

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2002- 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. One new large fire was reported in Northern Rockies Area and one large fire was contained in Eastern Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BULLOCK, Coronado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Tucson, AZ, and is burning in grass, oak woodland and chaparral. Significantly increased fire behavior with crowning on the slopes below Mount Bigelow was observed. Burn out operations are under way along the Mount Lemmon Highway towards Mount Bigelow, Soldier Camp and Inspiration Picnic area.

BORREGO, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. The fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper and mixed conifer forest two miles southeast of Cordova, NM. Isolated torching of interior islands was observed. Crews are constructing and improving handline in the Pecos Wilderness Area as well as locating and securing spot fires. Rehabilitation planning and burn severity mapping are under way.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BULLOCK	AZ	CNF	20,800	55	UNK	1,082	34	13	10	0	5.7M
BORREGO	NM	SNF	12,850	70	6/2	801	27	8	6	1	4.8M

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEST FORK CHENA, Alaska State Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) is assigned. This fire is burning in black spruce 50 miles east of Fairbanks, AK. Extreme fire behavior was observed and the fire has crossed both Chena Hot Springs Road and the Chena River. Numerous residences and commercial properties remain threatened; structure protection is in place. Thick smoke along Chena Hot Springs Road at Granite Tors has resulted in road closure.

VINASALE, Alaska State Division of Forestry. Burning in black spruce, taiga and hardwoods, this fire is 15 miles south of McGrath, AK. Crews are building direct attack fireline along the north flank near Wilson Lake. The fire is being pushed to the south by northerly winds. Structure protection is in place for cabins south of the Kuskokwim River.

MP 78 ELLIOTT HIGHWAY, Bureau of Land Management, Tanana Zone. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) will assume command of the fire this evening. This fire is burning seven miles southwest of Livengood, AK in black spruce, hardwoods, brush and litter. Running, crowning and torching were observed. High winds, dry fuels and low relative humidity are hampering containment efforts. Personnel are closely monitoring the west flank for any sign of a run that would threaten Minto Village. Cabin protection is in place.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WEST FORK CHENA	AK	AKS	19,200	5	UNK	312	12	6	3	4	370K
VINASALE	AK	AKS	49,600	0	UNK	145	7	0	0	1	NR
MP 78 ELLIOTT HIGHWAY	AK	TAD	84,000	20	UNK	142	8	0	2	0	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

BULL CREEK, Bureau of Land Management, Mile City Field Office. This fire is ten miles southwest of Birney, MT. The fire is creeping and torching in grass, sage, juniper and ponderosa pine. Rough terrain, dry fuel conditions and inaccessibility are hampering containment efforts. Crews are constructing handline.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRG LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BULL CREEK	MT	MCD	150	10	5/30	101	4	30	1	0	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CRAZY FRENCH, Pueblo Dispatch Center Counties. This fire is ten miles southeast of Trinidad, CO. Crowning and torching were observed. A ten acre spot fire was successfully contained by dozer and crew efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CRAZY FRENCH	CO	PBX	300	95	5/30	67	2	7	0	0	40K

SOUTHERN AREA | LARGE FIRES:

BLACKJACK BAY COMPLEX, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. A Unified Command has been established between an interagency Fire Use Management Team (Adams), 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 ten miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Very active fire behavior was observed along the southeast flank. The fire has reached the Florida-Georgia border and is rapidly moving southwest.

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INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKJACK BAY COMPLEX	GA	OKR	110,631	0	UNK	142	0	2	3	0	3M

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ANDERSON/DANSKIN	ID	BOF	437	100	---	70	3	0	1	0	212K

BOF = Boise National Forest

OUTLOOK:

High pressure building over Southwest Area will bring sunny skies to Arizona and western New Mexico. An upper level disturbance east of the high pressure will bring a chance of thunderstorms to the mountains of eastern New Mexico and west Texas. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and in the upper 80s to near 105 at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent in Arizona and western New Mexico, and 20 to 40 percent elsewhere. Winds will be northeast at 10 to 15 mph in eastern New Mexico and west Texas and variable at 5 to 15 mph in the remainder of the area.

A low pressure system over the southern third of Alaska Area and a thermal trough lying across the mid portion of the state will bring cloudy skies and scattered showers. High temperatures will be in the upper 50's and 60's. Minimum relative humidity will be in the 30 and 40 percent range in the south and in the mid 20 and 30 percent range in the north. North of the low pressure system, winds will be northerly to 15 mph while to the south, winds will be southerly at 5 to 10 mph.

A high pressure system building over Rocky Mountain Area will bring sunny skies with a chance of isolated thunderstorms over southern Colorado. High temperatures will be 80 to 90 at lower elevations in Colorado, 60 to 70 in the mountains and 75 to 80 elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent over western Colorado and 10 to 20 percent along the east side of the Continental Divide. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

A low pressure system east of Florida will drift northwest bringing a chance of isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the Gulf Coast states in Southern Area. High temperatures will be in the 90's in southwest Texas and areas of southern Florida, and in the 80's elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will range from 45 to 55 percent. Winds will be southeast to east in the coastal Atlantic states and Florida at 5 to 10 mph.



TAKING A NAP NEAR THE FIRELINE

Firefighting is often exhausting work and firefighters can find themselves needing to sleep while on the fireline. Before pausing to rest, firefighters must weigh the following considerations:

Are lookouts posted? Discuss who that lookout can be. Can the lookout on the knob across the draw watch over you or does it need to be your partner on the fireline alternating rest times?

Is the area free of hazards? (Falling snags or rolling materials) Discuss what you need to do to create a safe resting area.

Are you still within agency work and rest guidelines? Review what these guidelines are. Does your crew need a break? Have they been pushed too hard? Talk about situations where you need to simply take yourself and/or your crew off the fire for uninterrupted rest.

