

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 4, 2007 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	136 (Light)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	12
Area Command Teams committed:	
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2
Fire Use Teams committed:	

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	83
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	10
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Sweat Farm Road, Georgia Forestry Commission. IMT 2 (Floyd) and NIMO (Ferguson). Started on private land 10 miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and timber. Moderate rates of spread. Voluntary evacuations remain in effect. U.S. Highway 1 remains closed.

Big Turnaround Complex, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 1 (Ruggiero). Ten miles southeast of Waycross, GA. Southern rough, timber and gallberry. Moderate fire activity. Private timber plantations remain threatened.

Roundabout, Georgia Forestry Commission. Started on private land four miles west of Pearson, GA. Southern rough and timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures remain threatened.

Pinnacle, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 2 (Raley). Fifteen miles east of North Cove, NC. Hardwood litter and timber. Smoldering and creeping.

Knee Knocker Swamp, Georgia Forestry Commission. One mile northwest of Nahunta, GA. Southern rough and logging slash. Moderate fire activity. Numerous structures remain threatened.

Airport Road, Florida DOF. Three miles southwest of Ormond Beach, FL. Hardwood litter. Long range spotting. Residences threatened and evacuations remain in effect.

Smith, Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA. Twelve miles northeast of Bryson City, NC. Hardwood litter. Extreme fire activity. Residences and Blue Ridge Parkway threatened.

Red Oak, Florida DOF. Two miles southwest of Pine Lakes, FL. Brush and palmetto. Long range spotting and short duration crown fire.

Lewis Peak, Shenandoah NP. Five miles northeast of Grottoes, VA. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Sweat Farm Road	GA	GAS	53,899	75	5/15	586	0	161	5	23	6.9M	PRI
Big Turnaround Complex	GA	OKR	44,557	40	UNK	345	2	37	3	1	2.8M	FWS
Roundabout	GA	GAS	5,800	40	6/1	65	0	9	0	0	150K	PRI
Pinnacle	NC	NCF	2,265	30	5/9	297	8	4	2	0	1.3M	FS
Knee Knocker Swamp	GA	GAS	1,321	80	UNK	69	0	5	0	13	360K	ST
Airport Road	FL	FLS	1,700	50	UNK	19	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
* Smith	NC	ECA	130	0	UNK	28	1	0	1	0	NR	BIA
Red Oak	FL	FLS	875	65	UNK	56	0	13	2	2	NR	ST
Lewis Peak	VA	SHP	250	0	5/4	110	3	5	1	0	72K	NPS
Bad Creek	KY	DBF	299	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
Chestnut Ridge	VA	VAF	185	100	---	45	1	1	1	0	50K	FS

DBF – Daniel Boone NF

VAF - George Washington & Jefferson NF

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 29
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Baraga Bump, Ottawa NF. Seven miles northeast of Sidnaw, MI. Timber. Backing fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Baraga Bump	MI	OTF	1,122	90	5/5	117	4	10	0	0	NR	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Gila River, Yuma Field Office, BLM. Thirty miles east of Yuma, AZ. Tamarisk and salt cedar. Minimal fire activity. Native historic and cultural features threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Gila River	AZ	YUD	455	90	UNK	NR	7	2	1	0	70K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
James	CA	SQF	1,350	100	---	186	4	0	0	0	1.1M	CNTY

SQF – Sequoia NF

Predictive Services Discussion: A large low pressure trough over the West will continue to be dry, with windy conditions today extending from southern California across the Southwest Area. Dry and windy conditions will also continue over portions of the Great Lakes. High pressure over the Northeast will bring another day of low relative humidity.



