

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2000 - 1000 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountain, and Eastern Areas reported new large fires. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Kansas.

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

RIO GRANDE COMPLEX, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. This complex consists of six fires burning 30 to 60 miles south of Albuquerque, NM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamante) is assigned. The fires are being contained at their current perimeters and mop-up operations are in progress. Current problems include high winds, low relative humidities and heavy fuels.

BRANTLEY, Roswell - Carlsbad Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is located 15 miles northwest of Carlsbad, NM. High winds, low relative humidities, and high temperatures are creating containment problems.

PICACHO, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. The fire is burning east of Ruidoso, NM. Demobilization of some resources has begun.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RIO GRANDE COMP	NM	N3S	2630	80	4/20	278	11	7	2	2	NR	NR
BRANTLEY	NM	ROD	3900	20	-	38	2	11	0	0	NR	NR
PICACHO	NM	N5S	1000	80	-	25	3	1	0	NR	NR	85K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SAND DUNES, Great Sand Dunes National Monument, National Park Service. This fire located 35 miles northeast of Alamosa, CO. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) has been assigned. Evacuated residents were allowed to return to their homes last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SAND DUNES	CO	GSP	4700	60	4/20	166	6	5	1	2	NR	76K
KIOWA COUNTY	CO	PBX	16000	100	-	112	0	0	0	0	0	0

PBX = Pueblo Dispatch Center Counties

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

TONGUE RIVER, North Dakota State. This fire is located southeast of Walhalla, in the Tongue River Wildlife Management Area. It is burning in aspen and grass.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TONGUE RIVER	ND	NDS	200	65	-	NR	0	2	0	0	NR	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SUBSTATION, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is located 7 miles east of Bunker, Missouri. Current threats are to the West Fork Black River watershed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SUBSTATION	MO	MTF	164	80	-	30	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW HUMIDITIES. ***

Florida will be partly cloudy with minimum relative humidities in the 32 to 38 percent range. Winds are forecast to be out of the east and southeast at 5 to 10 mph.

The southwest will be mostly sunny and warmer. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's with minimum relative humidities around 10 to 20 percent.

Colorado will be mostly sunny and warmer. High temperatures will be 60 to 70 degrees in the valleys and 50 to 60 degrees in the mountains. Minimum relative humidities in the mountains will range from 35 to 45 percent, and 20 to 30 percent elsewhere. Winds will be out of the southwest at 5 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		13				2	15
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					630	704	1334
ROCKY MTN	FIRES				1	4	1	6
	ACRES				4700	22000	1	26701
EASTERN	FIRES	14				12	2	28
	ACRES	34				100	2	136
SOUTHERN	FIRES					50	2	52
	ACRES					276	21	297
TOTAL	FIRES	14	1	0	1	68	13	97
	ACRES	34	13	0	4700	23006	730	28483

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	17	1	1		7	11	37
	ACRES	111	0	0		12	4	127
CA-NORTH	FIRES					106	13	119
	ACRES					72	4248	4320
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1			1	284	48	334
	ACRES	0			5	76	92	173
NORTHERN	FIRES					10	6	16
	ACRES					15	4	19
GB-EAST	FIRES	2	15			1	6	24
	ACRES	468	237			50	2	757
GB-WEST	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		58					58
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	158	25	9	8	469	130	799
	ACRES	1973	3369	7364	7	202059	15065	229837
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	6	3	2	79	12	104
	ACRES	1380	19	158	5210	22944	5970	35681
EASTERN	FIRES	379			13	4403	233	5028
	ACRES	14283			360	48545	6961	70149
SOUTHERN	FIRES	19		32	27	18907	574	19559
	ACRES	3749		5457	830	322374	18032	350442

TOTALS	FIRES	578	51	45	51	24266	1033	26024
	ACRES	21964	3683	12979	6412	596147	50378	691563

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2					2
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						100	100
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	1				4	3	8
	ACRES	500				2493	2	2995
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				100		2550	2650
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	1	4	5	12
	ACRES	500	2	0	100	2493	2652	5747

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	9	11	10			50	80
	ACRES	1910	580	3812			5118	11420
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2			53	55
	ACRES			820			1394	2214
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	2		67	70
	ACRES			10	24		2791	2825
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		13	3	2	4	6	28
	ACRES		955	700	900	80	5019	7654
GB-WEST	FIRES						1	1

	ACRES						26	26
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	23	210	22	4	2	165	426
	ACRES	5831	6927	1110	1276	10	25064	40218
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	2	43		7	16	69
	ACRES	30	300	10702		675	5843	17550
EASTERN	FIRES	7			8	14	111	140
	ACRES	2761			1130	8067	16547	28505
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		127	50	70	656	911
	ACRES	879		55796	31582	19589	431081	538927
USA TOTALS	FIRES	48	236	208	66	97	1125	1780
	ACRES	11411	8762	72950	34912	28421	492883	649339

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

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				36		390	426
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	36	0	390	426

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			1						3	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN			2							1
GB-EAST		1							1	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	24	2	18	13	3				92	24
ROCKY MTN	6		4	1		1			19	6
EASTERN				5						
SOUTHERN			2	4	2				14	15
TOTAL	30	3	27	23	5	1	0	0	129	46

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