

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 09, 2002- 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. No new large fires were reported. Two large fires were contained, one each in Southwest and Rocky Mountain Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

TOADLENA 1, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Area Office. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) will assume command of the fire at 0800 MDT today. This fire is three miles west of Toadlena, NM. No further information was received.

DALTON, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gelobter) is assigned. This fire is ten miles north of Pecos, NM. Favorable overnight weather and the resultant fire behavior assisted with significant progress of fireline construction. Evacuation orders have been lifted.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TOADLENA	AZ	NAO	400	NR	UNK	UNK	2	3	1	0	33K
DALTON	NM	SNF	804	70	5/11	995	33	31	3	0	1.5M
PENASCO	NM	LNF	15,400	100	---	412	11	25	3	46	6.1M

LNF = Lincoln National Forest

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

BLACKJACK BAY COMPLEX, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. A Unified Command has been established between an interagency Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman), the Georgia Forestry Commission and the Florida Division of Forestry. This lightning caused complex, consisting of the Blackjack 02, Bay Creek, and Number One Island fires, is approximately 10 miles northeast of Fargo, GA. A confinement strategy is in place and long term risk assessments are underway. The Greater Okefenokee Association of Land Owners is assisting with pre-suppression efforts. Steven C. Foster State Park is closed to the public.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKJACK BAY COMPLEX	GA	OKR	44,000	0	UNK	168	0	8	4	0	\$270K

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACK MOUNTAIN	CO	PSF	200	100	---	254	6	1	3	0	1.1M

PSF = Pike-San Isabel National Forest

### OUTLOOK:

**\*\*\*A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED IN NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY, GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS AND EXTREME FIRE DANGER\*\*\***

A cold front moving east over New Mexico and into Texas will bring partly cloudy skies and a chance of showers. The remainder of Southwest Area can expect mostly sunny skies. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's at higher elevations and in the 80's and 90's at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity range from 5 to 15 percent in Arizona and western New Mexico, and winds will be southwest at 10 to 25 mph. Eastern New Mexico and the Texas panhandle can expect minimum relative humidity to range from 15 to 30 percent; winds will be northeast at 10 to 20 mph.

High pressure building over the western portion, and a stationary cold front over the eastern portion of Rocky Mountain Area will bring partly to mostly sunny skies. High temperatures will be in the 60's to low 70's in western Colorado and 45 to 55 degrees elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent in western Colorado, in the 20 percent range in the mountains and 25 to 35 percent in eastern Colorado and Wyoming. East of the Continental Divide, winds will be southeasterly at 10 to 20 mph; to the west, winds will be westerly, gusting from 20 to 30 mph.

A cold front moving southeast across Southern Area will bring partly to mostly cloudy skies and a chance of precipitation. High temperatures will be in the 90's in Texas, Georgia and Florida, and in the 70's and 80's over the remainder of the area. Minimum relative humidity will be in the 30 percent range in Oklahoma, Texas and central South Carolina, and above 40 percent elsewhere. Ahead of the cold front, winds will be southerly at 10 to 15 mph, switching to northwesterly after its passage.



## **AVIATION MISHAP RESPONSE ACTIONS**

Having a written mishap response action posted and accessible to all employees is an important first step. Having a list of actions to follow will ensure that nothing is missed in a stressful, time-critical period.

Immediate, positive action is necessary. Any delay may affect someone's chances of survival.

Conduct rescue operations keeping the following priorities in mind:

- Preserve life.
- Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires, keeping in mind the necessity of protecting and preserving evidence.
- Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescues and/or fire suppression activities.
- Secure the area. Treat the crash site as a crime scene. Arrange for security at the accident scene if necessary. Determine if hazardous materials were on the aircraft. Deny access except to credentialed officials and escorted media.

Be aware that crash sites can be dangerous due to hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp objects, disease, adverse terrain, hot/cold weather conditions, and fire.

Exercise good judgment, utilize available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working near the wreckage site.

