

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1996 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** ALL FIREFIGHTERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE ASSIGNMENT ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity continued in Alaska and Southern California. Very high fire indices were reported on some of the southern units in the Eastern Great Basin, Colorado and southern California. Over fifty percent of the reporting units in the Southwest Area experienced very high to extreme fire danger. Mobilization of 16 overhead positions to Alaska occurred through NICC last night.

Alaska Large Fires:

KAZAKOF BAY, Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wehking) is assigned. Firefighters and dozers completed a line around the fire.

HIDDEN CREEK, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and Alaska State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Dube) is assigned. Burn out operations took place on the west side of the fire from Upper Skilak Road. The fire has burned to the edge of Skilak Lake, but has not reached Upper Skilak campground.

Alaska has 1 fire in confinement/limited strategy for 9,200 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
KAZAKOF BAY	AKS	AK	1,200	100	---	82	4	0	2	0	NR	NR
HIDDEN CREEK	KNR	AK	4,000	0	UNK	116	6	0	3	0	NR	NR
BEAR MOUNTAIN	AKS	AK	150	100	---	55	3	0	0	0	NR	35K

NR = Not Reported

Southern California Large Fires:

PONY, Riverside Ranger Unit, California State. No new information reported.

LAKE, Riverside Ranger Unit, California State. No other information reported.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
BOUQUET	ANF	CA	100	100	---	500	10	15	3	0	NR	NR
LAKE	RRU	CA	650	0	UNK	NR	15	0	2	0	NR	NR
PONY	RRU	CA	1,038	80	5/13	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

NR = Not

Reported

Southern Area Large Fires:

MAJOR #1, Florida National Forests. The fire is burning in the Juniper

Prairie Wilderness on the Ocala NF.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
MAJOR #1	FNF	FL	250	0	UNK	NR	0	0	1	0	NR	NR

NR = Not Reported

OUTLOOK: *** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY *** Southern Colorado and New Mexico will be partly cloudy. Southern California and Arizona will be mostly sunny, except for morning fog and low clouds along the southern California coast. High temperatures will range from the 70's to lower 80's in the mountains to near 106 in the lower Arizona deserts. Arizona, northern New Mexico, and southern Colorado will have southwest winds from 15 to 30 MPH. Southern Alaska will be sunny, dry and breezy with high temperatures in the 60's. The Matsu Valley, Copper River Basin and the Kenai Peninsula will have north winds at 10 to 15 MPH.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			0		16		16
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN							0
CA-SOUTHERN				1	103		104
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		1				1	2
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST	6				4	4	14
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN	16				28	2	46
SOUTHERN					31	1	32
USA	22	1	0	1	166	9	199

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA			3,150		554		3,704
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN							0
CA-SOUTHERN				0	2,409		2,409
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		0				2	2
GB-WESTERN							0
SOUTHWEST	5				2	6	13
ROCKY MTN						0	0
EASTERN	12				244	5	261
SOUTHERN					135	1	136
USA	17	0	0	0	2,790	14	2,821

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA		15				5			29	24
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN									3	
CA-SOUTHERN	3	18	14		1	4		5	NR	NR
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN			4	4						
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	31		40		14		2		82	2
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN				15	2	2			3	10
USA	34	18	58	19	17	6	2	5	88	12

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No new information received.

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		2	2		186	6	196
NORTHWEST		3	2			5	10
CA-NORTHERN					176	32	208
CA-SOUTHERN		75		6	883	125	1,089
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	7	27			45	15	94
GB-WESTERN		36		9	21	6	72
SOUTHWEST	333	57	3	9	609	330	1,341
ROCKY MTN	214	24		3	512	61	814
EASTERN	240			42	8,166	247	8,695
SOUTHERN	77		80	56	39,185	987	40,385
USA	871	224	87	125	49,767	1,814	52,888

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		2,260	4,000		2,220	139	8,619
NORTHWEST		0	1,515				1,515
CA-NORTHERN					492	57	549
CA-SOUTHERN		18,339		0	36,235	3,462	58,036
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	151	3,617			1,091	153	5,012
GB-WESTERN		372		12	66	0	450
SOUTHWEST	18,808	939	75	4,548	31,873	95,623	151,866
ROCKY MTN	2,716	623		2	13,678	11,022	28,041
EASTERN	564			522	84,737	8,632	94,455
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,398	7,976	944,990	32,192	1,015,337
USA	24,020	26,150	30,838	13,060	1,115,905	151,280	1,361,253

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	111	292
YUKON TERRITORY	2	1	8	3
ALBERTA	14	99	46	560
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	3	3	3
SASKATCHEWAN	4	77	37	259
MANITOBA	4	200	28	2,173
ONTARIO	13	10	122	355
QUEBEC	5	1	58	116
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	29	61
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	1	78	92
NOVA SCOTIA	3	8	142	508
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	5
NATIONAL PARKS	3	2	3	2
TOTALS	51	402	669	4,429

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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