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**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2002- 1000 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack was light across the nation yesterday. No new large fires were reported. One large fire was contained in Southern California. Prescribed burning projects continue in the Southern area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Colorado.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

SNAKING, Pike-San Isabel National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. This fire is west of Bailey, CO. High winds yesterday resulted in air operations being shut down. Residents were allowed to return to their homes in subdivisions that had been evacuated.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SNAKING	CO	PSF	2,590	75	UNK	614	16	38	6	2	1.4M

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

ROSEMARY, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Highlands, FL. Suppression forces continue to monitor fire activity within the interior. No further information was received.

DEERFLY FIRE, Florida Division of Forestry. Winds continue to be a problem. The interior of the fire continues to smolder, but no active flame was observed yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ROSEMARY	FL	FLS	220	95	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	NR
DEERFLY FIRE	FL	FLS	100	95	UNK	8	0	5	0	0	NR

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
EVENING	CA	ORC	500	100		0	0	0	0	0	NR

ORC = Orange County Fire Authority

## **OUTLOOK:**

The Rocky Mountain Area will be warm and dry except for portions of southern Wyoming where there is a chance of isolated showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be 10 to 25 mph across Colorado and 15 to 30 mph in Wyoming. Colorado will have temperatures in the 50's and 60's, with some lower elevations reaching 70 degrees. The northern portions of the area will see high temperatures in the 40's and 50's. Relative humidities will range from 15 to 25 percent across Colorado and 30 to 40 percent in Wyoming and South Dakota.

The Southern Area can expect isolated stormy weather from northeast Texas and Oklahoma east to Kentucky and Tennessee as a result of a storm in the Great Lakes and New England areas. High temperatures will be much warmer today and Monday as widespread 80 and 90 degree temperatures that southern Texas and Florida have been experiencing begin to push north to warm the entire region over the next few days.

Southern California can expect low clouds and fog along the coast in the morning, but otherwise partly cloudy conditions. Winds will be 5 to 15 mph over the mountains and deserts, with onshore afternoon winds at 7 to 15 mph in the coastal areas. High temperatures will be in the 50's in the mountains, the 70's in the valleys and the 80's in the deserts. Minimum relative humidities will be 35 to 45 percent in the valleys and mountains, and 15 to 25 percent in the deserts.

The Southwest Area will be sunny and warm, with breezy conditions in the afternoon. Winds will be generally 10 to 20 mph, except northern Arizona and eastern New Mexico where winds will range from 15 to 25 mph. Relative humidities will be 10 to 20 percent, except in the lower elevations in southern New Mexico where they will range from 5 to 10 percent. Temperatures will generally be in the 60's and 70's, with highs in the mid 80's to low 90's in some parts of southeastern New Mexico, southwestern Texas, northern Arizona and central Arizona.



## FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

There are few lookout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)

Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?

Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?

If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.

Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.

Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack who is busy with airtankers?)

Is the primary burning period ending? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.

To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.



**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
NORTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>376</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>421</u>
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>10</u>		<u>10</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>69</u>		<u>69</u>
TOTAL	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>39</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>501</u>

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRE</u>					2	2	4
	<u>ACRES</u>					700	4	704
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRE</u>	9	5			17	13	44
	<u>ACRES</u>	10	3			31	6	50
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRE</u>					58	21	79
	<u>ACRES</u>					18	12	30
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRE</u>	21	11	2		499	102	635
	<u>ACRES</u>	5	367	11		7,469	571	8,423
NORTHERN	<u>FIRE</u>	169	3	4		18	13	207
	<u>ACRES</u>	2,015	57	360		2,135	701	5,268
GB-EAST	<u>FIRE</u>	12	29		4	33	7	85
	<u>ACRES</u>	72	127		60	296	18	573
GB-WEST	<u>FIRE</u>	4	3			1	6	14
	<u>ACRES</u>	312	2			1	275	590
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRE</u>	423	47	10	3	318	292	1,093
	<u>ACRES</u>	11,290	5,790	1,145	4	10,939	46,408	75,576
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRE</u>	9	15	8	3	323	45	403
	<u>ACRES</u>	113	47	267	501	7,256	5,160	13,344
EASTERN	<u>FIRE</u>	381		8	15	4,055	181	4,640
	<u>ACRES</u>	19,705		1,136	465	30,828	2,362	54,496
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRE</u>	82		31	29	15,205	532	15,879
	<u>ACRES</u>	15,527		3,999	4,714	178,073	17,273	219,586
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>FIRE</u>	1,110	113	63	54	20,529	1,214	23,083
	<u>ACRES</u>	49,049	6,393	6,918	5,744	237,746	72,790	378,640

**\*\*\*Reduction in some agency YTD acres reflects better mapping.\*\*\***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>2</u>				<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>679</u>				<u>679</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>679</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>679</u>

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	9	75	20			82	186
	ACRES	3,066	6,988	1,925			6,413	18,392
CA-NORTH	FIRES	4	10	8	10		81	113
	ACRES	72	487	15,726	230		7,685	24,200
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	2	5			86	94
	ACRES	70	24	271			16,063	16,428
NORTHERN	FIRES		7	8			18	33
	ACRES		482	864			1,612	2,958
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	13	1	6	5	17	43
	ACRES	7	574	425	1,102	44	4,597	6,749
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						55	55
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4	12	9			117	142
	ACRES	90	11,710	4,577			11,836	28,213
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	8	10	29	3	17	17	84
	ACRES	516	2,197	4,534	183	2,163	9,697	19,290
EASTERN	FIRES	12		90	3	247	113	465
	ACRES	8,623		24,251	286	12,980	18,328	64,468
SOUTHERN	FIRES	59		216	38	73	824	1,210
	ACRES	10,951		106,934	55,612	27,529	674,785	875,811
TOTAL	FIRES	98	129	386	60	342	1,357	2,372
	ACRES	23,395	22,462	159,507	57,413	42,716	751,071	1,056,564

## WILDLAND FIRE USE (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
CA-NORTH	FIREs						0
	ACRES						0
CA-SOUTH	FIREs						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHERN	FIREs						0
	ACRES						0
GB-EAST	FIREs						0
	ACRES						0
GB-WEST	FIREs						0
	ACRES						0
SOUTHWEST	FIREs						0
	ACRES						0
ROCKY MTN	FIREs						0
	ACRES						0
EASTERN	FIREs						0
	ACRES						0
SOUTHERN	FIREs						0
	ACRES						0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

<u>AREA</u>	<u>CREW FED</u>	<u>CREW ST/OT</u>	<u>ENGS FED</u>	<u>ENGS ST/OT</u>	<u>HELI FED</u>	<u>HELI ST/OT</u>	<u>AIRT FED</u>	<u>AIRT ST/OT</u>	<u>OVRHD FED</u>	<u>OVRHD ST/OT</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>										
<u>NORTHWEST</u>										<u>1</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>										
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>				<u>48</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>6</u>				<u>116</u>	<u>88</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>				<u>16</u>						<u>1</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>30</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>117</u>

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