

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2001 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. Two new large fires were reported in Florida; one was contained. High pressure will persist bringing dry and warm weather to Florida along with light winds. High pressure will move into Montana bringing a decrease in winds. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Florida, New Mexico and Texas.

NORTHERN ROCKIES LARGE FIRES:

TWIN COULEE, Miles City Field Office, BLM. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles north of Ryegate, MT. Fire behavior was quiet due to morning showers. Good progress was made despite very strong winds. Crews worked to secure the east perimeter. There is continued concern for high winds.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TWIN COULEE	MT	MCD	2900	50	5/20	316	8	26	2	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BAY TOP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Orange County, FL. Current threats are smoke drifting towards Disney World and other attractions. Water drops were ineffective towards containment efforts.

MALLORY SWAMP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in a remote area. Spotting and terrain are causing containment problems for crews.

HURST HAMMOCK, Florida Division of Forestry. Use of air support in containment efforts continues. The fire jumped all containment lines.

GOLF COURSE, Florida Division of Forestry. Acreage reduction due to better mapping. Utilized helicopters and dozers in containment efforts. Containment lines are still holding.

SEAGROVE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Walton County, FL. The fire jumped Highway 98. There were mandatory evacuations of 15 residences.

VICTOR ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. Containment efforts are proving difficult due to swampy terrain. Inmates from a nearby prison were transferred due to smoke problems.

VORTEX, Florida Division of Forestry. Crews continue to monitor containment lines.

LOPEZ, Everglades National Park. The fire is burning in moderate to heavy fuels one mile west of the Homestead airport. Crews continue to monitor containment lines. Additional burnout operations are planned pending favorable weather conditions.

OAK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is eight miles south of Inverness, FL. No new information reported.

CRAWFORD ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. No new information received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

MILLIGAN CREEK, Eglin Air Force Base. This fire is currently threatening wildlife habitat. No new information reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BAY TOP	FL	FLS	300	0	UNK	23	2	2	1	0	NR
MALLORY SWAMP	FL	FLS	850	90	UNK	26	0	1	1	0	NR
HURST HAMMOCK	FL	FLS	1000	40	UNK	69	1	4	3	0	NR
GOLF COURSE	FL	FLS	472	95	UNK	14	0	0	2	0	NR
SEAGROVE	FL	FLS	715	95	UNK	16	0	0	0	0	NR
VICTOR ROAD	FL	FLS	350	50	UNK	25	0	2	0	0	NR
VORTEX	FL	FLS	240	95	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
LOPEZ	FL	EVP	8533	95	UNK	52	8	3	3	0	658K
OAK	FL	FLS	360	80	5/18	18	0	6	0	0	NR
CRAWFORD ROAD	FL	FLS	400	0	UNK	14	0	0	1	0	NR
MILLIGAN CREEK	FL	EAQ	250	75	UNK	7	1	1	0	0	NR
FOX PEN	FL	FLS	105	100	---	17	0	0	0	0	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

KARLSTAD, Minnesota State Forestry. This fire is burning in grass two miles northeast of Karlstad, MN. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KARLSTAD	MN	MNS	1200	95	UNK	9	0	0	3	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED IN THE PANHANDLE OF FLORIDA FOR LOW AFTERNOON HUMIDITY ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN THE MAJORITY OF FLORIDA AND

SOUTHEAST GEORGIA FOR LOW AFTERNOON HUMIDITY ***

High pressure will persist bringing dry and warm weather to Florida along with light winds. High temperature will reach 85 to 95 and minimum relative humidity will be 25 to 40 percent. Winds will be south to west at 5 to 15 mph.

High pressure will move into Montana bringing a decrease in winds. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the mountains and 60's and 70's in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 30 percent. Winds will be from the west to northwest at 10 to 20 mph, except 20 to 30 mph over the ridges.

A cold front will drop down across the northern half of the Southwest bringing cooler conditions with an increasing chance of showers and thunderstorms. Otherwise the Southwest will remain warm and dry as a westerly flow moves over the area. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and 90's to around 105 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be 8 to 18 percent in the deserts and 15 to 30 percent elsewhere. Winds will be west to northwest at 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon.

