

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1998 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minor initial attack fire activity was reported yesterday. Resources remain on stand-by for mobilization to Mexico. Five crews from the Northwest will be mobilized to Alberta, Canada today. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota and Michigan.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ESTHER LAKE, Minnesota State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sterr) is assigned. This fire is burning in timber infested by spruce budworm 10 miles north of Hovland. Firefighters worked on spot fires outside of the line and reinforced the line around cabins on Tom Lake.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
ESTHER LAKE	MNS	MN	115	95	5/22	147	4	1	2	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTH AND EAST NEW MEXICO FOR SOUTHWEST WINDS 20-30 MPH AND CONTINUED DRY CONDITIONS. New Mexico and west Texas will be partly cloudy with a few dry thunderstorms over northern New Mexico. Winds will be from the southwest at 20-30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the high 80's to near 100 with upper 60's and 70's in the New Mexico mountains.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITY. Florida will be hot and dry. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to mid 90's.

The Great Lake States will be dry, except a chance of showers and thunderstorms in southwest Minnesota. High temperatures will be in the 60's except 70 to 75 in southern Minnesota.

Colorado will have increasing clouds with scattered thunderstorms in the mountains. Winds will be from the southwest at 10-20 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's to lower 80's with 50's and 60's in the mountains.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST						1	1
CA-NORTH					2		2
CA-SOUTH					1	1	2
NORTHERN							0
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST		2					2
SOUTHWEST	2	1				1	4
ROCKY MTN	1				1	3	5
EASTERN					9		9
SOUTHERN					45	2	47
USA	3	3	0	0	58	8	72

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST						0	0
CA-NORTH					0		0
CA-SOUTH					0	0	0
NORTHERN							0
GB-EAST							NR
GB-WEST		3					3
SOUTHWEST	97	0				0	97
ROCKY MTN	5				0	1	6
EASTERN					227		227
SOUTHERN					364	1	365
USA	102	3	0	0	591	2	698

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	1									
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	5		7		1	1				
ROCKY MTN	1		1		1				5	
EASTERN	4	5	4	16		3			46	15
SOUTHERN	2	2	6	10	3	6			34	53
USA	13	7	18	26	5	10	0	0	85	68

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	1	5			165		171
NORTHWEST	16	9			24	33	82
CA-NORTH		1			64	7	72
CA-SOUTH		4		2	172	42	220
NORTHERN	181	3	9		72	47	312
GB-EAST	3						3
GB-WEST		19		1	6	3	29
SOUTHWEST	352	23	2	21	369	129	896
ROCKY MTN	110	12			137	41	300
EASTERN	499			12	6,775	296	7,582
SOUTHERN	8		30	20	10,387	438	10,883
USA	1,170	76	41	56	18,171	1,036	20,550

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	487			130		618
NORTHWEST	311	605			272	61	1,249
CA-NORTH					7	2	9
CA-SOUTH		1			32	2	35
NORTHERN	941	640	1,045		1,360	1,675	5,661
GB-EAST	158						158
GB-WEST	11	7			5	2	25
SOUTHWEST	1,405	1,199	4	532	39,778	271	43,189
ROCKY MTN	1,041	79			2,605	1,056	4,781
EASTERN	9,817			174	63,757	5,247	78,995
SOUTHERN	35		5,996	5,452	229,004	7,941	248,428
USA	13,720	3,018	7,045	6,158	336,950	16,257	383,148

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	377
YUKON TERRITORY		22
ALBERTA	54	406
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	3	6
SASKATCHEWAN	31	247
MANITOBA	2	141
ONTARIO	35	460
QUEBEC	7	277
NEWFOUNDLAND		76
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	116
NOVA SCOTIA	0	144
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		7
NATIONAL PARKS		12
TOTALS	140	2,291

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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