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**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 04, 2002- 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. One new large fire was reported in the Rocky Mountain Area. No large fires were contained. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

PENASCO, Lincoln National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Cloudcroft, NM and is burning in mixed conifer forest. Evacuation of local residents is still in effect and the evacuation center at Cloudcroft High School remains operational. The town of Mayhill remains threatened. Fireline preparation for burn out operations is underway for the numerous residences along Highway 82 that are threatened. A Recovery Group has been staffed to assist residents in returning to their homes.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PENASCO	NM	LNF	15,400	50	UNK	984	42	21	7	20	1.7M

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

HANOVER, Pueblo Dispatch Center Counties. This fire, burning in grass fuels, is 8 miles east of Fountain, CO. Dozers are building fireline in preparation for a burn out operation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HANOVER	CO	PBX	2,000	0	UNK	60	0	30	0	0	NR

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

BLACK JACK 02, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. This lightning caused fire, burning on Blackjack Island, is 10 miles southwest of Folkston, GA. Fire behavior is expected to remain intense due to predicted weather. Smoke is affecting several cities in northern Florida. Crews continue to monitor the fire by helicopter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACK JACK 02	GA	OKR	6,000	NR	UNK	18	0	2	2	0	\$4000

## OUTLOOK:

**\*\*\*A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED FOR THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR HIGH HAINES INDEXES, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY, AND WINDS ABOVE 15 MPH\*\*\***

**\*\*\*A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR HIGH HAINES INDEXES AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY\*\*\***

A building high pressure system over the Southwest Area will bring mostly sunny skies, but partly cloudy skies over northeastern New Mexico and the Texas panhandle will bring a slight chance of thunderstorms due to a weak cold front over the area. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to mid 70's at higher elevations and in the 80's and 90's at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent in west Texas and northeastern New Mexico, and 5 to 15 percent elsewhere. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 15 mph with afternoon gusts to 20 mph.

The Rocky Mountain Area can expect partly cloudy skies with isolated afternoon thunderstorms over the central Colorado mountains. High temperatures will be in the 60's to mid 70's over western and southern Colorado and mid 50's to upper 60's elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 25 percent in Colorado to 40 percent elsewhere. East of the Continental Divide, winds will be easterly at 8 to 18 mph; to the west of the Divide, westerly at 12 to 25 mph.

A stationary front over the southern Appalachian mountains will bring showers and thunderstorms to Georgia and Alabama, with sunny skies expected in the rest of the Southern Area. High temperatures will be in the 90's in Florida and along the Gulf Coast, 100 to 110 degrees in south Texas, and in the 60's and 70's elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 20 percent in south Texas and 30 to 35 percent in Florida. North of the stationary front, winds will be east to northeast at 8 to 12 mph; to the south, winds will be west to southwest at 8 to 12 mph, gusting to 20 mph.



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If your tactics include a frontal assault, the following checklist must be adequately addressed before engaging the fire:

- Has the fire been scouted and sized up? Who will scout and size up a fire and what are they looking for?
- Is your position defensible? List what makes a firefighter's position defensible. (Anchor points, safety zones, escape routes, etc.)
- Are escape routes and safety zones adequate? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route.
- Do you have an anchor point? How would you establish an anchor point for a frontal assault on a fire?

Continued...

- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assault? Discuss things you need to consider; for example, if the frontal assault fails, do you have backup?
- Are you informed on strategy, tactics, and hazards? Consider what could happen if someone has a different approach than you; i.e., the IC has a burnout operation planned while you are attempting frontal assault.
- Is the terrain favorable to holding the fire? Discuss ways the terrain will influence where you will make a stand.

In order to reduce the risks, reassess your tactics, post lookouts, identify situations in which firefighters may be enticed to attempt frontal assault on a fire. Review why this may or may not be a good idea.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>0</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>1</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>1</u>			<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>0</u>			<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</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>2</u>			<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>0</u>			<u>5,916</u>	<u>5,901</u>	<u>11,817</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>2,001</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2,002</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>23</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>7</u>			<u>195</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>203</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>114</u>		<u>114</u>

	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>597</u>			<u>597</u>
	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>151</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>166</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>8,713</u>	<u>5,914</u>		<u>14,634</u>

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>20</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>26</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>716</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>727</u>
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>			<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>52</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>32</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>53</u>
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>284</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>307</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>447</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>459</u>
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>599</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>750</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,919</u>	<u>592</u>	<u>8,894</u>
NORTHERN	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>25</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>345</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>2,656</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>443</u>		<u>7,431</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>11,291</u>
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>38</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>107</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>205</u>		<u>61</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>671</u>
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>41</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>600</u>
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>352</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>1,201</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>11,363</u>	<u>6,233</u>	<u>1,145</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>29,936</u>	<u>99,988</u>	<u>148,785</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>484</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>11,418</u>	<u>5,857</u>	<u>18,530</u>
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>424</u>		<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4,284</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>4,931</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>19,730</u>		<u>1,139</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>32,500</u>	<u>2,391</u>	<u>56,225</u>
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>82</u>		<u>31</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>15,780</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>16,475</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>15,527</u>		<u>3,999</u>	<u>4,714</u>	<u>181,427</u>	<u>17,367</u>	<u>223,034</u>
TOTALS	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1,309</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>21,801</u>	<u>1,313</u>	<u>24,719</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>49,788</u>	<u>7,001</u>	<u>7,246</u>	<u>5,865</u>	<u>272,144</u>	<u>127,225</u>	<u>469,269</u>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>3</u>				<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>723</u>				<u>527</u>	<u>1,250</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>3</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>26</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>84</u>	<u>7,347</u>	<u>7,431</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>500</u>	<u>500</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>8</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>21</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>1,202</u>		<u>779</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>2,171</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>474</u>	<u>474</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>55</u>

	<u>ACRES</u>	0	723	1,202	0	863	9,038	11,826
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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

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>9</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>112</u>	<u>225</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,469</u>	<u>7,903</u>	<u>1,925</u>	<u>192</u>		<u>12,991</u>	<u>26,480</u>
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>84</u>	<u>117</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>15,999</u>	<u>231</u>		<u>7,948</u>	<u>24,737</u>
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>88</u>	<u>96</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>271</u>			<u>16,659</u>	<u>17,024</u>
NORTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>75</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>482</u>	<u>1,554</u>		<u>84</u>	<u>10,784</u>	<u>12,904</u>
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>49</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>879</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>1,102</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>7,120</u>	<u>9,667</u>
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>			<u>118</u>	<u>145</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>12,910</u>	<u>4,722</u>			<u>12,565</u>	<u>30,287</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>123</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>2,197</u>	<u>10,593</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>2,163</u>	<u>9,697</u>	<u>25,667</u>
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>14</u>		<u>129</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>314</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>581</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>8,654</u>		<u>29,191</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>19,848</u>	<u>18,597</u>	<u>76,586</u>
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>59</u>		<u>214</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>831</u>	<u>1,216</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>10,951</u>		<u>106,255</u>	<u>55,612</u>	<u>27,529</u>	<u>677,889</u>	<u>878,236</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>2,629</b>

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>23,829</u>	<u>24,882</u>	<u>170,935</u>	<u>57,934</u>	<u>49,758</u>	<u>774,305</u>	<u>1,101,643</u>
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**WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<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>				1			<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>				1			<u>1</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

	<u>ACRES</u>	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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**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>2</u>			<u>4</u>					<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>					<u>2</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>									<u>1</u>	
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>118</u>	<u>52</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>36</u>					<u>41</u>	<u>73</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>										<u>1</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>			<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>17</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>189</u>

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