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HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

“Risk management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – it is the way we do the mission.” The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

● Step 4—Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

- Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
- Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
- Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

● Step 5—Evaluation:

- Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
- Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
- Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.
- Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
- Maintain feedback line.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					4		4
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						19	19
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	0			3	6	11
	ACRES	0	74			107	38	219
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	10				18	1	29
	ACRES	10				27	1	38
Southern Area	FIRES	5				71	7	83
	ACRES	151				1,564	171	1,886
TOTAL	FIRES	17	0	0	0	100	19	136
	ACRES	161	74	0	0	1,702	229	2,166

Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1	55		56
	ACRES				0	1,579		1,579
Northwest	FIRES	28	8			13	21	70
	ACRES	244	16			16	69	345
Northern California	FIRES	1	1		5	8	48	63
	ACRES	0	149		1	2,404	162	2,716
Southern California	FIRES		4	2	2	19	84	111
	ACRES		901	1	1,990	240	2,415	5,547
Northern Rockies	FIRES	448	1	9		58	13	529
	ACRES	8,116	0	183		2,698	5	11,002
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	20			34	3	59
	ACRES	9	458			1,103	0	1,570
Western Great Basin	FIRES		27	1		24	9	61
	ACRES		2,551	38		572	276	3,437
Southwest	FIRES	157	41	4	20	329	119	670
	ACRES	559	804	302	583	23,577	2,548	28,373
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	141	10	5	1	78	16	251
	ACRES	605	3	447	0	8,841	31	9,927
Eastern Area	FIRES	329		16	11	3,515	222	4,093
	ACRES	7,688		924	431	79,897	6,773	95,713
Southern Area	FIRES	247		69	16	19,222	513	20,067
	ACRES	13,496		12,897	3,916	318,773	30,398	379,480
TOTAL	FIRES	1,353	112	106	56	23,355	1,048	26,030
	ACRES	30,717	4,882	14,792	6,921	439,700	42,677	539,689

Ten Year Average Fires	25,162
Ten Year Average Acres	643,765

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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				1	1
	ACRES		2				864	866
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						55	55
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						269	269
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						15	15
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					38		38
	ACRES					3,811		3,811
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	38	4	42
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	3,811	1,203	5,016

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					50		50
Northwest	FIRES	18	46	17	3		184	268
	ACRES	4,521	7,687	4,783	98		13,100	30,189
Northern California	FIRES		3	6	7		160	176
	ACRES		175	18,793	13		9,230	28,211
Southern California	FIRES		4		2		84	90
	ACRES		180		131		8,640	8,951
Northern Rockies	FIRES		11	31	6	31	105	184
	ACRES		1,055	10,579	454	1,320	15,676	29,084
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	16	6	2	13	35	75
	ACRES	162	1,573	802	27	1,427	10,031	14,022
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	3			1	8
	ACRES		339	1,410			16	1,765
Southwest	FIRES	32	48	10	11		149	250
	ACRES	4,335	9,708	2,824	155		17,766	34,788
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	37	68	11	22	99	269
	ACRES	3,298	6,418	19,268	3,609	3,082	30,735	66,410
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		168	26	875	126	1,235
	ACRES	15,687		31,344	3,864	65,890	34,080	150,865
Southern Area	FIRES	20		157	49	206	845	1,277
	ACRES	18,108		54,183	39,199	98,185	826,897	1,036,572
TOTAL	FIRES	145	169	466	117	1,148	1,788	3,833
	ACRES	46,111	27,135	143,986	47,550	169,954	966,171	1,400,907

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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						1	1
	ACRES						80	80
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						560	560
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						3,514	3,514
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	4,154	4,155

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	22	105	78	517
Yukon Territory	0	0	1	0
Alberta	92	298	145	432
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	37	289	47	361
Manitoba	25	6,086	37	6,165
Ontario	44	117	118	218
Quebec	12	10	35	36
Newfoundland	1	0	2	2
New Brunswick	35	48	67	69
Nova Scotia	57	159	120	271
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	3	0
Total	325	7,111	653	8,071

*** CIFFC report currently 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				2						
Northern California										
Southern California	4		3				1		34	40
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			3							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	3	7	3		5		1		6	
Rocky Mountain	1		7							
Eastern Area	4		6	5			1		18	4
Southern Area	16	2	45	196	6	15	5		369	399
Total	28	9	67	203	11	15	8	0	427	443

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