

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 120 new fires reported. One new large fire (*) was reported in the Western Great Basin Area. Three large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Pennsylvania.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CARDINAL, George Washington & Jefferson National Forests. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) is assigned. This fire is five miles south of Luray, VA in hardwood litter. Numerous structures remain threatened. Heavy fuels in steep, rocky terrain are hampering suppression efforts. Moderate rates of spread with up to five foot flame lengths and backing on the southwest side were reported. Burn out operations continue.

ACERA, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles northwest of Sharpes, FL in southern rough. Increased fire activity with spotting was reported. State road 528 has been reopened. Burn out operations continue.

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. One new fire was reported in the management area. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

CORBETT TRAIL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles south of Indiantown, FL in grass. Five outbuildings remain threatened. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CARDINAL	VA	VAF	1,217	40	NR	300	9	15	3	0	342K	FS
ACERA	FL	FLS	6,100	80	5/28	0	0	0	0	0	6.3K	ST
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,929	NR	UNK	184	0	22	4	0	14.5M	TX
CORBETT TRAIL	FL	FLS	4,200	70	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	9.3K	ST
FAR REACH II	FL	FLS	633	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	10.2K	ST
HI-CACTUS HILL	FL	FLS	470	100	---	4	0	2	0	0	15.2K	ST
36 LINCOLN AND E. 6TH STREET	FL	FLS	1,875	100	---	26	0	10	0	16	7K	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. A few hot spots were detected within the interior. Significant progress was made towards containment.

CHERRYTOWN, New York Forest Rangers. This fire is near Rochester, NY in timber. No new information was reported.

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HUGHES LAKE	MI	HMF	6,000	95	5/5	185	4	9	2	23	740K	FS
CHERRYTOWN	NY	NYS	845	65	UNK	50	7	3	0	0	NR	ST

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

DAVIES, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 27 miles northeast of Mesquite, NV in grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

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* DAVIES	NV	ELD	600	80	5/5	56	2	4	1	0	NR	BLM

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watches: Most areas of interior Florida on Friday for continued low afternoon humidity. Southeast Arizona, southwest and south-central New Mexico for strong southwest winds and low humidity.

Weather Discussion: An upper trough moving through the Great Basin is expected to elevate fire potential in portions of the Southwest, especially over southern Arizona, southern New Mexico and west Texas where gusty winds and low humidity are expected. Showers are forecast for much of the Southeast except for Florida where low humidity will continue over much of the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>Southern Area North Virginia: Partly cloudy with a 30% chance for showers. (less than 0.1")</p> <p>Florida (central and south): Mostly sunny.</p>	<p>Middle 70s.</p> <p>Upper 80s to lower 90s.</p>	<p>Near 50%.</p> <p>Mid 30 to 40%.</p>	<p>Light and variable.</p> <p>West 5 to 15 mph.</p>
<p>Eastern Area Fair and cool weather across the entire Eastern Area.</p>	<p>65 to 75 over the eastern Northeast states as well as the southern halves of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and the Mid-Atlantic states. 60 to 65 over the northern halves of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and the Mid-Atlantic states. 50 to 60 over the Great Lakes and eastern Northeast states.</p>	<p>30 to 40% over the eastern Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states. 35 to 50% elsewhere.</p>	<p>West to northwest 8 to 16 mph with some higher gusts possible over the Great Lakes and Northeast. North to northwest at 5 to 12 mph over Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and the Mid-Atlantic states.</p>
<p>Southern California Area Night and morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes, otherwise mostly sunny.</p>	<p>60 to 75 mountains. 70 to 80 valleys. 75 to 85 upper deserts. 90 to 100 lower deserts.</p>	<p>20 to 40%.</p>	<p>Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.</p>
<p>Southwest Area Mostly sunny, windy and dry southeast Arizona and much of southern New Mexico. Partly cloudy, breezy and cooler with isolated light showers northern Arizona and northern New Mexico. Chance for strong thunderstorms eastern New Mexico and west Texas.</p>	<p>50s to 70s mountains and lower elevations across the north. 70s to near 90 lower elevations south.</p>	<p>5 to 20% lower elevations of Arizona, western and southern New Mexico and southwest Texas. 20 to 40% remainder.</p>	<p>Southwest 15 to 30 mph and gusty southeast Arizona and most of southern New Mexico, and southwest 10 to 20 mph across western New Mexico and the remainder of Arizona. East to south 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas.</p>
<p>Rocky Mountain Area Partly to mostly cloudy with isolated showers.</p>	<p>55 to 65.</p>	<p>15 to 25% southwest Colorado and northern Wyoming. Greater than 25% elsewhere.</p>	<p>Variable 5 to 10 mph.</p>
<p>Western Great Basin Area No information reported.</p>			



