

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY JUNE 5, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 123 new fires reported. Four new large fires were reported, one in the Eastern Great Basin and three in the Southern Area. Three large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah.

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

TOK RIVER, State of Alaska. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reed) is assigned. The fire is burning in black spruce, tundra and mixed hardwoods, five miles southeast of Tok, AK. Minimal fire activity was observed yesterday, with creeping, smoldering and some isolated torching. Line construction and mopup will continue today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TOK RIVER	AK	AKS	6,218	75	6/8	529	16	15	7	0	1.6M

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

LUHI, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. This fire was started by lava from the Kilauea Volcano. and is burning in grass, brush and rainforest on the Island of Hawaii. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LUHI	HI	HVP	4,980	75	6/6	79	3	0	3	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

DRY LAKES COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Rath) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 27 miles northwest of Silver City, NM and is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning in pinyon and ponderosa pine, brush and juniper. Active fire behavior was observed yesterday, with rapid upslope runs on steep slopes. Continued monitoring is planned for today.

APACHE, Santa Fe National Forest. This fire is burning in pinyon and ponderosa pine approximately three miles west of Barillas Peak, NM. The fire is in a confinement strategy. Continued securing and holding of control lines is planned for today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
DRY LAKES COMPLEX	NM	GNF	2,500	0	UNK	32	1	0	0	0	20K
APACHE	NM	SNF	229	30	6/8	42	2	3	0	0	10K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

LONESOME BEAVER, Richfield Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon and ponderosa pine, juniper and grass near Hanksville, UT. Active fire behavior was observed yesterday. A public campground is threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LONESOME BEAVER	UT	RID	1,200	0	UNK	16	0	2	1	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
THE MEMORIAL FIRE	FL	FLS	650	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
BACKRIDGE 3	LA	SBR	512	100	---	7	0	2	1	0	8K
NUTRENA FIRE	TX	TXS	150	100	---	19	0	3	0	0	NR

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry
 SBR = Sabine National Wildlife Refuge
 TXS = Texas Forest Service

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure will remain in control of western weather today, keeping conditions dry and warm. Breezy wind will be in place across Montana and Idaho as a series of storms drop into the central Great Plains from Alberta. In the central and southeastern states, a frontal system will produce showers and thunderstorms in the Plains, eastern New Mexico, western Texas, and Florida. In Alaska, low pressure in the northern Pacific will drift northward toward the Alaska Peninsula, causing showers along the southern coast. Interior sections will remain mainly dry.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
ALASKA AREA South-Central Cloudy with areas of rain likely. Central Interior Mostly sunny Southwest Partly cloudy	50s to low 60s 55 to 70, mid-60's most common 55 to 65	40% to 55% 15% to 35%, driest in southeast interior 45%-60% or greater	Southeast 5 to 20 mph. Winds to 30 mph in the Anchorage hills. Southwest to west to 15 mph South to 35 mph along the Alaska Range. East to northeast 15 to 30 mph.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Scattered showers and thunderstorms along and east of the divide. Isolated dry thunderstorms possible over western Colorado.	60-70 75 to 85 western Colorado	10 to 20% western Colorado and south central Colorado. Greater than 20% elsewhere	Variable winds 10 to 20 mph

<p>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes with local drizzle, otherwise mostly sunny, except becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon over the southern California mountains and deserts east of Cajon Pass and over the Sierras from the crest eastward with a slight chance of thunderstorms.</p>	<p>70-85 Mountains and Coastal Valleys 90s Inland Valleys and Upper Deserts 100-110 Lower Deserts</p>	<p>20-35% Mountains and Inland Valleys 50-70% Coastal Valleys 10-20% Deserts</p>	<p>SW-NW 5-15 mph.</p>
<p>SOUTHWEST AREA Partly to mostly sunny. Isolated dry thunderstorms over the mountains of eastern AZ and western NM. Scattered wet thunderstorms eastern NM, western TX.</p>	<p>Upper 60s to low 80s mountains, 80s and 90s lower elevations, mid 90s to near 102 in the AZ deserts</p>	<p>30-40% eastern NM and west TX, 10-20% elsewhere.</p>	<p>W to NW 10-20 mph and gusty over central and northern AZ and NM, SW 10-15 mph over southwest AZ, and E to SE 5-15 mph over eastern NM and west TX.</p>



