

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2004 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Northwest Area and light elsewhere. Nationally, 199 new fires were reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southern Area. Two large fires were contained in the Northwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

**NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

POT PEAK/SiSi RIDGE COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 1 Interagency Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Pot Peak, SiSi Ridge and Deep Harbor fires is 15 miles northwest of Chelan, WA in timber. Fire behavior was minimal on all fires in the complex.

MILL CANYON, Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Northeast. A Washington State Interagency Incident Management Team (Berndt/Andring) is assigned. This fire is six miles northwest of Reardon, WA in grass and brush. Fire activity was low. Evacuations of several homes in the Mill Canyon area were lifted.

FREEZEOUT, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington State Interagency Incident Management Team (Jennings/Perry) is assigned. This fire is 65 miles northeast of Bellingham, WA in timber. Fire behavior was moderate with backing on downhill flanks and short runs on the perimeters.

RATTLESNAKE PEAK, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Bonfeld) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 40 miles west of Yakima, WA in timber, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Torching, short crown runs and spotting continued. Portions of the fire received light precipitation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
POT PEAK/SISI RIDGE COMPLEX	WA	OWF	41,220	60	UNK	901	23	41	15	3	16.8M
MILL CANYON	WA	NES	1,100	70	UNK	332	5	50	2	4	539K
FREEZEOUT	WA	OWF	432	17	UNK	143	1	0	5	0	814K
RATTLESNAKE PEAK – WFU	WA	OWF	697	N/A	N/A	55	0	0	3	0	157K
PANORAMA	OR	ORS	100	100	---	254	12	5	2	0	257K
LOG SPRINGS	OR	WSA	13,539	100	---	364	7	23	2	0	4.3M

ORS = Oregon Department of Forestry State Headquarters

WSA = Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

## EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HAWKINS, Dixie National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned; the Team is also managing the Westside Complex. This fire is ten miles southwest of Enterprise, UT in pinyon pine, juniper, oak, sagebrush and grass. Fire behavior was minimal with isolated interior smokes.

CORN, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is located 37 miles northwest of Salmon, ID in heavy dead and down timber. Active burning in the interior and on the east and west flanks was observed.

WESTSIDE COMPLEX, Dixie National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 12 miles southwest of Enterprise, UT in sagebrush, grass and timber, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HAWKINS	UT	DIF	35,232	90	8/6	702	20	15	6	0	1.8K
CORN	ID	SCF	192	30	8/6	252	6	1	4	0	450K
WESTSIDE COMPLEX – WFU	UT	DIF	4,800	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	320K

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAMPBELL, Uncompahgre Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 14 miles west of Nucla, CO in ponderosa pine, pinyon pine, juniper and oakbrush. Fire activity was minimal and a confinement strategy has been implemented. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

BEEFSTEAK, White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 12 miles west of Meeker, CO in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Fire activity was low with smoldering and creeping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CAMPBELL	CO	UPD	4,115	60	UNK	56	1	1	1	0	550K
BEEFSTEAK-WFU	CO	WRD	273	N/A	N/A	14	0	1	0	0	70K

## WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TROY CANYON, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 70 miles southwest of Ely, NV in timber. This fire is being managed using a confine/contain strategy. Active fire behavior was reported with a substantial run reported in the afternoon.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TROY CANYON	NV	HTF	1,800	1	10/7	58	1	1	1	0	129K

### ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOUNDARY, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK in black spruce and tundra. Fire behavior was limited to scattered smoldering with a few flare-ups on the east side of the incident.

TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This complex, comprised of the Billy Creek, Gardiner Creek, Chicken and Porcupine fires, is 35 miles northwest of Tok, AK in black spruce and tundra. Fire activity was moderate with group torching and active downhill backing observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BOUNDARY	AK	FAS	503,632	35	UNK	238	1	3	1	30	16.2M
TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX	AK	TAS	842,402	15	UNK	95	3	2	2	6	6.3M

### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROMAN COMPLEX, Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge. This complex, comprised of the Roman 1 and Roman 2 fires, is 23 miles north of Rio Grande City, TX in grass, brush and chaparral. Fire behavior was extreme due to southeast winds and low humidity levels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ROMAN COMPLEX	TX	RGR	1,000	40	8/5	277	0	75	1	0	NR

### EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SECTION 33, Voyageurs National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 25 miles southeast of International Falls, MN in balsam, spruce and pine, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Warmer temperatures and light breezes significantly increased perimeter smoke; fire behavior was minimal.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SECTION 33 - WFU	MN	VOP	1,400	N/A	N/A	51	4	0	1	0	228K

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MEADOW COMPLEX – WFU	CA	YNP	5,176	N/A	N/A	77	0	0	1	0	1.9M

