

FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY 04/06/91 1000 HRS. MST.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - NO ACTIVITY.

CA - NO ACTIVITY.

NR - ROBERTSON DRAW, CUSTER N.F. - 1,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DANFORTH) COMMITTED. FIRE IS BURNING SOUTHWEST OF BELFRY, MONTANA ON THE RED LODGE DISTRICT. TWELVE ENGINES AND 7 CREWS ARE COMMITTED. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

HOLTER LAKE, MONTANA STATE - 125 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ALT) COMMITTED. FIRE IS 99% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED THIS MORNING.

GB - NO ACTIVITY.

NV - NO ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - HORSE CREEK, BLACK HILLS N.F. - 2,000 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (RICHER) COMMITTED. FIRE STARTED FRIDAY MORNING WHEN HIGH WINDS REKINDLED A PRESCRIBED BURN. FIRE IS LOCATED 12 MILES WEST OF RAPID CITY ALONG HIGHWAY 385 BETWEEN SHERIDAN AND PACTOLA LAKES. SEVERAL STRUCTURES ARE THREATENED, TWENTY-ONE STRUCTURAL ENGINES WITH CREWS ARE ON THE SCENE FOR STRUCTURE PROTECTION. FIRE IS 40% CONTAINED WITH FULL CONTAINMENT EXPECTED 4/7.

SHIRTTAIL, BLACK HILLS N.F. - 3,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ANDERSON) COMMITTED. FIRE IS LOCATED 10 MILES NORTH OF HOT SPRINGS. FIRE HAS BURNED INTO WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK, CREWS HAVE BURNED OUT AROUND THE PARK HEADQUARTERS FOR STRUCTURE PROTECTION. NO ESTIMATE OF CONTAINMENT.

ER - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: SOUTH DAKOTA - RECORD OR NEAR RECORD HIGHS IN THE UPPER 70'S NORTHWEST TO UPPER 80'S EXTREME SOUTHEAST. PARTLY CLOUDY WEST WITH A CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS LATE AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. A CHANCE FOR SHOWERS MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

EASTERN MONTANA - MOSTLY CLOUDY AND MILD BUT TURNING COOLER WITH SCATTERED SHOWERS LATER TODAY. NORTHWEST WINDS 15-30 MPH. SCATTERED SHOWERS WILL CONTINUE ON SUNDAY WITH COOLER TEMPERATURES. HIGHS 60'S TO LOW 70'S TODAY AND MID 40'S TO 50^fS SUNDAY.

ANALYSIS: LIGHTNING ACTIVITY COUPLED WITH HIGH WINDS AND UNSEASONABLY WARM TEMPERATURES BROUGHT SIGNIFICANT FIRE ACTIVITY TO THE BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST. ONE TYPE I CREW AND 13 TYPE II CREWS, 6 AIRTANKERS, ONE RADIO SYSTEM, 2 CATERERS AND 2 SHOWER UNITS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED THROUGH THE NATIONAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CENTER TO THE FIRES ON THE BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST. ONE CATERER IS COMMITTED TO THE FIRE IN MONTANA.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT FIRE ACTIVITY TO CONTINUE IN THE BLACK HILLS WITH THE WEATHER FORECAST PREDICTING HIGH TEMPERATURES AND POSSIBLE THUNDERSTORMS. RESOURCES REMAIN ADEQUATE.

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FIRE MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY 04/08/91 0530 HRS. MDT.
PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

HIGHLIGHTS:

AK - NO ACTIVITY.

NW - NO ACTIVITY.

CA - NO ACTIVITY.

NR - ROBERTSON DRAW, CUSTER N.F. - 3,300 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (DANFORTH) COMMITTED. FIRE RECEIVED SNOW AND FULL MOP-UP IS IN PROGRESS. MAJOR DEMOB PLANNED FOR TODAY. CONTAINMENT WAS EXPECTED LAST NIGHT.

HOLTER LAKE, MONTANA STATE - 125 ACRES. CONTAINED.

GB - NO ACTIVITY.

NV - NO ACTIVITY.

SW - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

RM - HORSE CREEK, BLACK HILLS N.F. - 1,510 ACRES. TYPE I TEAM (RICHER) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

SHIRTTAIL, BLACK HILLS N.F. - 4,000 ACRES. TYPE II TEAM (ANDERSON) COMMITTED. CONTAINED.

ER - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

SR - INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY.

FIRE WEATHER: SOUTH DAKOTA - SNOW ADVISORY OVER THE BLACK HILLS FOR TODAY. HIGHS IN THE LOWER 30'S, WITH NORTHERLY WINDS 15-25 MPH. CHANCE OF SNOW SHOWERS TONIGHT WITH LOWS IN THE LOWER 20'S.

EASTERN MONTANA - SCATTERED RAIN OR SNOW SHOWERS MOSTLY IN SOUTHEASTERN MONTANA. HIGHS NEAR 50, WITH NORTHWEST WINDS 10-15 MPH. LOWS TONIGHT IN THE 20'S.

ANALYSIS: COOLER WEATHER ACCOMPANIED WITH SNOW HAS HELPED WITH CONTAINMENT EFFORTS ON THE FIRES IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND MONTANA. DEMOBILIZATION IN PROGRESS.

PROGNOSIS: EXPECT DECREASED FIRE ACTIVITY IN THE BLACK HILLS AND EASTERN MONTANA WITH FORECASTED SNOW SHOWERS. NO RESOURCE SHORTAGES.

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