

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY MAY 18, 2003 - 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 12 new fires reported yesterday. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

RED ROCK, Coronado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass and brush ten miles south of Sonoita, AZ. Significant progress was made yesterday utilizing air resources and direct attack with hand crews. Mopup and patrol with hand crews are planned for today. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
RED ROCK	AZ	CNF	2,763	85	5/18	316	10	4	2	0	611K

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FEN WILDFIRE, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stegmeir) is assigned. The fire is located one mile south of Zim on highway seven. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
FEN WILDFIRE	MN	MNS	730	0	UNK	71	1	10	3	0	125K

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A very cold low pressure system for this time of year will sink into the northwest quadrant of the country, pushing a cold front into the Great Basin. The front will cause an increase of wind in the Southwest today, along with a spike in temperatures and lower relative humidity. Some severe thunderstorms will also be possible ahead of the front over the northern Plains. Warm and humid low pressure in the Southeast will trigger thunderstorms today. Some may become severe from southern Mississippi to southern South Carolina. Central Alaska will remain dry in westerly flow.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Areas of morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny	55-75 Mountains 72-82 Valleys 75-95 Deserts	20-30% Mountains 30-40% Valleys 15-25% Deserts	SW-W 10 to 20 mph
SOUTHWEST AREA Partly cloudy and warm with afternoon breezes. A slight chance for thunderstorms along the northern AZ and NM borders, some possibly dry.	Upper 60s to mid 80s mountains and northern AZ, upper 80s to near 104 remaining lower elevations.	15-30% AZ higher terrain in northern AZ and northwest NM, 5-15% elsewhere.	S to SW 10-25 mph, with the higher speeds across central AZ and west-central NM.
EASTERN AREA Becoming partly sunny across the NE 1/3 of MN, far NW WI, the UP and northern % of the LP of Michigan where elevated fire potential is expected, a good chance of showers and thunderstorms over NW and W central MN	66 to 76	35 to 45%	South to southeast winds increasing to 10 to 20 mph over much of the northern Great Lakes



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TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES			5				5
Northern Rockies	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	1				2	4	7
	ACRES	1				3	1,463	1,467
Rocky Mountain	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
Southern Area	FIREs			1				1
	ACRES				97			97
TOTAL	FIREs	1	1	1	0	3	6	12
	ACRES	1	5	97	0	4	1,467	1,574

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	2			2	146		150
	ACRES	20			672	443		1,135
Northwest	FIREs	5	1	1		8	12	27
	ACRES	2	0	1		4	1	8
Northern California	FIREs				4	118	18	140
	ACRES				2,210	23	12	2,245
Southern California	FIREs	1	7	1	2	280	63	354
	ACRES	0	7	0	0	33	100	140
Northern Rockies	FIREs	427	1	14		73	22	537
	ACRES	2,957	0	690		16,330	1,372	21,349
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		13		1	17	3	34
	ACRES		21		0	315	0	336
Western Great Basin	FIREs		15			5	1	21
	ACRES		14			17	0	31
Southwest	FIREs	110	41	12	1	259	127	550
	ACRES	180	2,821	1,288	1	6,032	7,063	17,385
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	12	13	34	1	46	22	128
	ACRES	124	3	2,065	200	233	464	3,089
Eastern Area	FIREs	799		80	16	6,372	318	7,585
	ACRES	51,426		6,605	685	99,496	5,247	163,459
Southern Area	FIREs	90		9	11	9,184	275	9,569
	ACRES	20,250		1,011	756	134,956	7,976	164,949
TOTAL	FIREs	1,446	91	151	38	16,508	861	19,095
	ACRES	74,959	2,866	11,660	4,524	257,882	22,235	374,126

Nine Year Average Fires	33,102
Nine Year Average Acres	666,897

*****Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments*****

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		350				500	850
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			3			1	4
	ACRES			425			80	505
Southern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			215				215
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	5	0	0	2	7
	ACRES	0	350	640	0	0	585	1,575

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs					3		3
	ACRES					1,125		1,125
Northwest	FIREs	25	74	146	1		85	331
	ACRES	2,578	8,950	4,675	7		4,795	21,005
Northern California	FIREs	2	8	98	13		78	199
	ACRES	31	128	15,474	700		4,061	20,394
Southern California	FIREs		2	2	1		74	79
	ACRES		27	99	20		8,985	9,131
Northern Rockies	FIREs	11	9	52	3	17	143	235
	ACRES	492	3,788	7,772	510	766	9,350	22,678
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	11	3		6	17	38
	ACRES	18	1,188	300		135	2,880	4,521
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIREs	7	36	4	4		217	268
	ACRES	1,985	12,004	816	4,877		27,002	46,684
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	26	11	70	6	8	67	188
	ACRES	1,718	1,160	10,374	446	113	4,228	18,039
Eastern Area	FIREs	30		251	15	346	168	810
	ACRES	10,660		53,591	1,796	69,279	24,770	160,096
Southern Area	FIREs	50		243	44	11,445	1,075	12,857
	ACRES	8,979		85,743	60,846	705,160	833,794	1,694,522
TOTAL	FIREs	152	152	869	87	11,825	1,925	15,010
	ACRES	26,461	27,345	178,844	69,202	776,578	920,095	1,998,525

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES						21,600	21,600
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	21,600	21,600

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	164	1,416
Yukon Territory	0	0	7	12
Alberta	2	0	125	226
Northwest Territory	0	0	4	8
Saskatchewan	6	18	99	1,258
Manitoba	20	1,633	298	19,691
Ontario	6	29	228	981
Quebec	4	3	128	230
Newfoundland	1	0	8	18
New Brunswick	0	0	47	51
Nova Scotia	0	0	80	196
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	1	1
Total	39	1,682	1,189	24,088

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	1		2							8
Northern California										
Southern California									18	326
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	8	3	1	12	3				67	19
Rocky Mountain				1						
Eastern Area	3	3	2	8	2	1			15	20
Southern Area				13		1				
Total	12	6	19	20	6	1	0	0	108	365

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