

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2002- 0800 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 Northwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

DALTON, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gelobter) is assigned. This fire is ten miles north of Pecos, NM. Strong winds were experienced however all containment lines held. All divisions continued to patrol and mopup; demobilization is underway.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
DALTON	NM	SNF	804	90	5/11	336	7	10	1	0	2.4M
TOADLENA	AZ	NAO	766	100	---	274	10	3	1	2	839K

NAO = Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Area Office

**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 ten 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. The Bay Creek fire made a run outside refuge land but was contained at 15 acres.

TORONTO CANYON, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is two miles west of Alpine, TX. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKJACK BAY COMPLEX	GA	OKR	58,300	0	UNK	178	0	32	5	0	500K
TORONTO CANYON	TX	TXS	300	60	UNK	42	0	6	1	0	NR

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

TIVY, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), Fresno-Kings Unit. This fire is near Piedra and Trimmer Springs, CA. Mopup continues, while demobilization of some resources is underway.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TIVY	CA	FKU	680	80	UNK	127	6	14	2	0	200K

### **NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SOD HOUSE	OR	MAR	300	100		0	0	0	0	0	NR

MAR = Malheur Wildlife Refuge



## OUTLOOK:

**\*\*\*A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED IN THE SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL COLORADO MOUNTAINS FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY, STRONG WINDS, WARM TEMPERATURES AND DRY FUELS\*\*\***

**\*\*\*A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN EASTERN ARIZONA AND THE WESTERN TWO-THIRDS OF NEW MEXICO FOR VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY, STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS AND EXTREME FIRE DANGER\*\*\***

Southwest Area can expect mostly sunny skies with a chance of thunderstorms in west Texas. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's at higher elevations and in northwest Arizona, 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 eastern New Mexico, and 5 to 15 percent elsewhere. Winds will be south at 5 to 15 mph in west Texas. In Arizona and New Mexico, winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 25 mph, gusting to 35 mph in the fire weather watch areas.

Southern Area can expect partly cloudy to partly sunny skies with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms and rain showers. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's in the southern half of the area, and in the 60's and 70's in the north. Minimum relative humidity will range from 30 to 40 percent. Winds will be southerly at 15 to 35 mph in Oklahoma and Texas, and variable at 10 to 15 mph in the remainder of the region.

Southern California Area will have mostly sunny skies with morning low clouds and fog along the coast. High temperatures will be in the 60's to low 70's in the mountains, 70's in the valleys, and 80's to low 90's in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 12 to 25 percent over higher elevations and in the deserts, 30 to 45 percent at lower elevations, and 50 to 70 percent along the coast. Winds will be west to southwest at 20 to 35 mph with higher gusts over the mountains and high deserts, 8 to 15 mph elsewhere.

High pressure building over Northwest Area will bring sunny skies. High temperatures will be in the upper 40's to upper 50's over higher elevations and 60 to 70 degrees in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 30 percent in the valleys and 25 to 40 percent in the mountains. Winds will be north to northeast at 6 to 10 mph with afternoon gusts to 20 mph.

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Do not lie down.

- The best position is sitting on the pack or crouching with feet close together.
- Avoid sitting directly on the ground, if possible; but, if necessary, keep feet and butt close together.
- Crouching for extended periods is not easily done, so sit on the pack.
- Sitting on or covering up with a ground cloth is okay.

Removing caulk boots to allow stocking-covered or bare feet to make contact with the ground will not provide safety.

Handheld radios (with short rubber antennas) or cell phones are safe to use. Communication is vital to crew safety.

Wide, open spaces are better than trees or clumps of trees in the vicinity. Ridge tops, etc., should be avoided.

If you feel the hair on your arms or head stand up , there is a high probability of a strike in the vicinity. Crouch or sit on a pack.

