

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY MAY 12, 2004 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 183 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Western Great Basin and Eastern Areas. Three large fires were contained, two in the Northern Rockies and one in the Eastern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MOSQUITO CREEK, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 58 miles northeast of Tonopah, NV in Pinyon-juniper and aspen stands. Minimal fire activity was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MOSQUITO CREEK	NV	HTF	115	60	UNK	7	0	2	0	0	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LACEY GULCH	MT	EAS	3,040	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	21K
ANDERSON DRAINAGE	MT	SOS	1,309	100	---	6	0	2	0	0	NR

EAS = Eastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
SOS = Southern Land Office

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BISHOP FORK	WV	WVS	100	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	.1K

WVS = West Virginia Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: Central and northeast New Mexico for strong southwest winds and low humidity.

Fire Weather Watches: Eastern Arizona, western and southern New Mexico for strong west to southwest winds and low humidity.

Weather Discussion: An upper low pressure trough is now over the Rockies with high pressure building in along the West Coast. A frontal system is moving through the Great Lakes. A moist southerly flow is bringing showers to the southeast states.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Morning low clouds coastal basins. Otherwise partly cloudy.	65 to 75 coastal areas. 70 to 80 mountains. 75 to 80 valleys. 78 to 88 upper deserts. 90 to 100 lower deserts.	40% coastal basins and Central Sierra, otherwise 15 to 25%.	West to northwest 10 to 20 mph and gusty over the mountains and upper deserts.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Partly Cloudy with a few showers and afternoon thunderstorms.	Highs 50s and 60s south, with upper 30s and 40s north.	25% to 45%, except 15% to 25% southern Colorado.	Southwest 10 to 20 mph southern Colorado, northwest 15 to 25 mph over the eastern plains, with light and variable winds elsewhere.
SOUTHWEST AREA Breezy to windy, with mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies.	50s and 60s mountains & 70s and 80s lower elevations, except 90 to 95 southwest Texas and Arizona deserts.	5 to 15% west Texas and southeast 2/3 of New Mexico, 10 to 25% Arizona and northwest New Mexico.	Southwest 15 to 30 mph with higher gusts eastern Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas; west to southwest 10 to 20 mph western Arizona.



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OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

- Situation:
 - Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
 - Terrain influences
 - Fuel type and conditions
 - Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
 - Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

- Mission/Execution:
 - Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
 - Commander's intent
 - Specific tactical assignments
 - Contingency plans

- Communications:
 - Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
 - Medivac Plan

- Service/Support:
 - Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
 - Aviation operations
 - Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

- Risk Management:
 - Identify known hazards and risks
 - Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk

- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

Questions or Concerns

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					33		33
	ACRES					32		32
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES					14	1	15
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	20				0		20
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	23	0				3	26
	ACRES	26	355				9	390
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				3	1	5
	ACRES	1				3	4	8
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	28	4	33
	ACRES				1	30	27	58
Southern Area	FIRES			1		66		67
	ACRES			2		310		312
TOTAL	FIRES	25	0	1	1	146	10	183
	ACRES	47	355	2	1	376	40	821

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					54		54
	ACRES					53		53
Northwest	FIRES	32	10	8	6	96	23	175
	ACRES	561	9	13	11	124	196	914
Northern California	FIRES					338	56	394
	ACRES					427	1,244	1,671
Southern California	FIRES	6	8	1	1	683	118	817
	ACRES	645	94	1	0	28,218	1,292	30,250
Northern Rockies	FIRES	560	14	7		265	89	935
	ACRES	3,652	187	170		12,279	3,278	19,566
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	38	1	2	17	12	71
	ACRES	2	53	1	29	193	496	774
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	7		2	9	6	25
	ACRES	0	46		0	5	165	216
Southwest	FIRES	87	22	1	8	177	129	424
	ACRES	435	3,143	0	240	9,084	4,683	17,585
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	145	15	17	2	124	39	342
	ACRES	3,334	56	792	0	19,064	2,802	26,048
Eastern Area	FIRES	439		32	10	4,017	350	4,848
	ACRES	4,859		1,979	90	48,076	5,488	60,492
Southern Area	FIRES	104		35	18	19,199	483	19,839
	ACRES	15,211		4,314	518	212,214	71,310	303,567
TOTAL	FIRES	1,375	114	102	49	24,979	1,305	27,924
	ACRES	28,699	3,588	7,270	888	329,737	90,954	461,136

Nine Year Average Fires	29,673
Nine Year Average Acres	603,787

*** 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					1	1
	ACRES	180					604	784
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			7		1	3	11
	ACRES			780		13	84	877
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		10					10
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		1	2	4
	ACRES			5		27	108	140
Southern Area	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					5,508		5,508
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	8	0	16	7	31
	ACRES	180	10	785	0	5,548	797	7,320

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	73	33	0		212	348
	ACRES	5,122	6,785	3,623	30		54,480	70,040
Northern California	FIRES	14	38	8	14		160	234
	ACRES	251	722	13,575	624		19,698	34,870
Southern California	FIRES		4	3	2		69	78
	ACRES		28	332	49		6,076	6,485
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	5	50	3	32	301	404
	ACRES	947	137	6,540	1,046	1,212	40,683	50,565
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	4	15	52	88
	ACRES	149	2,144	547	62	1,474	11,579	15,955
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				4	8
	ACRES		80				71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		271	312
	ACRES	2,796	4,743	519	1,727		42,863	52,648
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	34	71	16	9	110	282
	ACRES	5,117	11,230	13,503	2,969	3,226	40,023	76,068
Eastern Area	FIRES	18		233	16	548	152	967
	ACRES	11,447		32,771	3,524	52,440	26,780	126,962
Southern Area	FIRES	51		131	61	212	999	1,454
	ACRES	8,503		56,609	55,341	130,298	915,632	1,166,383
TOTAL	FIRES	183	184	538	124	818	2,330	4,177
	ACRES	34,332	25,869	128,019	65,372	189,772	1,157,885	1,601,249

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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	204	817	205	817
Yukon Territory	0	0	1	0
Alberta	319	1,090	319	1,090
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	15	251	38	384
Manitoba	0	0	23	134
Ontario	0	1,225	49	1,288
Quebec	68	69	68	69
Newfoundland	0	0	17	57
New Brunswick	79	241	124	278
Nova Scotia	59	42	59	42
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	6	2,435
Total	744	3,735	909	6,595

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	6			1			5	
Northern California										
Southern California			4			3			11	
Northern Rockies			7	5		4			32	8
Eastern Great Basin			2							
Western Great Basin			2						2	
Southwest	1		1							
Rocky Mountain			1	2					2	
Eastern Area		1							1	
Southern Area										
Total	1	2	23	7	0	8	0	0	53	8

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