

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2000 - 0900 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fires were reported in Florida and New Mexico. Initial attack activity was light to moderate in most areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for airtankers, helicopters, air attack and infrared aircraft, engines, shower units, radio equipment, meteorological equipment, crews, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PUMPKIN, Kaibab National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is 25 miles northeast of Flagstaff, AZ and has burned into the Kendrick Wilderness Area. No new information was received.

STOOGES COMPLEX, Kaibab National Forest. This complex consists of the MANGUM and OAK POINT fires. A Type II Incident Management Team (Joki) is assigned. These lightning caused fires are ten miles southwest of Jacob Lake, AZ. No new information was received.

GORGE, Cibola National Forest. The fire is 39 miles southwest of Socorro, NM. This lightning caused fire is within 1/2 mile of a wilderness area. High winds are predicted for today. Airtankers are being used to prevent the wildfire from entering nearby steep canyons and ponderosa pine fuels.

CLOVER, Coconino National Forest. The fire is burning in ponderosa pine 55 miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PUMPKIN	AZ	KNF	1200	UNK	UNK	138	5	3	2	0	NR	205K
STOOGES COMPLEX	AZ	KNF	450	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GORGE	NM	CIF	300	10	5/27	92	0	0	0	0	3K	5K
CLOVER	AZ	COF	110	UNK	UNK	196	2	8	2	0	70K	300K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

KINSEY 2, Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This complex of eight fires is burning near Cordesville, SC in long needle pine and southern rough. The fire received one inch of rain in the past 24 hours and is now contained.

CAT HOUSE, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge. The fire is burning in heavy duff near the Kennedy Space Center east of Titusville, FL.

Control problems include extremely dry conditions, shifting winds and spotting.

DM, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is burning in swampland and heavy fuels south of Ocala in Sumpter County. High winds, low relative humidities and spotting are causing containment problems. Commercial timber is threatened.

CROOKED PINES, Florida State Division of Forestry. The fire is burning in heavy fuels and swampland in Lake County, FL. Two helicopters and airtankers are working the fire. Current threat is to commercial timber.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KINSEY 2	SC	FMF	170	100	---	40	2	6	2	UNK	UNK	UNK
CAT HOUSE	FL	MIR	120	50	UNK	20	0	5	3	0	NR	NR
DM	FL	FLS	700	60	UNK	19	0	4	2	0	NR	NR
CROOKED PINES	FL	FLS	100	80	UNK	23	0	4	2	0	2K	NR
PLANTATION	FL	FLS	675	100	---	19	0	4	2	0	NR	NR
CARLTON RESERVE	FL	FLS	5480	100	---	31	0	0	0	0	NR	379K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

TAHQUITZ, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Conklin) is assigned. The fire is 16 miles east of Hemet, CA. Current threat is to Mount San Jacinto State Park. Containment problems include difficult access and heavy fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TAHQUITZ	CA	BDF	220	60	5/29	472	16	0	6	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN EAST AND CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITIES \*\*\*

Florida will be partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the southern part of the state. High temperatures will be in the 90's. Winds will be southwest to west at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum afternoon relative humidities will be 30 to 40 percent.

Arizona and New Mexico will be mostly sunny. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 mph. High temperatures will be 75 to 85 in the mountains and up to 110 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidities will be 5 to 15 percent.

South Carolina will be partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be east at 5 to 10 mph. High temperatures will

be in the 80's. Minimum relative humidities will be 35 to 45 percent.

Southern California will be mostly sunny and warmer, with morning low clouds along the coast. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and in the 90's inland. Desert temperatures will reach 110. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 15 mph. Minimum relative humidities for the inland area will be 15 to 25 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						80	80
NORTHERN	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		1				0	1
GB-EAST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						80	80
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2	1	1		4	6	14
	ACRES	61	529	200		34	304	1128
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2					5	7
	ACRES	0					4	4
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					102	1	103
	ACRES					469	73	542
TOTAL	FIRES	4	2	1	0	110	19	136
	ACRES	61	530	200	0	503	541	1835

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1		1	1	119		122
	ACRES	6		700	0	509		1215
NORTHWEST	FIRES	32	13	3		61	29	138
	ACRES	260	2453	20		284	21	3038
CA-NORTH	FIRES	14				259	49	322
	ACRES	46				215	4280	4541
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	4	11		7	755	128	905
	ACRES	19	66		8	693	273	1059

NORTHERN	FIRE	521	3	15		349	54	942
	ACRES	5444	19	1021		20745	80	27309
GB-EAST	FIRES	9	42			9	32	92
	ACRES	566	500			101	88	1255
GB-WEST	FIRES	5	16		1		19	41
	ACRES	60	303		0		51	414
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	296	57	14	18	698	320	1403
	ACRES	2291	24696	10640	8931	237586	70562	354706
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	327	25	15	6	250	67	690
	ACRES	11947	239	517	6492	24699	2075	45969
EASTERN	FIRES	760			25	7550	370	8705
	ACRES	15802			519	78934	15286	110541
SOUTHERN	FIRES	20		35	40	26627	725	27447
	ACRES	3754		5864	1788	462411	27344	501161
TOTALS	FIRES	1989	167	83	98	36677	1793	40807
	ACRES	40195	28276	18762	17738	826177	120060	1051208

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					2		2
	ACRES					600		600
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	600	0	600

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	12	16	25			153	206
	ACRES	4636	3387	5022			19176	32221
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2	1		117	120
	ACRES			820	12		9359	10191
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	3		79	83
	ACRES			10	124		5092	5226
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	62	3	58	215	363
	ACRES	1775	1991	13022	395	6446	33583	57212
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	63	196
	ACRES	850	2743	18932	2937	675	20263	46400
EASTERN	FIRES	15		2	11	128	208	364
	ACRES	2947		400	1290	84281	18305	107223
SOUTHERN	FIRES	8		130	60	103	697	998
	ACRES	879		60699	35706	61971	450985	610240
USA TOTALS	FIRES	87	257	358	100	303	1738	2843
	ACRES	19472	23832	101493	45708	153884	629070	973459

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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	3	159	231	1000
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	6	4
ALBERTA	4	0	261	4623
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	2	1
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	124	3630
MANITOBA	1	0	104	11622
ONTARIO	1	1	175	796
QUEBEC	0	0	174	242
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	49	117
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	91	98
NOVA SCOTIA	0	3	54	271
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	14
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	7	8
TOTALS	9	163	1287	22426

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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		3								
NORTHWEST			3						4	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	1						2			
NORTHERN			3							
GB-EAST		1			1				3	
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	64	13	38	16	19	14	22		523	176
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN	2		11	22	5	8	5		40	21
TOTAL	67	17	55	38	25	22	29	0	571	197

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