

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2000 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in the Southern and Southwest Areas. The Southern Area had moderate initial attack activity, while activity in the rest of the nation was light. Fire fighters in the Southwest Area are meeting containment objectives and demobilization continues. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for a lead plane, infrared aircraft, engines, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah.

On 5/13, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced a 30-day suspension of all federal prescribed fires west of the 100th meridian. For more information, see the U.S. Forest Service Fire web page at [www.fs.fed.us/fire/news.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/news.shtml).

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CERRO GRANDE, Bandelier National Monument. An Area Command Team (Meuchel) and a Type I Incident Management Teams (Gage) are assigned. The fire is burning near Los Alamos, NM. Fire intensities continue to be low with the cloudy and cool weather conditions. Construction of direct line and aggressive mop-up continue on the west side of the fire between Santa Clara Canyon and Cerro Grande.

OUTLET, Grand Canyon National Park. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. The fire is located in designated and proposed wilderness 25 miles south of Jacob Lake, AZ. Fire activity increased with warmer temperatures yesterday, but no increase in acreage. Mop-up and fire line improvement continues. Demobilization of personnel is in progress.

SINGLETON, New Mexico State - Las Vegas District. This fire is 30 miles north of Tucumcari, NM. This fire was caused by lightning and is burning in mesquite, grass and juniper. Access is hindering suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
CERRO GRANDE	NM	BAP	47650	90	5/24	763	24	11	9	235	NR	9.6M
OUTLET	AZ	GCP	13350	80	5/21	779	22	17	7	0	NR	5.5M
SINGLETON	NM	N4S	1500	30	5/21	27	0	8	1	0	NR	80K
LEWIS SPRINGS	AZ	SAD	375	100	---	12	0	2	0	1	30K	120K

SAD = SAFFORD - TUCSON FIELD OFFICE

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LONG BAY, National Forests of Florida. A Type II Incident Management Team (Wilkins) is assigned. The fire is in the Apalachicola National Forest, 40 miles southwest of Tallahassee, FL. There has been little change from yesterday. Infrared detection showed several hot spots within the interior which will continue to be monitored.

CARLTON RESERVE, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is ten miles northwest of Port Charlotte, FL. Some spotting has been observed. Crews are mopping up 100 feet in from the fireline, and continue to reinforce the perimeter fireline.

SQUIRREL COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

MICROWAVE COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Osceola County located in swamp land. Southwest winds are expected by Monday.

POINT PETER, Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is three miles south of Mann's Harbor, NC. Air tankers, helicopters, and dozers are being utilized in suppression efforts. A sudden wind shift caused a 250 acreage increase mid-afternoon.

CAMP LEJUNE, North Carolina. No new information was reported. 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	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LONG BAY	FL	FNF	6679	90	5/21	134	3	9	6	0	NR	2.1M
CARLTON RESERVE	FL	FLS	5750	75	UNK	86	0	17	2	0	NR	146K
SQUIRREL COMMAN	FL	FLS	1400	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MICROWAVE COMMMA	FL	FLS	1000	45	UNK	7	5	1	1	NR	NR	NR
POINT PETER	NC	ALR	1552	80	5/21	59	12	1	2	0	NR	NR
CAMP LEJUNE	NC	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CANEY BOTTOM	NC	NCF	465	100	---	107	4	0	3	0	NR	NR
ZEBRA FINCH	FL	FLS	120	100	---	59	0	9	1	0	20K	NR
FLATWOOD	FL	FLS	488	100	---	18	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
UNION COUNTY LI	FL	FLS	300	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

NCF = NF's in North Carolina  
 FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR MUCH OF INLAND FLORIDA SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES \*\*\*

A weak cold front will move through Alabama and Georgia Sunday bringing a chance of showers and thunderstorms. The northern part of the front will stall over North and South Carolina with cloudy skies and a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Florida will continue to be sunny and dry with afternoon minimum relative humidities of 30 to 40 percent in the interior

portion of the state.

Arizona and New Mexico will be sunny with high temperatures in the 70s and 80s. Minimum relative humidities will be 10 to 20 percent. West Texas will have a slight chance of thunderstorms during the day.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					6	2	8
	ACRES					1	7	8
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1				1	9	11
	ACRES	0				1500	1	1501
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					8		8
EASTERN	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					10		10
SOUTHERN	FIRES					64	1	65
	ACRES					958	2	960
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	0	80	12	94
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	2477	10	2675

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1		1	1	107		110
	ACRES	6		700	0	506		1212
NORTHWEST	FIRES	32	10	2		43	22	109
	ACRES	260	53	0		266	9	588
CA-NORTH	FIRES	14				226	38	278
	ACRES	46				206	4272	4524
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	3	11		5	717	115	851
	ACRES	19	66		6	585	171	847
NORTHERN	FIRE	504	2	12		186	45	749
	ACRES	5488	18	468		6112	77	12163

GB-EAST	FIRES	8	34			11	20	73
	ACRES	566	487			99	8	1160
GB-WEST	FIRES	5	13		1		14	33
	ACRES	60	303		0		51	414
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	252	54	13	18	632	268	1237
	ACRES	2158	24138	10440	8930	214779	73974	334419
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	321	13	15	6	244	50	649
	ACRES	11946	231	517	6492	24378	6398	49962
EASTERN	FIRES	760			25	7401	364	8550
	ACRES	15802			519	78391	15260	109972
SOUTHERN	FIRES	20		35	40	26141	709	26945
	ACRES	3754		5864	1788	457717	26793	495916
TOTALS	FIRES	1920	137	78	96	35708	1645	39584
	ACRES	40105	25296	17989	17735	783039	127013	1011177

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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							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
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	12					30	42
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	12	0	0	0	0	30	42

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	12	16	25			151	204
	ACRES	4636	3387	5022			18818	31863
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2			117	119
	ACRES			820			9359	10179
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	3	54	3	57	198	335
	ACRES	1775	1350	12078	395	6416	32587	54601
GB-EAST	FIRES		15	3	3	5	16	42
	ACRES		1497	700	975	151	11290	14613
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	9	2	188	469
	ACRES	8385	14214	1888	4269	360	59491	88607
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	107	10	7	61	194
	ACRES	850	2743	18932	2937	675	19923	46060
EASTERN	FIRES	14			11	117	208	350
	ACRES	2914			1290	81492	18305	104001
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	60	103	697	998
	ACRES	879		60699	35706	61971	450985	610240
USA TOTALS	FIRES	86	255	348	99	291	1717	2796
	ACRES	19439	23191	100149	45696	151065	627376	966916

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

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires		Hectares	
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	3	206	769
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	5	0
ALBERTA	2	0	229	4422
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	1	1	1
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	95	3380
MANITOBA	1	8	87	9419
ONTARIO	1	3	148	779
QUEBEC	1	0	152	154
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	4	39	79
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	79	85
NOVA SCOTIA	9	212	40	227
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	3	1
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	4	7
TOTALS	25	231	1088	19323

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RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

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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			2							
NORTHERN			14							
GB-EAST			2							
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	68	10	68	40	23	7	16		491	168
ROCKY MTN				1						
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	6	1	15	30	12	3	5		90	54
TOTAL	74	11	101	71	35	10	21	0	581	222

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