

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2001 - 0930 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southern Area reported one new large fire. Initial attack activity was moderate in the Eastern and Southern Areas and light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire danger was reported in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin. The southeastern states will have mostly sunny and dry conditions. The southwest will continue to be warm with a few mainly dry thunderstorms over the mountains of New Mexico.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FRANKLIN CREEK, Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is near Moss Point, MS. Torching and crowning were observed, with spot fires occurring up to one mile ahead of the main fire.

LITTLE CAESAR, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Homestead, FL. Daily reconnaissance flights are being done to monitor the status of the fire.

CARLTON 01, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is burning near Northport, FL. No new information received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

HORIZON, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Highlands County, FL. No new information received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FRANKLIN CREEK	MS	MSR	931	80	4/28	47	1	3	1	NR	15K
LITTLE CAESAR	FL	FLS	15040	70	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR
CARLTON 01	FL	FLS	6398	90	UNK	118	0	0	0	2	NR
HORIZON	FL	FLS	1523	90	UNK	45	0	0	0	0	NR

SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

PINATOSA, Cibola National Forest. The fire is near Cedarvalle, NM. Mop up and rehabilitation work are progressing. Demobilization is occurring.

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NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	C-T-D
PINATOSA	NM	CIF	3925	95	UNK	189	7	2	1	7	1.2M

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF NORTHERN AND CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA TO SOUTHEAST GEORGIA FOR LOW AFTERNOON HUMIDITY ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF KENTUCKY FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR NORTHERN MINNESOTA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

An upper level ridge will slowly move off to the east as low pressure pushes toward the coast keeping the southwest warm. Moisture will start to move east producing a few mainly dry thunderstorms over the mountains of New Mexico. High temperatures will range from the mid 60's in the mountains to near 100 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be in the single digits in the hottest deserts to around 25 percent in the mountains. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph except gusty near thunderstorm activity. Over the ridges winds will be southwest to 20 mph.

High pressure will bring mostly sunny and dry conditions to much of the southeastern states. Only south Florida will have scattered shower activity from a stationary front. Temperatures will warm into the mid 70's and 80's. Minimum relative humidity will lower to 25 to 35 percent, with 35 to 50 percent along the coastal areas. Winds will be northeast to southeast 5 to 15 mph.

A weak disturbance over Minnesota will bring scattered light showers early, but humidity will still drop significantly in the afternoon as a strong southeast to southwest flow develops. High temperatures will range from the mid 60's to around 80 degrees. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 30 percent. Wind will be southeast at 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 30 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							
0								
ALASKA	ACRES							
0								
NORTHWEST	FIRES	5				1		
6								
NORTHWEST	ACRES	6				1		
7								
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					2	6	
8								
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					23	30	
53								
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					
1								
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		0					
0								
EASTERN	FIRES	37			2	33	16	
88								
EASTERN	ACRES	39			37	359	11	
446								
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		188	8	
197								
SOUTHERN	ACRES			931		3770	51	
4752								
TOTAL	FIRES	42	1	1	2	224	30	
300								
TOTAL	ACRES	45	0	931	37	4153	92	
5258								

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EASTERN 1170	ACRES	115		257	55	143	600
SOUTHERN 4	FIRES						4
SOUTHERN 2217	ACRES						2217
TOTAL 44	FIRES	3	5	3	1	11	21
TOTAL 7082	ACRES	615	735	1257	55	143	4277

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA 0	FIRES							
ALASKA 0	ACRES							
NORTHWEST 130	FIRES	3	35	9			83	
NORTHWEST 21817	ACRES	1368	3085	5263			12101	
CA-NORTH 46	FIRES	19	6	2			19	
CA-NORTH 4959	ACRES	258	100	2867			1734	
CA-SOUTH 23	FIRES		1				22	
CA-SOUTH 1204	ACRES		12				1192	
NORTHERN 9	FIRES		4	3			2	
NORTHERN 2525	ACRES		1240	535			750	
GB-EAST 16	FIRES		1	4		5	6	
GB-EAST 4067	ACRES		35	1890		1276	866	
GB-WEST 0	FIRES							
GB-WEST 0	ACRES							
SOUTHWEST 111	FIRES	8	9	2			92	
SOUTHWEST 18624	ACRES	1757	5949	1100			9818	

GB-WEST	ACRES								
0									
SOUTHWEST	FIRES								
0									
SOUTHWEST	ACRES								
0									
ROCKY MTN	FIRES								
0									
ROCKY MTN	ACRES								
0									
EASTERN	FIRES								
0									
EASTERN	ACRES								
0									
SOUTHERN	FIRES								
0									
SOUTHERN	ACRES								
0									
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0									
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1									

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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	1	26	1					37	4
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN			3							
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	10	1	4		2				40	6
ROCKY MTN			7							
EASTERN			11	9	1				19	
SOUTHERN	8		7	2	3	2			9	9
TOTAL	19	2	58	12	6	2	0	0	105	19

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