

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1999 - 1000 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Higher humidities in Southern Area aided firefighters with suppression efforts. Mobilization has stabilized. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for airtankers, helicopters, a lead plane and miscellaneous overhead.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HICKORY ISLAND, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning near Folkston, GA. The fire continues to grow to the northeast. Inaccessible terrain and heavy fuels are contributing to control problems.

APALACHICOLA COMPLEX, National Forests in Florida. A Type I team (Melton) is assigned. This complex includes the Owl Creek (2,624 acres) and Cow House (6,765 acres) fires. Higher humidities aided control efforts and helped facilitate burnout operations. Crews continued to strengthen secondary control lines to the east next to private property.

PIGSKIN, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is burning near Whitley City, KY. Good progress was made on containment yesterday. Higher humidities moderated fire behavior.

STONEY CREEK, CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST. This fire is burning in blown down timber in rough, steep terrain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HICKORY ISLAND	GA	OKR	11,138	16	NR	35	0	6	2	0	NR	199K
APALACHICOLA CO	FL	FNF	9,389	75	4/25	311	8	14	3	0	100K	653K
PIGSKIN	KY	DBF	500	90	4/24	65	6	4	1	0	NR	NR
STONEY CREEK	TN	CNF	240	75	4/24	45	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
HICKORY CREEK	VA	VAS	175	100	----	36	1	1	2	0	NR	NR

VAS = Virginia Department of Forestry

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
McDONALD TANK	AZ	FTA	85	100	----	106	2	2	1	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINS AND SOUTHERN LOWLANDS OF NEW MEXICO FOR GUSTY WINDS AND MARGINALLY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES.

New Mexico will be variably cloudy and windy with a chance of showers and afternoon thunderstorms mainly north and east. Winds will be south to southwest 15 to 30 MPH. High temperatures will range from the upper 40's to the 60's in the mountains and north, and in the 70's to the mid 80's elsewhere.

Arizona will be mostly cloudy north with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms, and snow above 7500 feet. The south will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of morning showers. Winds will be south to southwest 10 to 20 MPH, with local gusts to near 30 MPH.

Kentucky and Tennessee will be partly cloudy with north to northeast winds 10-15 MPH. Kentucky will have high temperatures in the 60's. Tennessee will have highs in the 60's to mid 70's.

North Carolina will be much cooler, with morning clouds and a slight chance of showers in the southeast, becoming partly cloudy later. Winds will be north to northeast 15-25 MPH with local gusts to near 35 MPH. Highs will be 60 to 65 in the northeast and 65 to 75 elsewhere.

Florida will be partly cloudy with isolated showers on the southeast coast and in the Keys. Isolated afternoon showers or thunderstorms are forecast for the southern interior and southwest. Winds will be variable 5 to 10 MPH. Highs will be in the 90's in the interior central and south, and 80's elsewhere.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	650						650
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					35		35
	ACRES					2,014		2,014
NORTHERN*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	0				120		120
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	7				13	4	24
	ACRES	7				100	19	126

SOUTHERN	FIRES			0		142	6	148
	ACRES			4,238		1,188	368	5,794
TOTAL	FIRES	10	1	0	0	191	10	212
	ACRES	657	3	4,238	0	3,422	387	8,707

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	21	7			3	3	34
	ACRES	1,672	17			2	264	1,955
CA-NORTH	FIRES		4			123	9	136
	ACRES		5			41	20	66
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		12		1	410	92	515
	ACRES		11		1	4,332	2,637	6,981
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRES		5			13	1	19
	ACRES		162			123	5	290
GB-WEST	FIRES		12		2	10	1	25
	ACRES		358		2	26	0	386
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	179	24	3	8	309	160	683
	ACRES	577	4,853	2	58	30,772	1,169	37,431
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	41	17		1	145	28	232
	ACRES	390	853		0	1,552	881	3,676
EASTERN	FIRES	147			34	4,635	137	4,953
	ACRES	875			315	34,142	1,610	36,942
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		38	55	21,936	541	22,604
	ACRES	626		15,717	4,738	439,081	21,686	481,848
TOTALS	FIRES	422	81	41	101	27,584	973	29,202
	ACRES	4,140	6,259	15,719	5,114	510,071	29,146	570,449

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	8					2	10
	ACRES	292					220	512
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0

ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH		4		7						10
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		2		1					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
TOTAL	2	4	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	10

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