

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1998 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported yesterday. NICC processed various overhead requests. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO FOR INCREASING WINDS AND CONTINUED DRY CONDITIONS. New Mexico will remain windy and dry. There will be scattered afternoon thunderstorms in the mountains and north. Winds will be from the southwest at 15 to 30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to lower 70's in the mountains and north with 70's to 80's in the south.

West Texas will be windy and dry. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's and 90's and up to 105 along the Rio Grande River.

Western Montana will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's.

The Great Lakes States will be dry in the north with a chance of showers in the south. The area will have breezy northeast winds from 15 to 25 MPH. Temperatures will be cooler with highs in the upper 50's and 60's.

FIRES: Yesterday								
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
ALASKA							NR	
NORTHWEST						5	5	
CA-NORTH							0	
CA-SOUTH						1	1	
NORTHERN							NR	
GB-EAST							NR	
GB-WEST		5				1	6	
SOUTHWEST	1	2				6	9	
ROCKY MTN							0	
EASTERN	6				20	2	28	
SOUTHERN					23		23	
USA	7	7	0	0	43	15	72	

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL

ALASKA											NR
NORTHWEST									6		6
CA-NORTH											0
CA-SOUTH									1		1
NORTHERN											NR
GB-EAST											NR
GB-WEST			1						2		3
SOUTHWEST	8		0						2		10
ROCKY MTN											0
EASTERN	4							91	1		96
SOUTHERN								234			234
USA	12		1		0		0	325	12		350

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH	2									
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST	1		8						30	
SOUTHWEST	5		5		1					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN		6		15					1	2
SOUTHERN										
USA	8	6	13	15	1	0	0	0	31	2

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	16	8				28	52
CA-NORTH		1			56	5	62
CA-SOUTH		5		1	144	32	182
NORTHERN					1		1
GB-EAST	3						3
GB-WEST		14		1	5	3	23
SOUTHWEST	90	13	2	18	295	85	503
ROCKY MTN	6	8			97	24	135
EASTERN	472			12	5,681	279	6,444
SOUTHERN	8		28	19	9,101	377	9,533
USA	595	49	30	51	15,380	833	16,938

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST	311	605				61	977
CA-NORTH		0			7	2	9
CA-SOUTH		2		0	10	2	14
NORTHERN					200		200
GB-EAST	158						158
GB-WEST		7		0	5	2	14
SOUTHWEST	831	1,120	4	534	29,598	167	32,254
ROCKY MTN	6	68			2,293	247	2,614
EASTERN	9,796			174	59,333	3,394	72,697
SOUTHERN	35		5,494	5,951	156,693	6,028	174,201
USA	11,137	1,802	5,498	6,659	248,139	9,903	283,138

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES				
PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	18	19	263	1,845
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	8	7
ALBERTA	7	3,954	255	156,201
NORTHWEST TERRITORY			0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	3	0	149	18,421
MANITOBA			129	6,879
ONTARIO	10	12,503	270	27,283
QUEBEC	7	1	149	153
NEWFOUNDLAND			16	121
NEW BRUNSWICK			89	390
NOVA SCOTIA	1	16	114	204
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			0	0
NATIONAL PARKS			6	458
TOTALS	47	16,493	1,448	211,962

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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