Do not exceed your physical limitations.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>					1		1
	<u>ACRES</u>					1		1
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>						1	1
	<u>ACRES</u>						0	0
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>						1	1
	<u>ACRES</u>						0	0
NORTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>		1					1
	<u>ACRES</u>		0					0
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>					7	2	9
	<u>ACRES</u>					34	3	37
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>	7				74		81
	<u>ACRES</u>	4				118		122

	<u>FIREs</u>			<u>0</u>		<u>16</u>		<u>16</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>6,300</u>		<u>197</u>		<u>6,497</u>
	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>110</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6,657</u>

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>			1		33	6	40
	<u>ACRES</u>			1,000		721	11	1,732
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	10	9			33	20	72
	<u>ACRES</u>	10	5			43	133	191
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>					284	23	307
	<u>ACRES</u>					447	12	459
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>	22	13	2	1	599	119	756
	<u>ACRES</u>	5	367	11	0	7,919	597	8,899
NORTHERN	<u>FIRE</u>	294	3	7		25	17	346
	<u>ACRES</u>	2,656	57	818		7,431	704	11,666
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>	13	41		6	42	13	115
	<u>ACRES</u>	73	218		61	311	23	686
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>	4	5		5	18	10	42
	<u>ACRES</u>	312	2		4	7	275	600
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	473	58	10	24	374	327	1,266
	<u>ACRES</u>	11,773	6,246	1,145	120	39,981	100,594	159,859
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>	10	23	12	5	390	59	499
	<u>ACRES</u>	121	132	509	511	17,844	5,892	25,009
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>	457		11	16	4,680	204	5,368
	<u>ACRES</u>	19,756		1,139	465	34,602	2,398	58,360
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>	84		34	29	16,418	577	17,142
	<u>ACRES</u>	15,529		47,999	4,714	190,326	17,531	276,099
TOTALS	<u>FIRES</u>	1,367	152	77	86	22,896	1,375	25,953
	<u>ACRES</u>	50,235	7,027	52,621	5,875	299,632	128,170	543,560

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

**PRESCRIBED 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>62</u>	<u>62</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>425</u>	<u>425</u>
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>24</u>	<u>24</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>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>320</u>	<u>320</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>

	<u>ACRES</u>	0	0	0	0	0	<u>799</u>	<u>799</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>185</u>	<u>298</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,469</u>	<u>7,354</u>	<u>1,925</u>	<u>192</u>		<u>15,304</u>	<u>28,244</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>91</u>	<u>99</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>271</u>			<u>16,684</u>	<u>17,049</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>76</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>482</u>	<u>1,554</u>		<u>84</u>	<u>11,384</u>	<u>13,504</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>52</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>879</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>1,102</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>7,536</u>	<u>10,148</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>85</u>	<u>85</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>68</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>128</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>2,197</u>	<u>10,935</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>2,169</u>	<u>9,697</u>	<u>26,015</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>140</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>604</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>8,674</u>		<u>35,200</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>21,520</u>	<u>18,624</u>	<u>84,314</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>59</u>		<u>214</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>1,227</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>10,951</u>		<u>106,255</u>	<u>55,667</u>	<u>27,529</u>	<u>683,640</u>	<u>884,042</u>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<b><u>101</u></b>	<b><u>137</u></b>	<b><u>482</u></b>	<b><u>70</u></b>	<b><u>426</u></b>	<b><u>1,533</u></b>	<b><u>2,749</u></b>

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>23,849</u>	<u>24,333</u>	<u>177,286</u>	<u>57,989</u>	<u>51,501</u>	<u>783,467</u>	<u>1,118,425</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

	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
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## **CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>FIRES</u> <u>YESTERDAY</u>	<u>HECTARES</u> <u>YESTERDAY</u>	<u>FIRES</u> <u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	<u>HECTARES</u> <u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>778</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>937</u>
<u>YUKON TERRITORY</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>ALBERTA</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>523</u>
<u>NORTHWEST TERRITORY</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>728</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>729</u>
<u>MANITOBA</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4,452</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>4,602</u>
<u>ONTARIO</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>48</u>
<u>QUEBEC</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>58</u>
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>46</u>
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>42</u>
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>NATIONAL PARKS</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>6,686</u>	<u>671</u>	<u>6,996</u>

## **RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

<u>NORTHWEST</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>15</u>	
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>					<u>2</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>									<u>2</u>	
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>11</u>				<u>300</u>	<u>110</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>				<u>50</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>			<u>2</u>						<u>6</u>	
<u>SOUTHERN</u>			<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>46</u>	<u>134</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>306</u>

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