## OUTLOOK:

**Fire Weather Watch:** Western Idaho for winds and low relative humidity.

**Red Flag Warning:** Northern two thirds of Nevada for gusty winds and low relative humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** A trough of low pressure off the Pacific Northwest coast will continue to bring a threat of thunderstorms to the Northwest and Northern Rockies. Further south, gusty winds and low humidity are expected from the Northern Sierras into portions of the Great Basin. Monsoon moisture will bring another round of scattered thunderstorms to the Southwest, Utah and Colorado. High pressure will continue to produce warm, dry weather for most of the Alaska interior.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>NORTHWEST AREA</b> Chance of showers and thunderstorms everywhere except southeast Oregon.	<b>East of the Cascades:</b> 70s to 80s. <b>West of the Cascades:</b> 60s coast. 70s inland. Mid 80s southwest Oregon.	<b>East of the Cascades:</b> 10 to 15% southeast Oregon. 25 to 45% elsewhere. <b>West of the Cascades:</b> 35 to 65%.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph. Gusts to 30 mph southeast Oregon.
<b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> <b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms in the mountains. Turning windy in the afternoon southwest Idaho. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> Partly cloudy with scattered to numerous thunderstorms over mountains. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms elsewhere.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> 70 to 82 mountains. 82 to 94 valleys. <b>Utah and Arizona Strip:</b> 70 to 90 mountains. 90 to 104 valleys. 105 to 111 Lake Mead.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> 17 to 27% mountains. 11 to 22% valleys. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> 25 to 50% mountains. 12 to 30% valleys.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> Southwest 10 to 20 mph, gusty in Snake River Plain. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> Southwest 10 to 20 mph western portions, Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph east Utah.
<b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Sunny skies and windy.	82 to 95 north valleys. 86 to 99 south valleys. 70 to 85 mountains.	5 to 10% west valleys. 6 to 14% east valleys. 15 to 25% mountains.	<b>North:</b> Southwest 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph. <b>South:</b> Southwest 10 to 20 mph.
<b>SOUTHWEST AREA</b> Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms in the deserts.	60s to 70s mountains. 80s to 90s lower elevations. 100 to 110 Arizona.	15 to 30% lower elevations. 20 to 40% mountains.	West to southwest 5 to 15 mph Arizona and western New Mexico. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas.
<b>NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA</b> <b>West of the Continental Divide:</b> Isolated to scattered thunderstorms. <b>East of the Continental Divide:</b> Partly cloudy.	<b>West of the Continental Divide:</b> 85 to 95. <b>East of the Continental Divide:</b> 85 to 95 Montana. 75 to 85 North Dakota. 70s mountains.	<b>West of the Continental Divide:</b> 18 to 28% central Idaho. <b>East of the Continental Divide:</b> 25 to 35% Montana. 35 to 45% North Dakota.	<b>West of the Continental Divide:</b> Southwest 15 to 25 mph with gusts near 30 mph ridge tops. <b>East of the Continental Divide:</b> Southeast 10 to 15 mph. East southeast 10 to 20 mph North Dakota.

<p><b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny.</p>	<p>70 to 80 coastal areas. 75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.</p>	<p>25 to 40% valleys. 8 to 20% mountains. 8 to 15% deserts.</p>	<p>Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.</p>
<p><b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Night and morning coastal fog and low clouds. Otherwise clear with a few clouds in the north.</p>	<p>60s to lower 70s coast. Upper 70s to lower 90s inland.</p>	<p>8 to 18% east of the Cascade-Sierra crest. 12 to 30% other inland areas. 50% coast.</p>	<p>Southwest to west-northwest increasing to 5 to 13 mph, with gusts 20 to 30 mph on higher, exposed terrain.</p>



[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	0		1		1
	ACRES		1,030	50		6,609		7,689
Northwest	FIRES	1	2			20	22	45
	ACRES	170	1			77	1	249
Northern California	FIRES	2				9	8	19
	ACRES	1				3	5	9
Southern California	FIRES				1	17	2	20
	ACRES				1	6	0	7
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	2			10	17	31
	ACRES	4	42			4	7	57
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	8			1	14	24
	ACRES	0	91			0	88	179
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4			1	4	9
	ACRES		4			0	259	263
Southwest	FIRES	4	1			3	12	20
	ACRES	6	0			5	1	12
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4			4	6	14
	ACRES		50			0	0	50
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					1	3	4
Southern Area	FIRES			4		5	1	10
	ACRES			1,127		4	7	1,138
TOTAL	FIRES	10	21	4	1	73	90	199
	ACRES	181	1,218	1,177	1	6,709	371	9,657

