

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY MAY 13, 2004 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 136 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Eastern Area. One large fire was contained in the Western Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Georgia, Kansas, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

**EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

SELLIN, Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is in grass, two miles southeast of Ortonville, MN. Precipitation resulted in minimal fire behavior and aided containment efforts. The auto tour route on the refuge is closed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SELLIN	MN	BGR	550	75	UNK	32	0	8	1	0	NR

**WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MOSQUITO CREEK	NV	HTF	115	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

HTF = Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure trough is moving east of the Rockies resulting in decreasing winds in the Southwest Area. Meanwhile, high pressure is gradually building in along the West Coast. A frontal system stretches from Texas to the Great Lakes while showers continue over portions of the Southeast.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Patchy coastal fog, otherwise mostly sunny.	65 to 75 coastal areas 70 to 80 mountains 80 to 90 valleys 78 to 88 upper deserts 95 to 100 lower deserts	10 to 20%	Northwest to northeast 5 to 15 mph.
<b>SOUTHWEST AREA</b> Partly cloudy with a slight chance for a shower northeast New Mexico and the Texas panhandle, otherwise mostly sunny and cooler. Much less windy.	50s and 60s mountains, northeast New Mexico and the Texas panhandle 70s and 80s lower elevations 90 to 95 parts of southwest Texas and the Arizona deserts.	8 to 18%, except 20 to 40% northeast New Mexico, the Texas panhandle and highest northern New Mexico mountains.	West to northwest 10 to 20 mph, except becoming northeast 10 to 20 mph and gusty northeast New Mexico and the Texas panhandle.



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

TOPIC OF CHOICE

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3				42		45
	ACRES	7				77		84
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES		1			16	5	22
	ACRES		3			57	2	62
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1				2	2	5
	ACRES	0				2	1	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	36	2	39
	ACRES				1	37	2	40
Southern Area	FIRES	1				20		21
	ACRES	1				378		379
TOTAL	FIRES	5	3	0	1	116	11	136
	ACRES	8	3	0	1	551	6	569

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					54		54
	ACRES					53		53
Northwest	FIRES	35	10	8	6	139	23	221
	ACRES	568	9	13	11	203	196	1,000
Northern California	FIRES					338	57	395
	ACRES					427	1,245	1,672
Southern California	FIRES	6	9	1	1	699	123	839
	ACRES	645	97	1	0	28,275	1,294	30,312
Northern Rockies	FIRES	560	14	7		266	89	936
	ACRES	3,652	187	170		12,281	3,278	19,568
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	38	1	2	17	13	72
	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	88	22	1	8	179	132	430
	ACRES	435	3,143	0	240	9,086	4,685	17,589
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	145	17	17	2	124	40	345
	ACRES	3,334	56	792	0	19,064	2,802	26,048
Eastern Area	FIRES	439		32	11	4,056	353	4,891
	ACRES	4,859		1,979	91	48,114	5,493	60,536
Southern Area	FIRES	105		35	18	19,226	483	19,867
	ACRES	15,212		4,314	518	212,469	71,310	303,823
TOTAL	FIRES	1,380	117	102	50	25,107	1,319	28,075
	ACRES	28,707	3,591	7,270	889	330,170	90,964	461,591

<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>	<b>29,784</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>	<b>607,961</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	2						2
	ACRES	475						475
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES			1	1			2
	ACRES			110	2			112
Northern Rockies	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						232	232
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					106		106
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						210	210
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		8					8
Eastern Area	FIRES				0	1		1
	ACRES				70	18		88
Southern Area	FIRES				1	8	3	12
	ACRES				600	1,554	1,773	3,927
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	1	2	13	7	26
	ACRES	475	8	110	672	1,678	2,215	5,158

**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	32	73	33	0		213	351
	ACRES	5,597	6,785	3,623	30		54,579	70,614
Northern California	FIRES	14	38	8	14		160	234
	ACRES	251	722	13,575	624		19,698	34,870
Southern California	FIRES		4	4	3		69	80
	ACRES		28	442	51		6,076	6,597
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	5	51	3	40	305	417
	ACRES	947	137	6,593	1,046	1,958	40,915	51,596
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	4	19	52	92
	ACRES	149	2,144	547	62	1,569	11,579	16,050
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		43,073	52,858
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	35	84	16	9	110	296
	ACRES	5,117	11,238	17,175	2,969	3,226	40,023	79,748
Eastern Area	FIRES	18		242	16	559	152	987
	ACRES	11,447		33,059	3,594	52,644	26,757	127,501
Southern Area	FIRES	51		131	62	220	1,002	1,466
	ACRES	8,503		56,609	55,941	131,852	917,405	1,170,310
TOTAL	FIRES	185	185	562	126	849	2,338	4,245
	ACRES	34,807	25,877	132,142	66,044	192,371	1,160,176	1,611,417

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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	1	0	206	801
Yukon Territory	0	0	1	0
Alberta	8	4	327	1,095
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	2	0	40	349
Manitoba	1	0	24	134
Ontario	1	0	50	1,288
Quebec	2	6	70	75
Newfoundland	1	1	18	58
New Brunswick	5	10	129	288
Nova Scotia	1	1	60	44
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	6	2,435
Total	22	22	931	6,567

**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								
Northern California										
Southern California					1				12	1
Northern Rockies				6		1				
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain				2					2	
Eastern Area			4	4		1			17	12
Southern Area				2	1				4	7
Total	0	1	4	14	2	2	0	0	35	20

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