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FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		4			2	11	17
	ACRES		3			3	11	17
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				1		4
	ACRES	34				1		35
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					1,500	2	1,502
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	20	2	23
	ACRES				0	6	2	8
Southern Area	FIRES			3		64		67
	ACRES			9		1,243		1,252
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	3	1	91	17	120
	ACRES	34	5	9	0	2,753	15	2,816

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					16		16
	ACRES					95		95
Northwest	FIRES	12	4	2		27	18	63
	ACRES	15	3	3		71	89	181
Northern California	FIRES	3			1	174	12	190
	ACRES	1			0	1,552	1,239	2,792
Southern California	FIRES		4				28	32
	ACRES		10				11,096	11,106
Northern Rockies	FIRES	155	2	8	1	70	8	244
	ACRES	983	101	975	223	3,769	246	6,297
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	10	7			15		32
	ACRES	156	12			740		908
Western Great Basin	FIRES		19		2		1	22
	ACRES		107		1		0	108
Southwest	FIRES	272	63	1	40	572	218	1,166
	ACRES	1,710	2,055	431	3,498	264,127	14,169	285,990
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	56	10	29	3	254	42	394
	ACRES	823	56	1,617	0	131,219	7,535	141,250
Eastern Area	FIRES	405		39	46	7,860	390	8,740
	ACRES	5,716		937	247	64,154	12,942	83,996
Southern Area	FIRES	386		143	47	24,684	668	25,928
	ACRES	42,932		14,868	5,683	1,683,832	33,701	1,781,016
TOTAL	FIRES	1,299	109	222	140	33,672	1,385	36,827
	ACRES	52,336	2,344	18,831	9,652	2,149,559	81,017	2,313,739

Five Year Average Fires	26,331
Five Year Average Acres	526,887

*** 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	2				18	20
	ACRES	31	109				4,100	4,240
Northern California	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	11					51	62
Southern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						70	70
Northern Rockies	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						238	238
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,085	1,085
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2,300	2,300
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					12		12
Southern Area	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					35	2,323	2,358
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	0	3	37	43
	ACRES	42	109	0	0	47	10,209	10,407

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	15	112	51	1		91	270
	ACRES	3,167	7,536	6,602	98		10,579	27,982
Northern California	FIRES	13	3	6	3		60	85
	ACRES	112	222	18,557	14		795	19,700
Southern California	FIRES		5	2			55	62
	ACRES		285	24			1,793	2,102
Northern Rockies	FIRES		18	50	1	11	128	208
	ACRES		3,290	8,743	128	1,254	16,966	30,381
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	11	6	2	2	31	55
	ACRES	1,391	1,848	1,549	1,845	10	9,164	15,807
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1			1	4
	ACRES		15	10			1,085	1,110
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	3	1		76	115
	ACRES	3,682	6,505	6,856	87		43,087	60,217
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	19	60	12	31	88	232
	ACRES	2,033	5,460	13,688	8,957	1,767	25,306	57,211
Eastern Area	FIRES	33		381	34	1,003	132	1,583
	ACRES	14,322		45,924	5,081	56,064	26,112	147,503
Southern Area	FIRES	21		149	47	222	696	1,135
	ACRES	5,839		68,315	13,668	112,209	557,615	757,646
TOTAL	FIRES	130	182	709	101	1,269	1,358	3,749
	ACRES	30,546	25,161	170,268	29,878	171,304	692,502	1,119,659

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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							0
	ACRES							0
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	0	0	4	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES LAST WEEK	HECTARES LAST WEEK	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	71	1,727	202	1,844
Yukon Territory	1	1	1	1
Alberta	97	3,180	365	3,181
Northwest Territory			0	0
Saskatchewan	32	720	61	720
Manitoba	26	319	44	339
Ontario	54	158	95	159
Quebec	63	75	106	75
Newfoundland	9	64	12	64
New Brunswick	77	246	186	247
Nova Scotia	33	1,519	151	1,520
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	5	474	7	475
Total	71	8,487	1,230	8,624

*** Canada fires and hectares are updated weekly. ***

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	12	1		1			9	
Northern California										
Southern California			1							
Northern Rockies	1									
Eastern Great Basin			1		1				5	
Western Great Basin	2		8		2		1		1	
Southwest			6		1		5			
Rocky Mountain	1	1	2	2					2	
Eastern Area	7	9	13	7	3	1	1		125	70
Southern Area	11		26	29	6	4	3		148	67
Total	22	11	69	39	13	6	10	0	290	137

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