

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2003 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 90 new fires reported yesterday. Three new large fires were reported and contained in the Eastern Area. Very high fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and New Hampshire.

COLUMBIA RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A FEMA Emergency Operations Center is established in Lufkin, Texas. Three Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Mollinex, Dietrich and Swope) are assigned in Longview, Nacogdoches and Corsicana, Texas. Forty-eight agencies are cooperating in the search and collection of shuttle materials. Approximately 85 percent of the current assigned area, or 625,963 acres, has been searched and 37 percent of the total shuttle weight has been recovered. Ground searches in Hemphill, Texas have been completed. Search operations have begun near Cedro Peak in New Mexico.

NEWCASTLE, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA. State and Federal personnel have been mobilized in response to the outbreak of the Exotic Newcastle Disease. They are working in support of the USDA APHIS operation under a Unified Command. Support operations continue in Arizona and California.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

BOILER, Gila National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is ten miles northwest of Poverty Creek, NM and is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Fuel types involved include ponderosa pine, pinyon pine, juniper and grass. The fire was active in the north, south, and west portions of the fire where it continued to move at a minimal rate of spread throughout the day. Continued monitoring and mapping of fire spread is planned for today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BOILER	NM	GNF	5,450	NR	UNK	37	0	5	0	0	30K

**EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

LOVE GROVE FIRE, Hiawatha National Forest. This fire is burning in grass, spruce and red pine 3 miles south of Trout Lake, MI. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LOVE GROVE FIRE	MI	HIF	170	70	UNK	NR	0	16	0	0	NR
GOOSE LAKE	IL	ILS	600	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR
ZION	IL	ILS	450	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR
COMO	MN	MNS	880	100	---	4	0	0	0	0	1.3K
MCKINLEY	MN	MNS	1280	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR
EDENVILLE	MI	MIS	155	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR

ILS = Illinois Division of Forestry Resources

MIS = Michigan Department of Natural Resources

MNS = Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Little change in the overall weather pattern with an upper trough and scattered showers persisting over the Northwest and Northern Rockies. Meanwhile, a frontal system with widespread rains to continue over Texas, the Plains, Midwest and Northeast states. A weak trough over the Southwest will bring showers to Atlantic coast states.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b> Partly to mostly cloudy with rain developing north overnight.	45-65 mountains 65-75 valleys 70-90 deserts	30-50% N half 20-40% S half	SE to SW 8 to 18 mph, except 15 to 25 mph over the deserts.
<b>EASTERN AREA</b> Showers and thunderstorms likely over the eastern Big Rivers, se Great Lakes, parts of the mid-Atlantic, W New York Partly to mostly cloudy elsewhere.	55 to 65 northern tier 65 to 75 southern tier	20 to 30% across portions of the NW Great Lakes	Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph across eastern mid-Atlantic states.



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**TOPIC OF CHOICE:**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					3		3
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	8				10		18
	ACRES	4				36		40
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	14				23	5	42
	ACRES	11				2,256	22	2,289
Southern Area	FIRES					13	3	16
	ACRES					67	13	80
TOTAL	FIRES	22	0	0	0	59	9	90
	ACRES	15	0	0	0	2,362	35	2,412

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1	48		49
	ACRES				432	219		651
Northwest	FIRES	4	1	1			8	14
	ACRES	1	0	1			1	3
Northern California	FIRES				4	103	16	123
	ACRES				2,210	22	12	2,244
Southern California	FIRES	1	4		1	249	53	308
	ACRES	0	1		0	28	19	48
Northern Rockies	FIRES	278	1	7		60	12	358
	ACRES	1,952	0	498		16,316	1,361	20,127
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			11	3	22
	ACRES		18			286	0	304
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES	66	27	3		162	75	333
	ACRES	67	2,801	274		4,939	239	8,320
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	9	22	1	40	12	93
	ACRES	123	2	1,379	200	225	469	2,398
Eastern Area	FIRES	694		56	14	4,446	261	5,471
	ACRES	51,226		3,420	614	80,958	5,066	141,284
Southern Area	FIRES	88		7	11	8,363	269	8,738
	ACRES	20,160		757	756	124,020	7,856	153,549
TOTAL	FIRES	1,140	54	96	32	13,482	709	15,513
	ACRES	73,529	2,824	6,329	4,212	227,013	15,023	328,930

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>27,669</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>555,705</b>

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments\*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	43						43
Northern California	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				0		148	148
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						60	60
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		5	5	15	4	30
	ACRES	130		2,873	15	1,174	437	4,629
Southern Area	FIRES			2			11	13
	ACRES			207			3,844	4,051
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	7	6	15	19	50
	ACRES	173	100	3,080	15	1,174	4,719	9,261

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	11	73	146	1		66	297
	ACRES	773	8,750	4,675	7		3,327	17,532
Northern California	FIRES	2	8	6	12		76	104
	ACRES	31	128	16,866	499		4,020	21,544
Southern California	FIRES		2	1	2		66	71
	ACRES		25	38	12		7,876	7,951
Northern Rockies	FIRES	7	8	11		4	94	124
	ACRES	287	2,838	1,718		102	7,123	12,068
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	10	3		5	9	28
	ACRES	18	1,099	300		130	2,299	3,846
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	4	26	4	4		186	224
	ACRES	485	10,722	816	4,877		16,012	32,912
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	11	40	5	5	24	111
	ACRES	1,718	1,020	8,617	349	71	3,810	15,585
Eastern Area	FIRES	15		120	14	287	122	558
	ACRES	10,199		31,456	1,645	38,072	23,050	104,422
Southern Area	FIRES	49		218	33	5,635	1,024	6,959
	ACRES	8,812		75,679	49,606	376,102	816,282	1,326,481
TOTAL	FIRES	115	139	549	71	5,936	1,668	8,478
	ACRES	22,323	24,682	140,165	56,995	414,477	884,029	1,542,671

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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						5,450	5,450
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5,450	5,450

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**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										
Northwest	1		3						7	
Northern California										
Southern California				8					17	291
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	6		5						37	2
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area	1		10	15	1	1			17	22
Southern Area	11	19	11		1				223	514
Total	19	19	29	23	2	1	0	0	301	829

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