

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, MAY 05, 2002- 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Three new large fires were reported, two in Eastern Area and one in Southwest Area. Four large fires were contained, two in Eastern Area and one each in Southwest and Rocky Mountain Areas. Prescribed burn projects are underway in the Northwest Area. 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. Limited access to the evacuated area has been granted to local residents and the evacuation center at Cloudcroft High School remains operational. A recovery group is assisting residents in returning to their homes. Highway 82 has been opened to normal traffic. A structural damage assessment group is visiting sites and collecting data.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PENASCO	NM	LNF	15,400	60	5/8	975	37	25	8	20	3.2M
LITTLE FIRE	AZ	A2S	10,000	100		101	3	9	1	0	85K

A2S = Arizona State Land Department, Flagstaff District

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. Crews continue to monitor the fire by helicopter. No new information was reported.

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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HANOVER	CO	PBX	5,038	100		30	0	15	0	0	NR

PBX = Pueblo Dispatch Center Counties

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CANNON AGAIN	MN	MNS	1,100	100		10	0	2	0	0	NR
WEST VALLEY	MN	MNS	320	100		10	0	2	1	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

*****A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN SOUTHERN AND EASTERN NEW MEXICO, NORTHEAST ARIZONA AND THE HIGHER TERRAIN OF WEST TEXAS FOR VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY, INCREASING SOUTHWEST WINDS AND EXTREME FIRE DANGER*****

*****A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED IN NORTHERN FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY*****

A weak upper level system moving into Southwest Area will bring mostly sunny skies, with strong thunderstorm development over west Texas. High temperatures will be in the upper 60's to upper 70's at higher elevations and in the upper 80's to mid 90's at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 35 percent in west Texas and 5 to 10 percent elsewhere. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 25 mph, with strong afternoon gusts in the fire weather watch area.

A weak cold front over Southern Area and a high pressure system in Texas will bring partly cloudy skies to the region, with scattered showers and thundershowers forecast in Texas and Oklahoma. High temperatures will be in the 90's in Florida and in the 70's and 80's elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will be 35 percent in northern Florida and above 35 percent in the remainder of the area. Winds will be south to southeast at less than 15 mph, except 10 to 20 mph in Texas and Oklahoma.

The Rocky Mountain Area can expect mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are forecast over the central Colorado mountains, with isolated afternoon showers over the southeastern Wyoming mountains and the Black Hills of western South Dakota. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 8 to 18 percent in the southern half of the area and 15 to 30 percent to the north. Winds will be westerly, gusting from 25 to 40 mph at higher elevations, and 20 to 30 mph over the foothills and plateaus.

A weak cold front passing through northwest Minnesota will bring mostly cloudy skies and a chance afternoon thunderstorms to Eastern Area. High temperatures will in the mid 50's and minimum relative humidity will range from 55 to 60 percent. Winds will be southeasterly at 15 to 20 mph early in the day, switching to northeasterly as the weather disturbance clears the area in the evening.



www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp

DOWNHILL FIRELINE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with job until completed.

Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).

LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.

- Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
- Communication is established between all crews.
- Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).

Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.

Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.

Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.

Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.

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>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>4</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>10,005</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10,008</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>8</u>				<u>3,038</u>		<u>3,046</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>34</u>		<u>34</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>1,773</u>		<u>1,773</u>

<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>4</u>		<u>4</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>6</u>		<u>6</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>57</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14,822</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14,833</u>

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>20</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>26</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>716</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>727</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<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>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>284</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>307</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>447</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>459</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<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>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<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>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<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>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<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>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>358</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>1,217</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>11,363</u>	<u>6,234</u>	<u>1,145</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>29,941</u>	<u>99,991</u>	<u>148,794</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>487</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>11,468</u>	<u>5,857</u>	<u>18,588</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>424</u>		<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4,330</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>4,977</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>19,730</u>		<u>1,139</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>33,014</u>	<u>2,391</u>	<u>56,739</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>82</u>		<u>31</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>15,750</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>16,445</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>15,527</u>		<u>3,999</u>	<u>4,714</u>	<u>179,649</u>	<u>17,367</u>	<u>221,256</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1,314</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>21,825</u>	<u>1,317</u>	<u>24,754</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>49,796</u>	<u>7,002</u>	<u>7,246</u>	<u>5,865</u>	<u>270,935</u>	<u>127,228</u>	<u>468,072</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>2</u>				<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>42</u>				<u>1,002</u>	<u>1,044</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>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,002</u>	<u>1,044</u>
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PRESCRIBED 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>9</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>114</u>	<u>227</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,469</u>	<u>7,245</u>	<u>1,925</u>	<u>192</u>		<u>13,993</u>	<u>26,824</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<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>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<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>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<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>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<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>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<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>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<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>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<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>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<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>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>1,444</u>	<u>2,631</u>

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>23,829</u>	<u>24,224</u>	<u>170,935</u>	<u>57,934</u>	<u>49,758</u>	<u>775,307</u>	<u>1,101,987</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>			<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>400</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>401</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>401</u>
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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>4</u>						<u>15</u>	
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>					<u>2</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>157</u>	<u>63</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>18</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>				<u>4</u>		<u>2</u>				<u>1</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>19</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>155</u>

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