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Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
Northern California	FIRES					14	1	15
	ACRES					4	0	4
Southern California	FIRES	1				9	2	12
	ACRES	1				0	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2		1	1	1	5
	ACRES		0		0	1	0	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			12		12
Southwest	FIRES	14			1		7	22
	ACRES	7			0		34	41
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2			1	0	4
	ACRES	1	3			0	10	14
Eastern Area	FIRES					25	1	26
	ACRES					26	35	61
Southern Area	FIRES			1		29	1	31
	ACRES			493		461	20	974
TOTAL	FIRES	16	5	1	2	82	17	123
	ACRES	9	3	493	0	504	101	1,110

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2		1	2	222	4	231
	ACRES	20		0	672	13,754	0	14,446
Northwest	FIRES	8	11	2		27	33	81
	ACRES	3	28	1		54	12	98
Northern California	FIRES	1	3		5	243	39	291
	ACRES	0	0		6,510	7,531	16	14,057
Southern California	FIRES	5	20	2	2	468	112	609
	ACRES	12	1,274	1	0	1,508	137	2,932
Northern Rockies	FIRES	440	3	14		89	33	579
	ACRES	2,974	5	690		16,335	1,374	21,378
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		43		3	41	54	141
	ACRES		294		0	373	17	684
Western Great Basin	FIRES		41			7	10	58
	ACRES		57			29	72	158
Southwest	FIRES	221	65	12	4	360	331	993
	ACRES	267	2,995	1,288	1	8,022	7,569	20,142
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	100	29	10	67	67	305
	ACRES	152	14	1,982	201	247	537	3,133
Eastern Area	FIRES	849		80	15	7,547	370	8,861
	ACRES	51,472		6,605	685	104,593	5,397	168,752
Southern Area	FIRES	94		13	11	9,661	298	10,077
	ACRES	20,347		3,194	756	143,059	8,324	175,680
TOTAL	FIRES	1,652	286	153	52	18,732	1,351	22,226
	ACRES	75,247	4,667	13,761	8,825	295,505	23,455	421,460

Ten Year Average Fires	35,887
Ten Year Average Acres	820,864

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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						15	15
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						58	58
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						18	18
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					220	40	260
Southern Area	FIRES				1	1		2
	ACRES				5,000	140		5,140
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	2	4	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	5,000	360	133	5,493

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	25	90	146	5		148	414
	ACRES	3,229	10,971	4,675	88		20,572	39,535
Northern California	FIRES	2	10	99	15		123	249
	ACRES	31	173	15,912	2,183		9,460	27,759
Southern California	FIRES		2	2	3		79	86
	ACRES		27	99	113		9,580	9,819
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	68	3	23	247	363
	ACRES	492	3,808	9,189	510	1,750	13,568	29,317
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	3		7	22	45
	ACRES	18	2,566	300		150	6,014	9,048
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIRES	10	38	17	4	2	221	292
	ACRES	3,232	14,504	36,873	4,877	2	27,407	86,895
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	13	59	6	10	70	184
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	9,996	8,846	132	4,757	26,785
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		271	16	389	185	884
	ACRES	10,562		55,469	1,823	74,903	26,346	169,103
Southern Area	FIRES	53		247	58	11,448	1,108	12,914
	ACRES	19,379		86,461	73,069	706,670	851,721	1,737,300
TOTAL	FIRES	151	177	912	110	11,885	2,204	15,439
	ACRES	38,661	33,485	218,974	91,509	785,162	969,655	2,137,446

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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				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						52,143	52,143
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		10				1	11
	ACRES		3				1	4
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				830			830
TOTAL	FIRES	0	10	0	4	0	7	21
	ACRES	0	3	0	830	0	52,144	52,977

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	4	0	230	3,238
Yukon Territory	1	35	19	77
Alberta	3	2	303	1,902
Northwest Territory	0	0	13	10
Saskatchewan	2	0	185	10,948
Manitoba	8	211	398	28,305
Ontario	8	14	307	1,500
Quebec	2	3	289	7,258
Newfoundland	0	0	43	95
New Brunswick	0	0	102	134
Nova Scotia	0	0	156	1,248
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	300	7	643
Total	29	227	2,052	55,358

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	17	14		15		7			44	130
Northwest	1		4						4	
Northern California	2		3							
Southern California	2						1		9	360
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1		3		1				11	
Western Great Basin	2									
Southwest	3	1	3						15	
Rocky Mountain									6	
Eastern Area					1				2	
Southern Area			5			1			3	3
Total	28	15	18	15	2	8	1	0	94	493

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