	3	18	1	7					
NORTHERN			12	1		1				
GB-EAST			1							
GB-WEST	8	5	12	5	2	3			26	22
SOUTHWEST	19		20	2	5				40	8
ROCKY MTN					1					
EASTERN	1								1	
SOUTHERN	2	4	7	101	3	8			24	234
TOTAL	44	68	95	243	19	21	0	0	193	417

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