

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY MAY 25, 2003 - 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 47 new fires reported yesterday. One large fire was contained in the Southwest Area yesterday. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

ALASKA LARGE FIRES:

ILIAMNA, State of Alaska. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) is assigned. This fire is burning in tundra and black spruce two miles north of Iliamna, AK. Minimal fire behavior was observed yesterday with isolated torching and creeping. Resources performed successful burnout operations near Iliamna airstrip and structures.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ILIAMNA	AK	STA	3,000	40	5/27	98	4	0	1	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROUND, Coconino National Forest. The fire is burning in mixed conifer and chaparral eight miles northwest of Sedona, AZ. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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ROUND	AZ	COF	69	12	UNK	136	2	0	4	0	632K
CHOLLA	AZ	AZS	650	100	---	78	2	6	1	0	100K

AZS = Arizona State Land Department

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: The strong high pressure which brought record heat to much of the west this past week will weaken slightly today, as a front moves across the northwest quadrant of the country. The front along with afternoon instability will lead to isolated afternoon thunderstorms from the northern Great Basin northward to southern Canada. Thunderstorms, some dry, are also possible in the Southwest again today. In the east, a low north of Lake Erie along with a front draped from northern Texas to the Carolinas will cause showers and thunderstorms. Alaska will remain mainly dry for one more day, with some gusty winds in south central parts ahead of a low pressure system parked off the Seward Peninsula. However, this low will increase humidity today across southwestern Alaska.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHWEST Partly to mostly sunny. A slight chance for dry thunderstorms near the AZ/NM border. Scattered thunderstorms with wetting rainfall across portions of northern and eastern NM and west TX.	60s to near 80 mountains, northeast NM and northwest TX. 80s and 90s remaining lower elevations, except 100 to 108 in the AZ deserts.	5-15% AZ and southwest NM, 15-25% northwest NM to southwest TX, 25-40% remainder of NM and west TX.	Southwest 5-15 mph AZ and western NM, S to E 10-20 mph across eastern NM and west TX.



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Topic of Choice

FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs					2	1	3
	ACRES					1,503	0	1,503
Northwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs		2			12	1	15
	ACRES		1			20	0	21
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		2			1	1	4
	ACRES		1			0	0	1
Western Great Basin	FIREs		2				4	6
	ACRES		0				1	1
Southwest	FIREs	1	1		1	3	3	9
	ACRES	1	0		0	4	11	16
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		5			2	1	8
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs						2	2
	ACRES						7	7
Southern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	1	12	0	1	20	13	47
	ACRES	1	2	0	0	1,527	19	1,549

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2			2	171	2	177
	ACRES	20			672	2,052	0	2,744
Northwest	FIRES	7	1	1		8	16	33
	ACRES	3	0	1		4	4	12
Northern California	FIRES				4	211	23	238
	ACRES				2,210	68	13	2,291
Southern California	FIRES	2	12	2	2	335	80	433
	ACRES	10	529	1	0	101	108	749
Northern Rockies	FIRES	428	1	14		73	24	540
	ACRES	2,957	0	690		16,330	1,373	21,350
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		20		1	20	5	46
	ACRES		38		0	315	6	359
Western Great Basin	FIRES		20			6	5	31
	ACRES		15			17	1	33
Southwest	FIRES	118	47	12	2	302	163	644
	ACRES	206	2,828	1,288	1	7,153	7,092	18,568
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	19	23	2	51	27	134
	ACRES	144	3	1,623	200	235	464	2,669
Eastern Area	FIRES	808		80	15	6,943	333	8,179
	ACRES	51,450		6,605	685	101,362	5,275	165,377
Southern Area	FIRES	93		11	11	9,408	287	9,810
	ACRES	20,297		2,681	756	140,380	7,989	172,103
TOTAL	FIRES	1,470	120	143	39	17,528	965	20,265
	ACRES	75,087	3,413	12,889	4,524	268,017	22,325	386,255
Nine Year Average Fires								34,908
Nine Year Average Acres								721,927

*****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	1					1	2
	ACRES	50					32	82
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2,200	2,200
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		120				20	140
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	50	120	0	0	0	2,252	2,422

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	87	146	5		125	388
	ACRES	3,179	10,297	4,675	88		18,306	36,545
Northern California	FIREs	2	9	99	15		82	207
	ACRES	31	153	15,910	1,143		5,029	22,266
Southern California	FIREs		2	2	1		79	84
	ACRES		27	99	20		9,266	9,412
Northern Rockies	FIREs	11	9	63	3	21	154	261
	ACRES	492	3,788	8,431	510	1,291	10,120	24,632
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	12	3		7	23	46
	ACRES	18	2,566	300		150	5,991	9,025
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIREs	10	36	6	4		220	276
	ACRES	3,232	12,004	25,930	4,877		27,406	73,449
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	26	13	43	6	10	70	168
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	8,418	446	132	4,757	16,807
Eastern Area	FIREs	32		258	15	379	174	858
	ACRES	10,720		54,571	1,818	73,690	25,326	166,125
Southern Area	FIREs	52		243	51	11,446	1,080	12,872
	ACRES	15,879		85,743	62,806	705,960	836,670	1,707,058
TOTAL	FIREs	159	169	863	100	11,869	2,008	15,168
	ACRES	35,269	30,271	204,077	71,708	782,778	943,101	2,067,204

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		1					1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

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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	181	1,546
Yukon Territory	0	0	11	12
Alberta	6	12	244	324
Northwest Territory	0	0	4	8
Saskatchewan	9	80	125	1,091
Manitoba	4	5	338	22,058
Ontario	3	0	252	1,202
Quebec	9	1	257	7,119
Newfoundland	2	0	29	78
New Brunswick	1	1	92	129
Nova Scotia	3	9	133	1,210
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	6	393
Total	37	34	1,672	35,170

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	3	4				1		3	23	8
Northwest	1		17	3		1				38
Northern California										
Southern California	1	3	1	5		2			10	345
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1		3							
Western Great Basin			2							
Southwest	1	1	3	3	1			2		4
Rocky Mountain				3	5					
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	7	8	29	16	1	4	0	3	73	357

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