**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>

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	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>2</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>26</u>		<u>26</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>22</u>		<u>22</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>0</u>		<u>87</u>		<u>87</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>2,820</u>		<u>649</u>		<u>3,469</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>134</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2,820</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>684</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3,510</u>

\*\*\*Some data reflects initial report of activity for the last 7 days for those units that are on a weekly reporting schedule.\*\*\*



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

<b><u>AREA</u></b>		<b><u>BIA</u></b>	<b><u>BLM</u></b>	<b><u>FWS</u></b>	<b><u>NPS</u></b>	<b><u>ST/OT</u></b>	<b><u>USFS</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
<b><u>ALASKA</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>			<u>1</u>		<u>33</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>40</u>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>			<u>1,000</u>		<u>721</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1,732</u>
<b><u>NORTHWEST</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>35</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>76</u>
	<b><u>ARES</u></b>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>300</u>		<u>43</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>492</u>
<b><u>CA-NORTH</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>253</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>287</u>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>483</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>502</u>
<b><u>CA-SOUTH</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<u>22</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>599</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>759</u>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<u>5</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7,919</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>8,901</u>
<b><u>NORTHERN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRE</u></b>	<u>294</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>357</u>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<u>2,656</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>818</u>		<u>7,442</u>	<u>707</u>	<u>11,680</u>
<b><u>GB-EAST</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<u>13</u>	<u>42</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>116</u>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<u>73</u>	<u>233</u>		<u>61</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>701</u>
<b><u>GB-WEST</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>42</u>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<u>312</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>600</u>
<b><u>SOUTHWEST</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<u>476</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>1,276</u>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<u>11,775</u>	<u>6,247</u>	<u>1,145</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>39,982</u>	<u>100,594</u>	<u>159,863</u>
<b><u>ROCKY MTN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<u>10</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>394</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>512</u>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<u>121</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>18,628</u>	<u>5,893</u>	<u>25,803</u>
<b><u>EASTERN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<u>458</u>		<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4,758</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>5,447</u>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<u>19,757</u>		<u>1,139</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>34,866</u>	<u>2,398</u>	<u>58,625</u>
<b><u>SOUTHERN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<u>84</u>		<u>84</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>16,562</u>	<u>577</u>	<u>17,336</u>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<u>15,529</u>		<u>64,257</u>	<u>4,714</u>	<u>191,668</u>	<u>17,531</u>	<u>293,699</u>
<b><u>TOTALS</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<u>1,373</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>23,100</u>	<u>1,396</u>	<u>26,248</u>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<u>50,239</u>	<u>7,052</u>	<u>69,179</u>	<u>5,876</u>	<u>302,070</u>	<u>128,182</u>	<u>562,598</u>

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

**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>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>177</u>	<u>177</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>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>38</u>	<u>38</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>1</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>151</u>		<u>60</u>		<u>679</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>893</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>105</u>	<u>105</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>22</u>

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>679</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>1,213</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>191</u>	<u>304</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,469</u>	<u>7,354</u>	<u>1,925</u>	<u>192</u>		<u>18,784</u>	<u>31,724</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>91</u>	<u>124</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>17,349</u>	<u>231</u>		<u>9,502</u>	<u>27,641</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>16,739</u>	<u>17,104</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>78</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>482</u>	<u>1,554</u>		<u>84</u>	<u>11,427</u>	<u>13,547</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>53</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>899</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>1,102</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>7,536</u>	<u>10,168</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>13</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>137</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>2,423</u>	<u>10,935</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>2,169</u>	<u>11,197</u>	<u>27,741</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>142</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>622</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>8,825</u>		<u>35,260</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>22,204</u>	<u>18,627</u>	<u>85,206</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>59</u>		<u>220</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>844</u>	<u>1,238</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>10,951</u>		<u>108,609</u>	<u>55,860</u>	<u>27,529</u>	<u>685,475</u>	<u>888,424</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>1,559</u>	<u>2,803</u>

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>24,579</u>	<u>181,050</u>	<u>58,176</u>	<u>52,185</u>	<u>791,937</u>	<u>1,131,927</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>ACRES</u>				<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>





<u>NORTHWEST</u>									<u>2</u>	
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>		<u>2</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>				<u>182</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>						<u>3</u>	
<u>EASTERN</u>			<u>2</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>57</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>122</u>

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