

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1999 - 1000 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Good progress continues to be made on fires in the Southern Area. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a helicopter, equipment and miscellaneous overhead.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HICKORY ISLAND, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning near Folkston, GA. The fire continues to grow to the northeast in inaccessible terrain. The fire remains within the projected boundary. Rehabilitation efforts on the fireline are continuing.

APALACHICOLA COMPLEX, National Forests in Florida. A Type I team (Melton) is assigned. This complex includes the Owl Creek (2,624 acres) and Cow House (6,765 acres) fires. Higher humidities aided control efforts and helped facilitate burnout operations. Crews continued to strengthen secondary control lines to the east next to private property.

STONY CREEK, Cherokee National Forest. This fire is burning in blown down timber in rough, steep terrain 12 miles northeast of Elizabethton. Full containment was expected yesterday. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HICKORY ISLAND	GA	OKR	12,620	16	NR	35	0	5	2	0	NR	199K
APALACHICOLA CX	FL	FNF	9,389	85	4/25	274	5	13	3	0	100K	653K
PIGSKIN	KY	DBF	500	100	----	92	3	2	1	0	NR	NR
STONY CREEK	TN	CNF	240	75	4/24	45	2	0	0	0	NR	NR

DBF = Daniel Boone NF

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

PANOCHE, Fresno Kings Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. High winds gusting at 50 MPH pushed this fire which is threatening a BLM Wilderness Area.

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PANOCHE	CA	FKU	1,500	10	NR	110	4	7	0	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Florida will be mostly cloudy and cooler with scattered showers or thunderstorms to the north. Widely scattered showers and a few afternoon thunderstorms are expected in central and southwest Florida. Isolated morning showers are forecast for southeast Florida, while the remainder of the state can expect partly cloudy conditions. High temperatures will be in the mid 70's to the lower 80's north, near 90 in the interior central and southwest, and in the upper 80's elsewhere.

North Carolina will be partly cloudy in the mountains and sunny elsewhere. Winds will be north to northeast at 10 to 25 MPH. Highs will be in the 60's in the mountains and outer banks, and 65 to 75 elsewhere.

Kentucky and Tennessee will be partly cloudy with highs in the mid 60's to mid 70's. The winds in Tennessee will be northeast to southeast at 5 to 15 MPH.

Arizona will be partly cloudy with scattered morning showers over the higher terrain. Highs will be in the upper 40's to 50's in the mountains, and mid 60's to the lower 80's in the deserts.

New Mexico will have a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the north throughout the day, and in the east this morning. Partly cloudy conditions can be expected south. Winds will be southwest to west at 15 to 30 MPH with gusts to near 40 MPH. Highs will range from the 40's and 50's in the mountains and north to the mid 60's to lower 80's elsewhere.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA*	FIRES							0
ALASKA*	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						0	0
NORTHERN*	FIRES							0
NORTHERN*	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					11	5	16
EASTERN	ACRES					42	3	45
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		31	9	41
SOUTHERN	ACRES			1,487		359	77	1,923
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	42	18	61
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	1,487	0	401	80	1,968

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	21	7			3	3	34
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1,672	17			2	264	1,955
CA-NORTH	FIRES		4			123	9	136
CA-NORTH	ACRES		5			41	20	66
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		12		1	410	95	518
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		11		1	4,332	2,637	6,981
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
NORTHERN	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRES		5			13	1	19
GB-EAST	ACRES		162			123	5	290
GB-WEST	FIRES		12		2	10	1	25
GB-WEST	ACRES		358		2	26	0	386
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	179	24	3	8	309	162	685
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	577	4,853	2	58	30,772	1,169	37,431
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	41	17		1	145	28	232
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	390	853		0	1,552	881	3,676
EASTERN	FIRES	147			34	4,646	156	4,983
EASTERN	ACRES	875			315	34,184	1,969	37,343
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		38	55	21,970	553	22,650
SOUTHERN	ACRES	626		15,717	4,738	439,456	21,859	482,396
TOTALS	FIRES	422	81	41	101	27,629	1,009	29,283
TOTALS	ACRES	4,140	6,259	15,719	5,114	510,488	29,678	571,398

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0

CA-SOUTH		4		7						
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	2		2		1					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	26	1	7	11		4			241	36
TOTAL	28	5	9	18	1	4	0	0	241	36

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