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	57	65	19	365	9	520
	ACRES	6,065	1,081,054	1,049,357	29,341	2,281,147	1	4,446,965
Northwest	FIRES	266	183	28	27	1,191	714	2,409
	ACRES	17,923	2,175	488	56	7,594	41,047	69,283
Northern California	FIRES	86	32	9	24	1,804	722	2,677
	ACRES	120	421	17	2	13,704	5,790	20,054
Southern California	FIRES	35	69	18	38	2,117	461	2,738
	ACRES	667	5,072	1,796	29	55,687	5,842	69,093
Northern Rockies	FIRES	856	44	18	12	594	476	2,000
	ACRES	4,811	1,399	1,061	3	14,585	4,418	26,277
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	30	643	6	31	324	456	1,490
	ACRES	72	28,164	11	34	5,068	44,997	78,346
Western Great Basin	FIRES	11	423	5	11	61	89	600
	ACRES	153	15,699	2,726	0	6,043	6,489	31,110
Southwest	FIRES	583	119	4	61	600	1,246	2,613
	ACRES	5,021	4,859	201	513	6,541	285,362	302,497
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	246	372	32	37	327	322	1,336
	ACRES	3,878	4,118	1,168	31	20,501	4,360	34,056
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		47	28	6,285	430	7,279
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	109	54,687	5,572	67,797
Southern Area	FIRES	129		56	42	24,330	559	25,116
	ACRES	15,802		7,544	1,067	312,967	73,179	410,559
TOTAL	FIRES	2,736	1,942	288	330	37,998	5,484	48,778
	ACRES	59,606	1,142,961	1,066,704	31,185	2,778,524	477,057	5,556,037

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>54,458</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>2,497,352</b>

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**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
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		100					100
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						56	56
Southern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			774			688	1,462
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	100	774	0	0	744	1,618

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2,097		2,097
Northwest	FIRES	38	78	43	1		255	415
	ACRES	7,626	6,823	3,781	30		58,229	76,489
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	13	18		183	267
	ACRES	251	731	13,571	2,690		22,617	39,860
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10		76	100
	ACRES		27	922	718		6,213	7,880
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	8	74	3	45	367	534
	ACRES	1,885	2,631	12,502	1,046	3,066	42,535	63,665
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	3	3	17	46	93
	ACRES	149	7,352	547	1,102	1,490	17,715	28,355
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	5			5	15
	ACRES		85	541			971	1,597
Southwest	FIRES	14	15	7	10		281	327
	ACRES	2,796	4,844	12,769	7,779		66,197	94,385
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	39	138	18	12	113	362
	ACRES	5,117	11,851	21,434	13,264	3,947	45,672	101,285
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		366	23	641	185	1,235
	ACRES	14,454		42,524	4,443	59,797	28,131	149,349
Southern Area	FIRES	51		204	74	393	1,107	1,829
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	67,652	212,745	995,445	1,376,196
TOTAL	FIRES	217	211	863	160	1,113	2,618	5,182
	ACRES	40,781	34,344	200,442	98,724	283,142	1,283,725	1,941,158

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				52,266			52,266
Northwest	FIRES		34		2		48	84
	ACRES		0		1		516	517
Northern California	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				15		0	15
Southern California	FIRES				5		2	7
	ACRES				4,309		222	4,531
Northern Rockies	FIRES				8		25	33
	ACRES				0		42	42
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		31	32
	ACRES				0		4,929	4,929
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10		2			12
	ACRES		493		0			493
Southwest	FIRES				5		19	24
	ACRES				244		9,667	9,911
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		19		1	0	4	24
	ACRES		6,995		0	2,271	612	9,878
Eastern Area	FIRES				4		1	5
	ACRES				4,090		1	4,091
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3,007			3,007
TOTAL	FIRES	0	63	0	33	0	133	229
	ACRES	0	7,488	0	63,932	2,271	15,989	89,680

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	36	0	1,636	169,313
Yukon Territory	0	0	242	1,366,788
Alberta	4	30	1,427	112,585
Northwest Territory	3	1,610	263	225,775
Saskatchewan	2	0	292	182,518
Manitoba	0	0	202	4,137
Ontario	8	1	276	1,458
Quebec	2	0	230	2,228
Newfoundland	1	0	120	8,375
New Brunswick	1	7	228	289
Nova Scotia	0	0	219	227
Prince Edward Island	0	0	18	15
National Parks	0	0	81	171,692
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>5,234</b>	<b>2,245,400</b>

**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	4	3		5	4	3			82	140
Northwest	33	34	16	149	12	29			433	338
Northern California	21		27	1	6				2	
Southern California	4		4		3				1	
Northern Rockies	7	1	17	10	11					2
Eastern Great Basin	23	15	33	16	13	7			351	50
Western Great Basin	1		2		2				6	4
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain	4		9	1	1				28	6
Eastern Area	4				1				39	5
Southern Area			25	50	1				20	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>574</b>

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