To reduce risks:

Keep lookouts posted; rotate lookouts.

Communicate crew conditions and status to supervisor or chain-of-command contact. Have firefighters discuss ways that they fine to rest on the fireline and suggestions for methods to alternate shifts for more effective firefighting.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					13		13
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>42,735</u>		<u>42,735</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					1		1
	<u>ACRES</u>					0		0
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	0				12	3	15
	<u>ACRES</u>	10				2	1	13
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		1					1
	<u>ACRES</u>		150					150
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		1			2		3
	<u>ACRES</u>		0			11		11
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	2	1			8	1	12
	<u>ACRES</u>	0	0			8	<u>1,650</u>	<u>1,658</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					1	2	3
	<u>ACRES</u>					150	1	151
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1				34	2	37
	<u>ACRES</u>	0				102	2	104
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					70	1	71
	<u>ACRES</u>					573	1	574
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	3	3	0	0	140	10	156
	<u>ACRES</u>	10	150	0	0	43,581	<u>1,655</u>	<u>45,396</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:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1		1	2	235	9	248
	<u>ACRES</u>	1		788	7	274,689	13	275,498
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	11	16	1		64	45	137
	<u>ACRES</u>	17	109	300		64	261	751
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	20		1		416	48	485
	<u>ACRES</u>	14		0		1,046	29	1,089
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	24	21	3	2	866	168	1,084
	<u>ACRES</u>	17	368	13	1	8,942	5,678	15,019
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	438	6	13		66	48	571
	<u>ACRES</u>	3,494	239	1,353		16,257	888	22,231
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	28	55		4	46	21	154
	<u>ACRES</u>	96	474		9	464	153	1,196
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	4	13		5	26	12	60
	<u>ACRES</u>	312	5		4	23	276	620
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	552	81	13	25	471	431	1,573
	<u>ACRES</u>	12,198	7,019	5,145	120	42,354	127,681	194,517
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	21	44	12	13	433	97	620
	<u>ACRES</u>	480	206	509	513	30,251	14,445	46,404
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	760		13	16	5,748	269	6,806
	<u>ACRES</u>	32,953		1,165	465	38,371	2,980	75,934
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	85		172	38	17,565	607	18,467
	<u>ACRES</u>	16,829		108,196	4,773	204,004	18,063	351,865
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1,944	236	229	105	25,936	1,755	30,205
	<u>ACRES</u>	66,411	8,420	117,469	5,892	616,465	170,467	985,124

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>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>				1			1
	<u>ACRES</u>				1			1
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>			1	1		2	4
	<u>ACRES</u>			15	30		25	70
NORTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>	1				9		10
	<u>ACRES</u>	4				1,024		1,028
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
TOTAL	<u>FIRES</u>	1	0	1	2	9	2	15
	<u>ACRES</u>	4	0	15	31	1,024	25	1,099

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>			1				1
	<u>ACRES</u>			475				475
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	9	98	20	6	6	285	424
	<u>ACRES</u>	3,469	8,586	1,925	196	292	38,342	52,810
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>	7	10	8	11		85	121
	<u>ACRES</u>	163	487	19,892	231		9,351	30,124
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>	1	2	6	3		99	111
	<u>ACRES</u>	70	24	286	32		17,193	17,605
NORTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>		10	38		5	115	168
	<u>ACRES</u>		1,322	4,565		402	14,365	20,654
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>	1	16	2	8	7	22	56
	<u>ACRES</u>	7	1,059	445	2,422	199	14,950	19,082
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>						4	4
	<u>ACRES</u>						171	171
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	4	13	10			115	142
	<u>ACRES</u>	90	12,910	4,722			12,566	30,288
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>	8	18	68	8	21	28	151
	<u>ACRES</u>	516	3,029	10,935	2,290	2,170	13,443	32,383
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>	21		206	7	485	138	857
	<u>ACRES</u>	8,709		46,438	430	57,490	20,116	133,183
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>	59		228	55	73	858	1,273
	<u>ACRES</u>	10,951		109,229	57,102	27,529	690,221	895,032
TOTAL	<u>FIRES</u>	110	167	587	98	597	1,749	3,308
	<u>ACRES</u>	23,975	27,417	198,912	62,703	88,082	830,718	1,231,807

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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
NORTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>				1			1
	<u>ACRES</u>				1			1
TOTAL	<u>FIRES</u>	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	<u>ACRES</u>	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>	1	<u>130</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>1,642</u>
<u>YUKON TERRITORY</u>	0	0	16	20
<u>ALBERTA</u>	4	<u>46,166</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>121,592</u>
<u>NORTHWEST TERRITORY</u>	0	0	2	0
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	4	<u>2,800</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>39,993</u>
<u>MANITOBA</u>	4	<u>3,311</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>12,079</u>
<u>ONTARIO</u>	6	0	<u>106</u>	<u>494</u>
<u>QUEBEC</u>	4	0	<u>160</u>	<u>442</u>
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND</u>	2	0	<u>34</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>	4	1	<u>119</u>	<u>187</u>
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>	1	0	<u>101</u>	<u>133</u>
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>	0	0	0	0
<u>NATIONAL PARKS</u>	0	0	6	76
TOTALS	30	52,408	1,639	176,703

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES:

AREA	CREW FED	CREW ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>29</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>61</u>	<u>49</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>									<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	1									
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	4		1		1				5	
<u>NORTHERN</u>	4		<u>24</u>	<u>12</u>		<u>2</u>			<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	3	1				1			9	
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>			<u>247</u>	<u>165</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	5		3	<u>12</u>			1		1	11
<u>EASTERN</u>	2								4	
<u>SOUTHERN</u>			3		3				49	<u>14</u>

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>242</u>
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