

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY MAY 2, 2006 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 311 new fires reported. Three new large fires were reported, two in the Eastern Area, and one in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Connecticut, Kansas, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Vermont.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

SIX PACK, Big Cypress National Preserve. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) back to the local unit will occur today. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Ochopee, FL in southern rough. Smoldering fire activity was reported.

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Team (Rogers) is assigned in Midland, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing initial and extended attack fires within the 140 million acre fire management response area. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

CARDINAL, George Washington & Jefferson National Forests. This fire is near Massanutten, VA. Residences and other structures are threatened. Steep, rocky terrain is hampering suppression efforts.

ACERA, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles northwest of Sharpes, FL in southern rough. Spotting caused by breezy conditions was reported.

CORBETT TRAIL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles south of Indiantown, FL in grass. Windy conditions and low humidity increased fire activity. Three outbuildings remain threatened.

FL SPORTS PARK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Naples, FL in southern rough. Heavy fuel loading and difficult terrain are hampering suppression efforts. Reduction in acres is due to better mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SIX PACK	FL	BCP	802	95	UNK	98	2	0	3	0	234K	NPS
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,928	NR	UNK	187	0	20	4	0	14.3M	TX
* CARDINAL	VA	VAF	382	0	UNK	66	2	6	2	0	NR	FS
ACERA	FL	FLS	5,304	75	5/28	0	0	0	0	0	4.8K	ST
CORBETT TRAIL	FL	FLS	4,000	40	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	5.4K	ST
FL SPORTS PARK	FL	FLS	896	90	UNK	16	0	1	1	0	NR	ST

## EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HUGHES LAKE, Huron-Manistee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mannelin) is assigned. This fire is five miles south of Luzerne, MI in timber and brush. The communities of El Dorado and West Lake have been evacuated, and numerous residences remain threatened. Continuing high temperatures, strong winds and low humidity are hampering control efforts. Active fire behavior with torching was reported.

CHERRYTOWN, New York Forest Rangers. This fire is near Rochester, NY in timber. Moderate rates of spread with spotting in dead timber was reported.

OKOME ROAD, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. This fire is in Lycoming, PA in hardwood litter. Flame lengths up to 10 feet were reported. Steep terrain and limited access are hampering control efforts.

DELTA, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. This fire is three miles east of Leominster, MA in grass, oak and hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. This fire is near Fort Indiantown, PA in brush and hardwood slash. No new information was reported.

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HUGHES LAKE	MI	HMF	6,000	75	UNK	249	2	21	2	4	NR	FS
* CHERRYTOWN	NY	NYS	400	40	5/2	63	58	1	1	0	NR	ST
* OKOME ROAD	PA	PAS	675	90	UNK	48	3	2	0	0	NR	ST
DELTA	MA	MAS	400	40	UNK	5	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
INDIANTOWN GAP	PA	PAS	350	90	UNK	63	3	6	1	0	NR	ST

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Dry weather with low humidity will continue along the Atlantic Coast states except for showers over portions of New England. Showers will also stretch from the Great Lakes to the Ohio River Valley. High pressure will continue over the Southwest while a disturbance tracks across the central Rockies.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p><b>Southwest Area</b> Mostly sunny, warm and dry most areas. Partly cloudy with isolated rain showers / thunderstorms northern Arizona and New Mexico. Isolated thunderstorms in west Texas.</p>	Upper 70s to upper 90s lower elevations and upper 50s to mid 70s higher elevations.	6 to 17% lower elevations and 18 to 28% higher elevations and far eastern plains areas.	Southwest to west 10 to 20 mph. South to southwest 10 to 20 mph in far eastern New Mexico and west Texas.
<p><b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Partly sunny. Scattered mainly afternoon thunderstorms over Colorado, Kansas, and western Nebraska.</p>	Mainly in the 70s, except into the 80s in Kansas, and 60s in Wyoming.	18% to 30 lower elevations, with higher values in the mountains.	Southwest to northwest 15 to 25 mph.
<p><b>Southern California</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes, otherwise mostly sunny, except becoming partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon over the Sierra.</p>	68 to 84 mountains. 70 to 85 valleys. 80 to 90 upper deserts. 90 to 102 lower deserts.	10 to 25%.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.
<p><b>Eastern Area</b> Mostly cloudy with scattered light showers across the northeastern Great Lakes. Areas of moderate to heavy showers and thunderstorms over the southern Lower Peninsula of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia. Widespread showers across the eastern Northeast states. Fair elsewhere.</p>	65 to 75 over the western Great Lakes, Iowa, northern Illinois, Indiana, and the Mid-Atlantic states. 75 to 85 across Missouri and southern Illinois. 52 to 62 across the Northeast.	20 to 30% over the western Northeast states as well as the northern and western Mid-Atlantic states. 35 to 45% over the Great Lakes, Missouri and southern Iowa. Greater than 45% elsewhere.	North to northeast at 5 to 12 mph over the Northeast and eastern Mid-Atlantic states. Southwest 8 to 13 mph over the western Great Lakes as well as Iowa and Missouri. Southeast at 5 to 12 mph over the eastern Great Lakes. Wind becoming west at 8 to 13 mph over Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia.
<p><b>Southern Area</b> No information was reported.</p>			



