

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2000 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas. Most Areas had light initial attack activity except for the Southern Area which had moderate to high activity. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PUMPKIN, Kaibab National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is 25 miles northeast of Flagstaff, AZ and has burned into the Kendrick Wilderness Area. Weather conditions were favorable and good progress was made on fireline construction. Efforts are being made on secondary containment lines outside the wilderness.

STOOGES COMPLEX, Kaibab National Forest. This complex consists of the MANGUM and OAK POINT fires. A Type II Incident Management Team (Joki) is assigned. These lightning caused fires are ten miles southwest of Jacob Lake, AZ. Containment efforts are being curtailed by steep, hazardous terrain and interior portions of the fire continue to burn out.

GORGE, Cibola National Forest. The fire is 39 miles southwest of Socorro, NM. This lightning caused fire is within 1/2 mile of a wilderness area. Localized strong winds and rugged terrain are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PUMPKIN	AZ	KNF	4500	15	UNK	704	24	20	3	0	NR	1.2M
STOOGES COMPLEX	AZ	KNF	570	85	5/28	437	17	13	2	0	NR	286K
GORGE	NM	CIF	300	85	5/29	191	6	2	2	0	3K	550K
CLOVER	AZ	COF	110	100	---	129	4	1	1	0	70K	300K

COF = Coconino National Forest

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

KINSEY 2, Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This complex of eight fires is burning near Cordesville, SC in long needle pine and southern rough. The fire area received some precipitation and firefighters continued with mop-up and to patrol the firelines.

HOLEYLAND, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in the Holeyland Wildlife Management Area. The fire is located in a conservation area. Fire suppression will be limited in some areas.

DM, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is burning in swampland and heavy fuels south of Ocala in Sumpter County. No new information was received.

CROOKED PINES, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is burning in heavy fuels and swampland in Lake County, FL. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KINSEY 2	SC	FMF	390	80	UNK	100	2	7	3	0	NR	NR
HOLEYLAND	FL	FLS	900	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DM	FL	FLS	700	60	UNK	19	0	4	2	0	NR	NR
CROOKED PINES	FL	FLS	100	80	UNK	23	0	4	2	0	2K	NR
MILLER	FL	FLS	225	100	---	5	0	0	1	0	NR	NR
CAT HOUSE	FL	MIR	150	100	---	7	0	2	2	0	NR	NR

FLS = Florida State Division of Forestry
MIR = Merritt Island NWR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

TAHQUITZ, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conklin) is assigned. The fire is 16 miles east of Hemet, CA. Current threat is to Mount San Jacinto State Park. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TAHQUITZ	CA	BDF	220	60	5/29	472	16	0	4	0	NR	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

UPPER DEATH, Dixie National Forest. This fire is fifteen miles northwest of Escalante, UT. The fire is adjacent to the Box Death Hollow Wilderness Area. The remote location of the fire hampered containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
UPPER DEATH	UT	DIF	115	60	5/28	87	3	1	1	NR	2.9K	80K

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN FLORIDA FOR LOW AFTERNOON HUMIDITIES AND UNSTABLE AIR ***

Florida will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms during the afternoon hours. High temperatures will be in the 90's. Winds will be southwest to west at 10 to 15 mph and minimum relative humidities will range from 32 to 42 percent.

Arizona will be sunny with near record temperatures, in the 80's in the northern mountains to around 110 degrees in the southern deserts. Winds will be south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph with gusts up to 20 mph during the afternoon. Minimum relative humidities will be 5 to 15 percent.

New Mexico will be sunny and hot. High temperatures will be from the mid 70's in the mountains to near 100 degrees in the southern deserts. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will be 8 to 20 percent.

South Carolina will to be partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the lower 80's in the east and the mid 90's in the west. Winds will be west at 10 to 20 mph. Minimum relative humidities will range from 40 to 50 percent.

Southern California will be sunny and hot. High temperatures will be in the lower 70's along the coast, to near 115 degrees in the lowest inland deserts. Winds will be southwest to west at 5 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities will range from 55 to 70 percent along the coast to 5 to 15 percent in the interior deserts.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		105				2	107
CA-NORTH	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					4	0	4
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					17	1	18
	ACRES					1	0	1
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
GB-EAST	FIRES		2				0	2
	ACRES		300				35	335
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					3	3	6
	ACRES					2	3422	3424
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2				2	4
	ACRES		1				0	1
EASTERN	FIRES					1	1	2

	ACRES					0	1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		41		42
	ACRES			150		1419		1569
TOTAL	FIRES	0	6	1	0	70	10	87
	ACRES	0	406	150	0	1427	3460	5443

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1		1	1	123		126
	ACRES	6		700	0	510		1216
NORTHWEST	FIRES	32	15	3		61	30	141
	ACRES	260	2558	20		284	23	3145
CA-NORTH	FIRES	14				263	50	327
	ACRES	46				219	4280	4545
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	4	11		7	772	129	923
	ACRES	19	66		8	694	273	1060
NORTHERN	FIRES	521	3	15		349	55	943
	ACRES	5444	19	1021		20745	80	27309
GB-EAST	FIRES	9	44			9	31	93
	ACRES	566	798			101	123	1588
GB-WEST	FIRES	5	16		1		19	41
	ACRES	60	303		0		51	414
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	296	57	14	18	704	323	1412
	ACRES	2293	24696	10640	8931	88789	70562	205911
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	327	32	15	6	250	69	699
	ACRES	11947	560	517	6492	24699	680	44895
EASTERN	FIRES	760			25	7551	371	8707
	ACRES	15802			519	78934	15287	110542
SOUTHERN	FIRES	20		36	40	26668	725	27489
	ACRES	3754		6014	1788	463830	27344	502730
TOTALS	FIRES	1989	178	84	98	36750	1802	40901
	ACRES	40197	29000	18912	17738	678805	118703	903355

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	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							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	12	16	25			153	206
	ACRES	4636	3387	5022			19176	32221
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2	1		117	120
	ACRES			820	12		9359	10191
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	62	3	58	215	363
	ACRES	1775	1991	13022	395	6446	33583	57212
GB-EAST	FIRES		15	3	3	5	16	42
	ACRES		1497	700	975	151	11290	14613
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	9	2	188	469
	ACRES	8385	14214	1888	4269	360	59491	88607
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	107	10	7	63	196
	ACRES	850	2743	18932	2937	675	20263	46400
EASTERN	FIRES	15		2	11	128	208	364
	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	60	103	697	998
	ACRES	879		60699	35706	61971	450985	610240
USA TOTALS	FIRES	87	257	358	100	303	1738	2843
	ACRES	19472	23832	101493	45708	153884	629070	973459

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	3	0	231	1000
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	6	4
ALBERTA	1	1	262	4624
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	2	1
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	124	3630
MANITOBA	0	0	104	11622
ONTARIO	1	0	176	796
QUEBEC	0	0	174	242
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	49	117
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	91	98
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	54	271
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	14
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	7	8
TOTALS	5	1	1289	22427

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		3								
NORTHWEST CA-NORTH			1							
CA-SOUTH	2	14			2	2			19	19
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	3	1	10	1	2		1		19	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	58	9	46	11	14	10	4		317	127
ROCKY MTN EASTERN						1			1	
SOUTHERN	4		16	19	7	9	1		65	32
TOTAL	67	27	73	31	25	22	6	0	421	178

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