

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**TUESDAY MAY 20, 2003 - 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 189 new fires reported yesterday. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Southern Area and southern California. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

SOUTH MARSH ONE, Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge. This fire, in Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge, was not active yesterday as a result of overnight moisture. It is burning in marsh grasses and is not expected to spread outside of the marsh area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SOUTH MARSH 1	FL	LWR	1,500	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NEW IDRIA	CA	BEU	1,500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

BEU = San Benito-Monterey Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** A front is draped from upper Great Lakes southwestward into New Mexico. The front will cause thunderstorms across central and western New Mexico today, with some dry thunderstorms possible in western sections. Behind the front over the northern Plains, dry westerly flow will be in place. Warm and humid flow in the Southeast and over the Ohio River Valley will trigger thunderstorms today from the Gulf Coast into western Pennsylvania. Most of Alaska will remain dry.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise sunny	65-85 Mountains 85-95 Valleys 88-108 Deserts	10-20% Mountains 20-30% Valleys 5-15% Deserts	SW-NW 5 to 15 mph



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## **HAZARDOUS MATERIAL UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE**

Recognizing unexploded ordnance (UXO) is the first and most important step in reducing the risk of injury or death. UXO poses risk of injury or death to anyone in the vicinity. Safety measures include:

- If you see UXO, stop. Do not move closer.
- Never remove anything near UXO.
- Clearly mark the UXO area with flagging, etc.
- Keep a minimum of 500 feet away from any UXO that is on fire.
- Report discovery of UXO to your immediate supervisor and/or dispatch.
- The following types of UXO may be encountered on military, former military and non-military sites:
  - Small arms munitions
  - Guided missiles
  - Rifle grenades
  - Rockets
  - Projectiles
  - Mortars
  - Bombs
  - Hand grenades
  - Projected grenades
  - Dynamite
- UXO may be found fully intact or in fragments. All UXO, whether intact or in fragments, presents a potential hazard.
- Deteriorated UXO presents a particular hazard because it may contain chemical agents that become exposed.

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					20		20
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		1			13	6	20
	ACRES		520			1,504	1	2,025
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2				36	4	42
	ACRES	1				1,108	0	1,109
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0		4		1		5
	ACRES	20		39		2		61
Eastern Area	FIRES	6				58		64
	ACRES	21				896		917
Southern Area	FIRES			2		41	3	46
	ACRES			1,670		2,761	2	4,433
TOTAL	FIRES	9	1	6	0	160	13	189
	ACRES	43	520	1,709	0	6,291	3	8,566

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2			2	157		161
	ACRES	20			672	463		1,155
Northwest	FIRES	6	1	1		8	13	29
	ACRES	3	0	1		4	2	10
Northern California	FIRES				4	118	18	140
	ACRES				2,210	23	12	2,245
Southern California	FIRES	1	8	2	2	292	71	376
	ACRES	0	527	1	0	37	102	667
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	4	35
	ACRES		21		0	315	6	342
Western Great Basin	FIRES		15			5	1	21
	ACRES		14			17	0	31
Southwest	FIRES	113	42	12	1	297	136	601
	ACRES	187	2,822	1,288	1	7,149	7,064	18,511
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	13	22	1	47	24	119
	ACRES	144	3	1,354	200	235	464	2,400
Eastern Area	FIRES	805		80	16	6,554	321	7,776
	ACRES	51,447		6,605	685	100,698	5,250	164,685
Southern Area	FIRES	92		11	11	9,276	280	9,670
	ACRES	20,295		2,681	756	138,226	7,985	169,943
TOTAL	FIRES	1,458	93	142	38	16,844	890	19,465
	ACRES	75,053	3,387	12,620	4,524	263,497	22,257	381,338

<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>	<b>33,745</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>	<b>689,389</b>

\*\*\*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					3		3
	ACRES					430		430
Northwest	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						1,079	1,079
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						21	21
Northern Rockies	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						194	194
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		48					48
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	14	17
	ACRES	0	48	0	0	430	1,294	1,772

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	25	74	146	5		95	345
	ACRES	2,578	8,950	4,675	88		8,361	24,652
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		9,006	9,152
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	9	52	3	17	148	240
	ACRES	492	3,788	7,772	510	766	9,544	22,872
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	11	3		6	17	38
	ACRES	18	1,236	300		135	2,880	4,569
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		27,402	47,084
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	11	41	6	8	67	159
	ACRES	1,718	1,160	8,158	446	113	4,228	15,823
Eastern Area	FIRES	30		253	15	358	171	827
	ACRES	10,660		53,661	1,796	70,574	24,946	161,637
Southern Area	FIRES	52		243	44	11,445	1,075	12,859
	ACRES	15,879		85,743	60,846	705,160	833,794	1,701,422
TOTAL	FIRES	154	152	842	91	11,840	1,943	15,022
	ACRES	33,361	27,393	176,698	69,283	778,303	924,452	2,009,490

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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						30,000	30,000
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	30,000	30,000

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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	19	5	151	234
Northwest Territory	0	0	4	8
Saskatchewan	1	0	102	1,258
Manitoba	4	0	305	21,435
Ontario	4	11	235	1,015
Quebec	23	34	171	276
Newfoundland	5	2	15	20
New Brunswick	14	53	68	111
Nova Scotia	4	155	92	381
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	1	1
Total	74	245	1,315	26,165

### 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		10		1				21	
Northern California										
Southern California	1	2	5	5					17	325
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin		1	4							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	1		3						1	
Rocky Mountain									1	
Eastern Area	1								7	
Southern Area										
Total	4	3	22	5	1	0	0	0	47	325

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