

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY MAY 7, 2004 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 108 new fires reported. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Southwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Utah, South Dakota and Wyoming.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

CACHUMA, Los Padres National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is in chaparral, 15 miles northeast of Santa Ynez, CA. Minimal fire activity was observed. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts.

EAGLE, Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Management Team (Henson) is assigned. This fire is in brush, five miles southeast of Temecula, CA. Some interior islands continue to burn, otherwise there was minimal fire activity.

CERRITOS, Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This fire is in grass and brush, eight miles southeast of Corona, CA. Lower temperatures, higher relative humidity and decreased wind are aiding containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CACHUMA	CA	LPF	1,127	75	5/8	830	29	26	10	1	750K
EAGLE	CA	RRU	8,900	85	5/7	1,345	32	111	5	41	4M
CERRITOS	CA	RRU	16,460	90	5/7	960	16	180	2	24	1.7M

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

COTTONWOOD, Plumas National Forest. This fire is in timber, 18 miles southeast of Susanville, CA. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. Personnel are securing the fireline and are mopping up.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COTTONWOOD	CA	PNF	560	80	5/7	220	6	10	1	0	280K

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

COOK MOUNTAIN, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in timber, eight miles northeast of Ashland, MT. Active fire behavior with torching and small runs was observed. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COOK MOUNTAIN	MT	MCD	900	20	5/9	74	2	1	0	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BEND	AZ	FYA	250	100	---	13	0	3	0	1	90K

FYA = Fort Yuma Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PARKS	ID	PAF	375	100	---	9	0	2	0	0	NR

PAF = Payette National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A slow-moving low pressure trough over the eastern Pacific will be nearing the coast today. The low will keep winds onshore in California, leading to near normal daytime high temperatures and increased relative humidity once again. Some showers are expected tonight along the northwest coast from northern California through the Oregon and Washington Cascades. Much of the interior west and southeast coast states will remain dry.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Morning fog coastal areas, otherwise sunny.</p>	<p>68 to 75 coastal areas. 70 to 85 mountains. 78 to 88 valleys. 85 to 90 upper deserts. 95 to 102 lower deserts.</p>	<p>15 to 30% mountains and deserts.</p>	<p>Southwest 10 to 20 mph.</p>
<p>SOUTHWEST AREA Mostly sunny to partly cloudy, warm to hot, and dry.</p>	<p>60s to 70s mountains. 80s to 90s lower elevations. 95 to 105 Arizona deserts.</p>	<p>5 to 15% most areas. 15 to 25% highest terrain and parts of western Texas.</p>	<p>South to southwest 5 to 20 mph, with gusts to 25 mph western Arizona.</p>
<p>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy and warm with lighter winds. Isolated thunderstorms in the mountains. Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny and very warm with lighter winds. Isolated thunderstorms in the mountains.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 55 to 68 mountains, 70 to 82 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 62 to 80 mountains, 76 to 90 valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 10 to 20% valleys, 15 to 32% mountains. Utah, Arizona Strip: 4 to 15% valleys, 7 to 20% mountains.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West to southwest 5 to 15 mph. Utah, Arizona Strip: Upslope or southwest 5 to 10 mph over eastern Utah. Southwest 10 to 15 mph over western Utah.</p>



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WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE—STRUCTURE PROTECTION

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

● Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire's intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can't safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

● When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, 1 ½", charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owner's ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						560	560
Southern California	FIRES	1				17	1	19
	ACRES	7				109	0	116
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6					2	8
	ACRES	4					751	755
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES		1			1	5	7
	ACRES		0			0	22	22
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	13		1		29	11	54
	ACRES	284		1		381	14	680
Southern Area	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					16		16
TOTAL	FIRES	20	3	1	0	61	23	108
	ACRES	295	0	1	0	508	1,347	2,151

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					36		36
	ACRES					45		45
Northwest	FIRES	30	7	5	3	74	18	137
	ACRES	560	8	8	1	109	187	873
Northern California	FIRES					338	40	378
	ACRES					427	1,244	1,671
Southern California	FIRES	6	7	1	1	569	104	688
	ACRES	645	19	1	0	989	154	1,808
Northern Rockies	FIRES	451	10	3		233	65	762
	ACRES	2,517	153	146		5,403	1,049	9,268
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	37		2	16	8	64
	ACRES	2	52		29	178	492	753
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	7		2	9	5	24
	ACRES	0	46		0	5	65	116
Southwest	FIRES	82	21	1	6	164	103	377
	ACRES	428	2,713	0	5	8,924	4,659	16,729
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	144	12	17	2	108	32	315
	ACRES	3,333	36	792	0	18,967	2,783	25,911
Eastern Area	FIRES	388		32	9	3,663	341	4,433
	ACRES	2,037		1,979	89	45,599	5,423	55,127
Southern Area	FIRES	104		34	17	18,330	478	18,963
	ACRES	15,211		4,312	518	185,070	71,264	276,375
TOTAL	FIRES	1,207	101	93	42	23,540	1,194	26,177
	ACRES	24,733	3,027	7,238	642	265,716	87,320	388,676

Nine Year Average Fires	28,404
Nine Year Average Acres	574,828

*** 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					4	5
	ACRES	97					274	371
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			350				350
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					150	213	363
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,352	1,352
Eastern Area	FIRES			14	2	11	8	35
	ACRES			3,945	25	2,294	527	6,791
Southern Area	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						2,081	2,081
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	16	2	12	23	54
	ACRES	97	0	4,295	25	2,444	4,447	11,308

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1,122		1,122
Northwest	FIRES	30	72	33	0		179	314
	ACRES	4,942	6,773	3,623	30		50,249	65,617
Northern California	FIRES	14	37	8	14		159	232
	ACRES	251	712	13,575	624		19,697	34,859
Southern California	FIRES		10	3	3		67	83
	ACRES		498	332	68		5,606	6,504
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	5	27	3	28	274	346
	ACRES	753	137	3,600	1,046	1,163	39,543	46,242
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	4	15	49	85
	ACRES	149	1,869	547	62	1,474	9,858	13,959
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				4	8
	ACRES		80				71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		270	311
	ACRES	2,796	4,743	519	141		39,858	48,057
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	32	71	16	9	99	269
	ACRES	5,117	11,218	13,503	2,969	4,028	37,389	74,224
Eastern Area	FIRES	13		215	16	504	146	894
	ACRES	11,365		30,983	3,524	38,744	26,464	111,080
Southern Area	FIRES	51		124	61	191	988	1,415
	ACRES	8,503		56,209	55,341	113,768	906,638	1,140,459
TOTAL	FIRES	174	186	490	125	749	2,235	3,959
	ACRES	33,876	26,030	122,891	63,805	160,299	1,135,373	1,542,274

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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		1					1
	ACRES		30					30
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	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	0	0	145	641
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	0	0	160	894
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	19	322
Manitoba	0	0	0	0
Ontario	0	0	19	1,244
Quebec	0	0	20	6
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	31	53
Nova Scotia	0	0	9	10
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	2	0
Total	0	0	405	3,170

****The next CIFFC Report will be May 10, 2004. Daily reporting will begin on May 10, 2004. *****

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	11		36	1		2			18	
Northern California	7	4	14	4	2	1			36	12
Southern California	15	62	39	299		17			120	337
Northern Rockies	3		11			4			34	
Eastern Great Basin		3	3	2		1			3	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest			3	4					3	2
Rocky Mountain	3		3	2		2			1	
Eastern Area			7						7	
Southern Area										
Total	39	69	116	312	2	27	0	0	222	351

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