

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1999 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity increased in the Eastern Area. Large fire activity continued in the Eastern and Southern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for one Type II Incident Management Team, two Type II crews, radio equipment, a lead plane, four Type II Helicopters, one airtanker and overhead. Air transport of crews to Virginia will continue today. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Virginia, Minnesota, Michigan, Maine, New Jersey, and Wisconsin.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ATV, Huron/Manistee NF. This fire, started by an ATV is four miles southeast of Mio, MI. No new information was reported.

TOWER LAKE, Michigan State Forestry. This fire is north of the town of Republic. Current threats include structures, and natural resources. Current control problems are rough terrain, access and very dry conditions.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ATV	MI	HMF	620	75	5/3	80	0	12	0	0	NR	NR
TOWER LAKE	MI	MIS	700	60	5/3	35	0	6	0	0	40K	10K
UNHAPPY CAMPER	MI	HMF	200	100	----	53	1	6	0	0	NR	NR
GREER LAKE	MN	MNS	1,100	100	----	30	0	6	1	NR	NR	6K

MNS = Minnesota State

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SHOP RUN, Shenandoah NP. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Charlottesville, VA. The fire jumped the south and west containment lines. Hand crews were supported by airtanker retardant drops, helicopter bucket drops and engines from volunteer fire departments.

GILCHRIST, Florida State. This arson caused fire is burning on Gilchrist Timber Company Land near the town of Bell. No further information is available.

LONG BAY, Florida NF's. This fire is located 17 miles west of Tallahassee. This fire is being managed as part of the Apalachicola Complex.

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SHOPRUN	VA	SHP	1,650	30	5/6	134	6	4	2	0	0	0
GILCHRIST	FL	FLS	300	NR	NR	21	3	0	0	0	0	0
LONG BAY	FL	FNF	177	100	5/3	42	1	8	3	0	0	0

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROBERTS, Cibola NF. This fire is located near Magdalena, NM. The fire is in a wilderness area with very rough and steep terrain.

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ROBERTS	NM	CIF	300	NR	NR	NR	4	2	1	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK

RED FLAG WARNINGS AND FIRE WEATHER WATCHES ARE POSTED IN FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITIES. Florida will be sunny and warm. Minimum humidities will be 25- 35 percent. Winds will be light and variable. High temperatures will be in the 80's.

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITIES. New Mexico will be partly cloudy and windy. The northern mountains will receive a few showers. Winds will be west to northwest at 20-30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 50's to mid 60's in the mountains, and 70's to 80's for the central and southern portions of the state.

A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR LOW HUMIDITIES AND WARM AND DRY CONDITIONS IN NORTHERN LOWER AND UPPER MICHIGAN. Michigan will see increasing clouds. Minimum humidities will be 25-35 percent. Winds will be from the southeast at 5-10 MPH, except 10-20 MPH for upper Michigan. High temperatures will be in the 70's to 80's.

Minnesota and Wisconsin will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in Minnesota and western Wisconsin. Winds will be south to southeast at 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to mid 70's.

Virginia will be mostly cloudy in the east and mostly sunny in the west. Minimum humidities will be 25-35 percent. Winds will be mainly northeast around 10 MPH. High temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast to 70's inland.

New England will be mostly sunny in the north. Mostly cloudy conditions with a chance of rain showers will prevail for southern New England. Minimum relative humidities will be 20-35 percent in the north and 45-60 percent in the south. Winds will be light and variable in the north, and

northeast 15-20 MPH in the south. High temperatures will range from 70-80, with 60's in the south.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					37		37
	ACRES					31		31
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1	1				4	6
	ACRES	0	0				0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	86			1	63	3	153
	ACRES	575			0	1,486	11	2,072
SOUTHERN	FIRES					55	4	59
	ACRES					1,090	128	1,218
TOTAL	FIRES	87	1	0	2	155	12	257
	ACRES	575	0	0	0	2,607	139	3,321

\* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	30	9			41	5	85
	ACRES	1,894	21			108	267	2,290
CA-NORTH	FIRES		4	1		123	15	143
	ACRES		5	27		41	23	96
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		12		1	462	103	578
	ACRES		11		1	3,398	2,638	6,048
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRES		6		1	13	3	23
	ACRES		242		0	123	25	390
GB-WEST	FIRES		12		2	10	1	25
	ACRES		358		2	26	0	386

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	185	25	4	8	326	185	733
	ACRES	584	4,853	3	58	30,929	1,266	37,693
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	41	17		1	200	28	287
	ACRES	390	853		0	2,016	881	4,140
EASTERN	FIRES	495			44	5,960	218	6,717
	ACRES	2,770			334	46,121	3,106	52,331
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		42	68	22,937	632	23,713
	ACRES	626		18,713	6,497	453,448	23,283	502,567
TOTALS	FIRES	785	85	47	125	30,072	1,191	32,305
	ACRES	6,264	6,343	18,743	6,892	536,210	32,363	606,815

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						354	354
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						4	4
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	100						100
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
SOUTHERN	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						281	281
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	7	8
	ACRES	100	0	0	0	0	649	749

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	47	8	9	3		53	120
	ACRES	2,241	457	2,934	44		4,178	9,854
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3		3		28	34
	ACRES		172		108		2,553	2,833
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4	1	11		90	106

NORTHERN	ACRES		420	3	1,255		11,715	13,393
	FIRES	6	1			2	141	150
GB-EAST	ACRES	1,501	160			1,680	22,852	26,193
	FIRES		7	2	1	1	19	30
GB-WEST	ACRES		2,629	1,860	1,330	6	10,112	15,937
	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2,600					2,600
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	47	14	19	13	12	230	335
	ACRES	27,636	9,747	15,703	5,473	1,145	31,431	91,135
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	27		6	11	47	92
	ACRES	15	9,536		914	397	22,257	33,119
EASTERN	FIRES	1			10	6	133	150
	ACRES	28			2,425	2,009	17,116	21,578
SOUTHERN	FIRES			126	30	142	901	1,199
	ACRES			60,461	29,748	12,107	656,022	758,338
USA TOTALS	FIRES	102	65	157	77	174	1,642	2,217
	ACRES	31,421	25,721	80,961	41,297	17,344	778,236	974,980

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	7		2		2					
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	1		16	15	1	3			70	13
SOUTHERN	16	3	22	11	8				120	9
TOTAL	24	3	40	26	11	3	0	0	190	22

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