

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY MAY 23, 2004 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in southern California and light elsewhere, with 62 new fires reported nationally. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Rocky Mountain and Southern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

KP, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles south of Alpine, AZ in brush and pine timber. Active fire behavior was observed. Crews constructed indirect fireline utilizing Minimum Impact Suppression Tactics. US Highway 191 will be closed to public access for approximately one or two more days following burnout operations.

LOOKOUT, Cibola National Forest. This fire is 70 miles southeast of Albuquerque, NM in grass. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Winchester) is assigned. Three structures have been confirmed lost. Drought stressed fuels and high winds resulted in torching and uphill runs. Direct and indirect fireline construction continued.

ROSE, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. This fire is 40 miles north of Clifton, AZ in chaparral. Active burning occurred inside the fire's perimeter. Mop up is in progress.

PIGEON, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles north of Clifton, AZ in Chaparral. This fire is currently being managed in a confinement strategy and was monitored by air and ground. No further information was received.

PEPPIN, Lincoln National Forest. This fire is six miles north of Capitan, NM in timber. High winds resulted in a significant run of approximately 30 to 40 acres.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
KP	AZ	ASF	4,117	15	UNK	542	16	18	3	0	616K
LOOKOUT	NM	CIF	4,000	10	UNK	302	12	7	4	3	NR
ROSE	AZ	ASF	780	90	5/24	0	0	0	0	0	163K
PIGEON	AZ	ASF	5,558	95	5/23	0	0	0	0	0	163K
PEPPIN	NM	LNF	400	16	6/14	74	2	6	1	0	30K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLOCKS H&J, Everglades National Park. This fire is 15 miles west of Homestead, FL in grass, brush and hardwood timber. Active fire behavior with occasional runs was observed. Personnel are implementing Minimum Impact Suppression Tactics.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLOCKS H&J	FL	EVP	1,450	85	5/31	59	1	6	2	0	100K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MONTEZUMA MESA, Southern Ute Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 15 miles south of Pagosa Springs, CO in ponderosa pine and oakbrush. Isolated torching and short runs were observed. Fireline construction continued.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MONTEZUMA MESA	CO	SUA	150	30	5/23	85	2	4	2	0	15K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BASALT	CA	MMU	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

MMU = Merced-Mariposa Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A low pressure area will continue to move over the Great Basin. Showers and thunderstorms will result, with the most plentiful precipitation occurring in north Idaho and across Montana. However, the southern Great Basin, southern Rocky Mountain and Southwest regions will continue to experience strong winds and low relative humidity today. The winds are expected to diminish slightly on Monday.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHWEST AREA Mostly to partly sunny, warm and very dry with a high Haines Index in northeastern Arizona and much of New Mexico. Some increasing high clouds west into central Arizona. Breezy to windy area-wide.	60s and 70s mountains 80s and 90s lower elevations	5 to 15% most areas. 15 to 20% high mountain areas of central and eastern Arizona, northern New Mexico and parts of southwest Texas.	Southwest to west 15 to 30 mph with higher gusts throughout most of Arizona and New Mexico. Winds 15 to 25 mph and more southerly in western Arizona.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes. Otherwise partly cloudy in the afternoon.	60 to 70 coastal areas 60 to 75 mountains 70 to 80 valleys 70 to 80 upper deserts 80 to 95 lower deserts	20 to 40% except 8 to 15% lower deserts.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



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		1			2		3
	ACRES		50			23		73
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					15	5	20
	ACRES					23	0	23
Southern California	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					624	0	624
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0		2		1	3
	ACRES		32		2		0	34
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	5				4	2	11
	ACRES	4				2	3,280	3,286
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	150						150
Eastern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					15		15
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	6	1	0	2	44	9	62
	ACRES	154	82	0	2	687	3,280	4,205

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			78	1	80
	ACRES		50			168	0	218
Northwest	FIRES	45	12	10	5	194	46	312
	ACRES	576	9	14	3	263	202	1,067
Northern California	FIRES	3				499	86	588
	ACRES	0				875	1,252	2,127
Southern California	FIRES	10	13	1	6	882	140	1,052
	ACRES	645	1,297	1	5	30,547	1,368	33,863
Northern Rockies	FIRES	588	14	8		281	100	991
	ACRES	3,863	187	185		8,359	3,285	15,879
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	41	2	6	19	17	86
	ACRES	2	88	1	32	194	364	681
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	17		1	15	7	42
	ACRES	1	49		0	9	280	339
Southwest	FIRES	178	23	1	12	209	158	581
	ACRES	703	3,147	0	241	9,161	20,470	33,722
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	146	21	24	2	131	41	365
	ACRES	3,484	62	855	0	19,178	2,794	26,373
Eastern Area	FIRES	488		36	11	4,753	364	5,652
	ACRES	5,093		2,650	91	49,420	5,506	62,760
Southern Area	FIRES	106		35	18	20,401	492	21,052
	ACRES	15,214		4,554	518	223,679	71,493	315,458
TOTAL	FIRES	1,567	142	117	61	27,462	1,452	30,801
	ACRES	29,581	4,889	8,260	890	341,853	107,014	492,487

Ten Year Average Fires	32,836
Ten Year Average Acres	675,553

*** 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					2		2
	ACRES					415		415
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						20	20
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				75			75
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				155		1,200	1,355
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,050	1,050
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	230	415	2,270	2,915

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2,087		2,087
Northwest	FIRES	33	74	34	1		217	359
	ACRES	6,271	6,805	3,641	30		55,276	72,023
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	8	15		177	253
	ACRES	251	731	13,575	624		20,890	36,071
Southern California	FIRES		4	6	7		71	88
	ACRES		28	465	305		6,091	6,889
Northern Rockies	FIRES	17	5	64	3	46	305	440
	ACRES	1,307	137	8,957	1,046	3,083	40,915	55,445
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	6	21	54	98
	ACRES	149	2,144	547	1,237	1,588	14,754	20,419
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				4	8
	ACRES		80				71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		272	313
	ACRES	2,796	4,743	519	1,727		47,740	57,525
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	38	84	16	10	110	300
	ACRES	5,117	11,460	17,183	2,969	3,246	41,078	81,053
Eastern Area	FIRES	21		312	17	588	158	1,096
	ACRES	11,695		40,371	3,701	55,321	26,829	137,917
Southern Area	FIRES	51		129	62	263	1,012	1,517
	ACRES	8,503		56,259	55,941	148,146	921,784	1,190,633
TOTAL	FIRES	193	190	646	135	933	2,380	4,477
	ACRES	36,089	26,128	141,517	67,580	213,471	1,175,428	1,660,213

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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				1			1
	ACRES				0			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	2	0	0	4
	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	272	850
Yukon Territory	0	0	4	6
Alberta	9	1	410	2,147
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	1	0	64	508
Manitoba	0	0	30	355
Ontario	1	0	68	1,300
Quebec	0	0	96	103
Newfoundland	3	11	37	235
New Brunswick	3	3	153	295
Nova Scotia	0	0	114	153
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	8	2,436
Total	17	14	1,256	8,386

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		2								
Northwest	1		1		1				10	
Northern California	2									
Southern California	2	4	14	6						
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1	1	4							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	33		16	15	8				98	19
Rocky Mountain	3		8		4				27	
Eastern Area		1			1				2	
Southern Area	1		6		1	1			16	13
Total	43	8	49	21	15	1	0	0	153	32

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