

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM ***
 *** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM ***

CURRENT SITUATION: Good progress continued on the large fires in the Rocky Mountain and Southwest Areas. High to extreme fire indices remain throughout the southwestern United States. Resource mobilization through NICC was minimal.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

HORSESHOE, Coconino National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is assigned. Despite gusty winds, all lines held except for a one-acre flare up. Mop up continues and rehabilitation assessment begins. Several crews have been released.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HORSESHOE	COF	AZ	8,650	90	5/23	937	35	19	3	0	0	1.8M

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

BUFFALO CREEK, Pike/San Isabel National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. Containment objectives were met last night.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUFFALO CR.	PSF	CO	11,875	100	---	887	26	35	11	12	960K	1.5M

Southern Area Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MAJOR #1	FNF	FL	3,160	95	6/1	14	0	2	2	0	4K	116K

FNF = Florida NF's

Alaska Area Large Fires:

Alaska has 1 fire in confinement/limited strategy at 14,200 acres.

OUTLOOK: ***** FIRE WEATHER WATCHES ARE POSTED TODAY IN ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO FOR STRONG WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND VERY DRY FUELS ***** Arizona will be sunny and windy, especially in the north. A chance of afternoon dry thunderstorms exists for the northern third of the state.

Winds will be southwest to northwest at 15-30 MPH gusting to 45 MPH in the northern mountains. Temperatures will be cooler today with highs from 65 to 75 in the mountains and in the 90's in the lower deserts. New Mexico and southern Colorado will be partly cloudy and cooler. Winds will be from the southwest at 15-25 MPH gusting to 45 MPH on the higher ridges. High temperatures will range from the 70's to the low 90's. Southern California will be sunny and windy with northwest winds at 20-40 MPH gusting to 50 MPH in the interior deserts. High temperatures will range from the 70's to 90's. Central Florida will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers and thundershowers. Winds will be out of the southwest at 5-15 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 90's. The potential for increased fire activity exists in the southwestern U.S. with dry and windy conditions, particularly in northern Arizona where dry lightning is possible.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					6		6
NORTHWEST	1						1
CA-NORTHERN					2	1	3
CA-SOUTHERN						1	1
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		1				1	2
GB-WESTERN					1	1	2
SOUTHWEST	6				3	2	11
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN					5		5
SOUTHERN					33		33
USA	7	1	0	0	50	6	64

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA					7		7
NORTHWEST	0						0
CA-NORTHERN					0	0	0
CA-SOUTHERN						0	0
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		0				0	0
GB-WESTERN					0	0	0
SOUTHWEST	2				64	550	616
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN					9		9
SOUTHERN					104		104
USA	2	0	0	0	184	550	736

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS	ENGINES	HELICPTR	AIRTANKER	OVERHEAD
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	FED	NON								
ALASKA						1				15
NORTHWEST			2						3	
CA-NORTHERN			1							
CA-SOUTHERN										
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN			1							
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	51		50	3	15		2		198	16
ROCKY MTN	31	1	20	17	11		2		235	30
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN			2		2				7	
USA	82	1	76	20	28	1	4	0	444	61

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		3	2		252	6	263
NORTHWEST	3	5	4			9	21
CA-NORTHERN					198	33	231
CA-SOUTHERN		69		13	1,048	141	1,271
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	7	42		1	52	16	118
GB-WESTERN		40		5	23	7	75
SOUTHWEST	367	68	4	11	680	350	1,480
ROCKY MTN	216	28		3	560	70	877
EASTERN	246			44	8,647	263	9,200
SOUTHERN	77		81	56	39,974	1,006	41,194
USA	916	255	91	133	51,434	1,901	54,730

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA		14,363	5,200		2,903	139	22,605
NORTHWEST	4	73	1,515			4	1,596
CA-NORTHERN					572	57	629
CA-SOUTHERN		21,009		0	40,862	3,462	65,333
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN	151	3,987		0	1,258	153	5,549
GB-WESTERN		417		0	66	0	483
SOUTHWEST	18,916	1,128	79	4,548	38,564	104,326	167,561
ROCKY MTN	2,882	629		2	15,078	11,935	30,526
EASTERN	868			526	87,440	93,691	98,203
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,678	7,976	976,547	35,686	1,050,668
USA	24,602	41,606	35,472	13,052	1,163,290	165,131	1,443,153

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	1	130	296
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	12	3
ALBERTA	0	0	60	596
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	8	14
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	42	261
MANITOBA	0	0	41	2,582
ONTARIO	1	1	179	497
QUEBEC	2	0	104	184
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	36	62
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	90	84
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	149	522
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	4	5
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	6	5
TOTALS	5	2	861	5,111

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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