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**Topic of Choice**

**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					8		8
	ACRES					5		5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	5				2	4	11
	ACRES	7				4	13	24
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					175	1	176
	ACRES					1,259	1	1,260
Southern Area	FIRES			1	1	112	2	116
	ACRES			1	0	16,297	545	16,843
TOTAL	FIRES	5	0	1	1	297	7	311
	ACRES	7	0	1	0	17,565	559	18,132

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3		3
Northwest	FIRES	12		2		10	2	26
	ACRES	15		3		15	1	34
Northern California	FIRES				1	72	13	86
	ACRES				0	1,555	1,244	2,799
Southern California	FIRES		4				27	31
	ACRES		10				11,096	11,106
Northern Rockies	FIRES	115	2	7	1	32	6	163
	ACRES	514	101	945	223	3,610	254	5,647
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	4			8		21
	ACRES	156	12			685		853
Western Great Basin	FIRES		13		1		1	15
	ACRES		30		1		0	31
Southwest	FIRES	263	57	1	38	526	202	1,087
	ACRES	1,677	2,049	431	3,496	236,731	13,723	258,107
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	56	8	24	3	252	42	385
	ACRES	823	2	1,384	0	128,730	7,535	138,474
Eastern Area	FIRES	407		31	45	7,093	375	7,951
	ACRES	5,715		827	247	58,664	9,690	75,143
Southern Area	FIRES	379		137	47	24,129	665	25,390
	ACRES	42,868		14,822	5,683	1,658,171	33,536	1,760,460
TOTAL	FIRES	1,241	88	202	136	32,113	1,333	35,113
	ACRES	51,768	2,204	18,412	9,650	2,093,073	77,079	2,252,647

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>25,436</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>503,592</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		3					3
	ACRES		641					641
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		3	2		1	7	13
	ACRES		195	145		403	2,815	3,558
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		2				1,660	1,662
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
Eastern Area	FIRES			5		4		9
	ACRES			52		39		91
Southern Area	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					600	502	1,102
TOTAL	FIRES	0	7	7	0	8	11	33
	ACRES	0	838	197	0	1,042	5,127	7,204

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	15	107	51	1		58	229
	ACRES	2,986	6,667	6,602	98		3,331	19,043
Northern California	FIRES	12	3	3	3		48	69
	ACRES	101	222	17,905	14		643	18,885
Southern California	FIRES		5	2			50	57
	ACRES		285	24			1,723	2,032
Northern Rockies	FIRES		17	35	1	10	75	135
	ACRES		2,696	6,697	128	851	7,224	17,401
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	10	6		2	198	219
	ACRES	1,336	1,772	1,548		7	4,565	9,228
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1				3
	ACRES		15	10				25
Southwest	FIRES	23	7	3	1		70	104
	ACRES	3,682	2,202	4,345	87		36,429	46,745
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	19	58	12	27	82	220
	ACRES	2,033	5,400	13,450	8,957	1,577	23,027	54,444
Eastern Area	FIRES	38		345	34	943	132	1,492
	ACRES	14,651		42,957	5,081	54,178	26,112	142,979
Southern Area	FIRES	21		149	44	206	685	1,105
	ACRES	5,839		68,315	13,196	105,874	550,698	743,922
TOTAL	FIRES	134	170	653	96	1,188	1,398	3,639
	ACRES	30,628	19,259	161,853	27,561	162,487	653,752	1,055,540

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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				4			4
	ACRES				1			1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		125		1,510			1,635
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	5	0	0	6
	ACRES	0	125	0	1,511	0	0	1,636

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**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										
Northern Rockies			4							
Eastern Great Basin			1							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest			6		1		5			
Rocky Mountain	1	1	2							
Eastern Area	3	64	18	18	3	4	1		78	65
Southern Area	6	6	19	8	8	4	3		124	56
Total	10	71	50	26	12	9	9	0	202	121

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