A cool dome of high pressure will begin to shift off to the east as a slow moving front pushes into New York and New Jersey. This will bring scattered showers to the west portion of the area and isolated showers elsewhere. High temperatures will be in the 60's with minimum relative humidity ranging from 40 to 60 percent. Winds will be from the east to southeast at 10 to 15 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					5		5
ALASKA	ACRES					2		2
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					6		6
CA-NORTH	ACRES					4		4
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES					33	22	55
NORTHERN	ACRES					84	57	141
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		4					4
GB-WEST	ACRES		4					4
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	6	1	1			8	16
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	7	0	3			7	17
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					11		11
EASTERN	ACRES					29		29
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1	1	130	1	133

SOUTHERN	ACRES			1	17	1585	18	1621
TOTAL	FIRES	6	5	2	1	185	31	230
TOTAL	ACRES	7	4	4	17	1704	82	1818

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		73		74
ALASKA	ACRES			0		311		311
NORTHWEST	FIRES	39	14	1		11	31	96
NORTHWEST	ACRES	797	106	5		33	140	1081
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1	1	1		389	60	452
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5	1	0		548	2791	3345
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3	8		187	58	256
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0	85		2313	8420	10818
NORTHERN	FIRE	330	1	8		75	34	448
NORTHERN	ACRES	4744	1500	272		1807	84	8407
GB-EAST	FIRES	6	30		1	6	9	52
GB-EAST	ACRES	291	204		0	14	46	555
GB-WEST	FIRES	3	20			7	1	31
GB-WEST	ACRES	6	814			201	0	1021
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	170	20	2	6	145	203	546
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	1747	181	363	547	6563	6615	16016
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	24	14	14		80	28	160
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	589	12	237		3682	93	4613
EASTERN	FIRES	309		5	33	7164	288	7799
EASTERN	ACRES	14845		13	359	32384	5106	52707
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		32	27	19931	562	20578
SOUTHERN	ACRES	4404		3970	11278	409606	14584	443842
TOTALS	FIRES	908	103	72	67	28068	1274	30492
TOTALS	ACRES	27428	2818	4945	12184	457462	37879	542716

FIVE YEAR AVERAGE FIRES	34,536
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE ACRES	741,709

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			5		4	102	111

NORTHERN	ACRES			839		159	5201	6199
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
GB-EAST	ACRES						162	162
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					4	1	5
EASTERN	ACRES					595	15	610
SOUTHERN	FIRES						6	6
SOUTHERN	ACRES						981	981
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	5	0	8	109	122
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	839	0	754	6359	7952

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	8	54	9			201	272
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1555	4634	7174			35540	48903
CA-NORTH	FIRES	19	6	6			37	68
CA-NORTH	ACRES	258	100	3509			9446	13313
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2				27	29
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		14				1794	1808
NORTHERN	FIRES	16	4	44		34	218	316
NORTHERN	ACRES	1670	1240	6404		4007	28593	41914
GB-EAST	FIRES		1	4		8	20	33
GB-EAST	ACRES		35	1890		1490	4970	8385
GB-WEST	FIRES		4				2	6
GB-WEST	ACRES		604				182	786
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9	9	7			134	159
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	2127	6165	1202			26007	35501
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	10	60		2	29	104
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	700	3276	10552		762	16421	31711
EASTERN	FIRES	10		63	9	304	117	503
EASTERN	ACRES	8641		17694	1284	40286	15410	83315
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		156	5	143	779	1095
SOUTHERN	ACRES	1408		49111	1194	85681	627237	764631
TOTAL	FIRES	77	90	349	14	491	1564	2585
TOTAL	ACRES	16359	16068	97536	2478	132226	765600	1030267

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

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA											
NORTHWEST			10							22	
CA-NORTH	4	1	4	2			1			53	7
CA-SOUTH											
NORTHERN	13		17	11			2			56	20
GB-EAST											
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST	1					1					
ROCKY MTN			7								
EASTERN	1						3			2	
SOUTHERN	12	4	8	25	7	8				53	74
TOTAL	31	5	46	38	8	14	0	0	0	186	101

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