

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY MAY 19, 2004 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 100 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southwest Area. Two large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

DIAMOND, Tonto National Forest. This fire is 45 miles northeast of Phonenix, AZ in chapparral, grass and Sonoran Desert vegetation. Minimal fire activity was reported. Steep and rugged terrain continues to be a concern for suppression resources.

KP, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is 25 miles south of Alpine, AZ in bush and pine timber. Significant fire spread to the northeast occurred due to high winds in the afternoon.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
DIAMOND	AZ	TNF	1,150	90	5/19	152	5	5	5	0	450K
KP	AZ	ASF	500	0	5/21	2	0	0	0	0	4K

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

BLOCKS H&J, Everglades National Park. This fire is 15 miles west of Homestead, FL in grass, brush and hardwood timber. Moderate fire activity was observed in interior islands, while only minor threats to the perimeter exist.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLOCKS H&J	FL	EVP	1,415	80	5/31	34	0	4	2	0	NR
SHER	FL	FLS	785	100	---	51	0	8	2	4	NR
LARADO	FL	FLS	425	100	---	0	0	0	0	7	NR

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

## OUTLOOK:

**Fire Weather Watches:** For strong southwest winds and low humidity in the northeast quarter of New Mexico for Wednesday afternoon.

**Fire Weather Watches:** For winds, low relative humidity, and dry fuels for areas below 8500 feet in southwest Colorado.

**Weather Discussion:** Dry, windy weather will persist in the Southwest, southern Utah and Colorado, due to an upper low in northern California. High pressure will cover Texas and the Southeast. One frontal system will be approaching the Great Lakes area while another remains stalled along the Mid-Atlantic States.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHWEST AREA</b> Breezy to locally windy, warm and dry with partly to mostly sunny skies. Isolated thunderstorms parts of west Texas.	60s and 70s mountains to 80s and 90s lower elevations, except 100 to 103 southern Arizona deserts.	5 to 20%, except 20 to 30% parts of west Texas.	South to southwest 10 to 25 mph area-wide, with gusts to 35 mph parts of northern Arizona and northwest New Mexico.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes, otherwise partly cloudy.	60 to 70 coastal areas. 55 to 70 mountains. 70 to 80 valleys. 70 to 80 upper deserts. 80 to 90 lower deserts.	30 to 50%.	Southwest to northwest 15 to 25 mph.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Mostly sunny over southern Colorado.	Highs in the 80s over southern Colorado.	Below 15% over southern Colorado.	Southwest 15 to 30 mph over southern Colorado.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### ASH PIT HAZARDS

● Not yet developed.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES	5	2				2	9
	ACRES	4	0				2	6
Northern California	FIRES					11	2	13
	ACRES					3	0	3
Southern California	FIRES					14	3	17
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1		1				2
	ACRES	1		15				16
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	6				4	3	13
	ACRES	7				9	970	986
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				5		6
	ACRES	80				46		126
Southern Area	FIRES					36	1	37
	ACRES					131	1	132
TOTAL	FIRES	13	2	1	0	73	11	100
	ACRES	92	0	15	0	191	973	1,271

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					67		67
	ACRES					143		143
Northwest	FIRES	41	12	9	5	169	28	264
	ACRES	571	9	13	3	239	198	1,033
Northern California	FIRES	1				456	70	527
	ACRES	0				846	1,246	2,092
Southern California	FIRES	10	12	1	1	839	133	996
	ACRES	645	1,282	1	0	29,836	1,368	33,132
Northern Rockies	FIRES	564	14	8		277	91	954
	ACRES	3,690	187	185		12,653	3,278	19,993
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	39	1	2	18	13	74
	ACRES	2	53	1	29	194	364	643
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	15		1	12	6	38
	ACRES	2	119		0	6	280	407
Southwest	FIRES	151	23	1	11	197	150	533
	ACRES	582	3,147	0	241	9,106	6,511	19,587
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	145	19	20	2	128	41	355
	ACRES	3,334	58	792	0	19,165	2,802	26,151
Eastern Area	FIRES	452		33	11	4,697	363	5,556
	ACRES	4,967		2,529	91	49,157	5,503	62,247
Southern Area	FIRES	105		36	18	19,476	491	20,126
	ACRES	15,212		4,315	518	214,581	71,492	306,118
TOTAL	FIRES	1,474	134	109	51	26,336	1,386	29,490
	ACRES	29,005	4,855	7,836	882	335,926	93,042	471,546

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>31,839</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>647,235</b>

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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			1				1
	ACRES			14				14
Northern California	FIRES		0				2	2
	ACRES		6				11	17
Southern California	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				17		8	25
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			150				150
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	2		7		18		27
	ACRES	225		570		2,410		3,205
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						653	653
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	9	1	18	5	35
	ACRES	225	6	734	17	2,410	672	4,064

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1,672		1,672
Northwest	FIRES	32	74	34	1		216	357
	ACRES	5,753	6,805	3,641	30		55,170	71,399
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	8	14		174	249
	ACRES	251	731	13,575	624		20,811	35,992
Southern California	FIRES		4	6	4		71	85
	ACRES		28	465	70		6,089	6,652
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	5	55	3	40	305	421
	ACRES	947	137	6,981	1,046	1,958	40,915	51,984
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	5	20	53	95
	ACRES	149	2,144	547	132	1,580	13,554	18,106
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				4	8
	ACRES		80				71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		272	313
	ACRES	2,796	4,743	519	1,727		47,740	57,525
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	37	84	16	10	110	299
	ACRES	5,117	11,435	17,175	2,969	3,246	41,048	80,990
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		295	16	581	153	1,065
	ACRES	11,672		38,851	3,594	55,103	26,778	135,998
Southern Area	FIRES	51		131	62	263	1,010	1,517
	ACRES	8,503		56,609	55,941	148,146	920,734	1,189,933
TOTAL	FIRES	187	189	622	129	917	2,368	4,412
	ACRES	35,188	26,103	138,363	66,133	211,705	1,172,910	1,650,402

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**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
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				101			101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		30					30
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	30	0	101	0	0	131

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	27	0	241	835
Yukon Territory	2	5	4	5
Alberta	24	17	378	1,130
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	4	0	50	463
Manitoba	2	9	28	153
Ontario	6	8	59	1,296
Quebec	5	12	91	101
Newfoundland	3	0	28	61
New Brunswick	1	1	140	291
Nova Scotia	12	10	105	140
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	0	8	2,436
Total	87	61	1,132	6,911

**RESOURCES 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	2	1								
Northwest	2	1	9						6	
Northern California	2		1							
Southern California	2	7	4	11	4	1			35	3
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	5		5		3	2			22	
Rocky Mountain				2					1	
Eastern Area										
Southern Area			4	8	2	2			15	27
Total	13	9	23	21	9	5	0	0	79	30

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