

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY MAY 29, 2003 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light to moderate nationally, with 313 new fires reported yesterday. Two new large fires were reported, one each in Alaska and the Southwest Areas. Two large fires were contained, one each in Alaska and the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah.

**ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

REX BRIDGE, State of Alaska. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kurth) is assigned. This fire is burning in black spruce, tundra and hardwoods thirty miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Minimal fire activity was observed yesterday.

TOK RIVER, State of Alaska. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reed) has been ordered. The fire is burning in black spruce, tundra, hardwoods and brush, 5 miles southeast of Tok, AK. Air resources were utilized yesterday; however poor visibility due to smoky conditions may limit their use today, hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
REX BRIDGE	AK	STA	1,500	75	5/29	280	12	1	3	3	260K
TOK RIVER	AK	STA	1,500	0	UNK	60	3	0	1	0	NR
ILIAMNA	AK	STA	5,360	100	5/30	93	3	1	1	0	616K

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

CIMARRON, Coronado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. This wind driven fire is burning in grass and brush 14 miles southeast of Sonoita, AZ. Continued line construction is planned for today. Winds remain a concern in the light fuels.

GRADUATION, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine and grass near the town of Ojo Feliz, NM. Minimal fire was activity observed yesterday. No new information was reported.

BOILER, Gila National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is ten miles northwest of Poverty Creek, NM and is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Continued burnout and monitoring of fire spread is planned for today.

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CIMARRON	AZ	CNF	150	NR	5/30	186	4	25	2	0	NR
GRADUATION	NM	N4S	325	90	UNK	35	1	7	0	0	37K
BOILER	NM	GNF	46,000	---	UNK	30	0	3	0	0	NR

## SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
L67	FL	EVP	498	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	4K

EVP = Everglades National Park

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** High pressure ridge continues over the West. Some dry thunderstorms are expected in Arizona and western New Mexico. Portions of Florida will see gusty winds and low humidity. A frontal system over Alaska will be weakening as a high pressure ridge begins to build over the area.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b> Sunny, hot, and dry. Slight chance of thunderstorms mountains and deserts, east of Cajon pass and mainly E of Sierra Crest.	80s-90s Mountains 90s Valleys 105-115 Deserts	10-20% Mountains 12-25% Valleys 5-15% Deserts	SE-SW 5-15 mph.
<b>EASTERN AREA</b> Becoming partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms across NW MN, Mostly Sunny over the UP of MI	72 to 82	25 to 35%	Wind becoming southwest at 10 to 20 mph over NW MN, North to northwest wind at 15 to 25 mph over the UP of MI
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Isolated to scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Partly sunny.	70 mountains 80s lower elevations	15%-30%	10-25 mph northwest, except southerly over the plains
<b>SOUTHWEST AREA</b> Partly sunny, isolated thunderstorms across the northern mountains and the Mogollon Rim. Mostly sunny elsewhere.	Upper 70s to 80 s mountains, 80s and 90s lower elevations, except 100 to 110 in the AZ deserts.	10-20% lower elevations, 15-35% higher elevations.	East to South 5-15 mph southwest TX and southern New Mexico, southwest to west at 5-15 mph remainder.
<b>ALASKA</b> Mostly sunny in Southcentral  Sunny in the central interior	High 60 s to High 70 s.  Lower 60s to mid 70s	20%-35%  15%-40%	Variable to Southeast less than 15 mph  Northeast to southeast up to 20 mph



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

## TOPIC OF CHOICE:

**FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6	3	9
	ACRES					252	1	253
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					180		180
	ACRES					39		39
Southern California	FIRES					5	4	9
	ACRES					2	1	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3		1	2	10	16
	ACRES		2		0	0	1	3
Western Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						51	51
Southwest	FIRES	6	1				2	9
	ACRES	3	10				102	115
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2				4	6
	ACRES		0				6	6
Eastern Area	FIRES					67	2	69
	ACRES					622	1	623
Southern Area	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					40	1	41
TOTAL	FIRES	6	6	0	1	269	31	313
	ACRES	3	12	0	0	955	164	1,134

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2			2	189	5	198
	ACRES	20			672	7,662	1	8,355
Northwest	FIRES	8	2	1		8	21	40
	ACRES	3	0	1		4	5	13
Northern California	FIRES				4	180	25	209
	ACRES				2,210	39	13	2,262
Southern California	FIRES	2	17	2	2	366	97	486
	ACRES	10	1,274	1	0	121	134	1,540
Northern Rockies	FIRES	433	2	14		81	27	557
	ACRES	2,961	3	690		16,331	1,373	21,358
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		25		2	24	18	69
	ACRES		45		0	316	8	369
Western Great Basin	FIRES		25			6	7	38
	ACRES		16			17	52	85
Southwest	FIRES	170	59	12	3	327	212	783
	ACRES	245	2,839	1,288	1	7,885	7,348	19,606
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	17	45	19	3	58	45	187
	ACRES	150	6	1,584	200	237	477	2,654
Eastern Area	FIRES	808		80	15	7,151	352	8,406
	ACRES	51,450		6,605	685	102,218	5,293	166,251
Southern Area	FIRES	93		11	11	9,446	289	9,850
	ACRES	20,297		2,681	756	140,664	7,992	172,390
TOTAL	FIRES	1,533	175	139	42	17,836	1,098	20,823
	ACRES	75,136	4,183	12,850	4,524	275,494	22,696	394,883
<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>								<b>35,775</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>								<b>792,413</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						203	203
Northern California	FIRES			0	0		8	8
	ACRES			2	140		1,869	2,011
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						293	293
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1,000					1,000
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					39	169	208
Southern Area	FIRES					2	6	8
	ACRES					710	2,366	3,076
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	25	29
	ACRES	0	1,000	2	140	749	4,900	6,791

**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		128	391
	ACRES	3,229	10,616	4,675	88		19,661	38,269
Northern California	FIREs	2	10	99	15		90	216
	ACRES	31	173	15,912	1,283		6,898	24,297
Southern California	FIREs		2	2	1		79	84
	ACRES		27	99	20		9,266	9,412
Northern Rockies	FIREs	11	9	63	3	22	190	298
	ACRES	492	3,788	8,431	510	1,326	11,632	26,179
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	12	3		7	22	45
	ACRES	18	2,566	300		150	5,987	9,021
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				230	330
Southwest	FIREs	10	37	7	4	2	220	280
	ACRES	3,232	13,004	26,230	4,877	2	27,406	74,751
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	26	13	59	6	10	70	184
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	9,996	446	132	4,757	18,385
Eastern Area	FIREs	32		270	15	383	180	880
	ACRES	10,720		55,198	1,818	74,245	25,582	167,563
Southern Area	FIREs	52		245	52	11,448	1,090	12,887
	ACRES	15,879		86,322	62,826	706,670	840,811	1,712,508
TOTAL	FIREs	159	171	894	101	11,878	2,070	15,273
	ACRES	35,319	31,610	207,163	71,868	784,080	952,230	2,082,270

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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				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					46,014		46,014
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		3					3
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				550			550
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	0	4	0	2	10
	ACRES	0	3	0	550	0	46,014	46,567

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	2	2	197	3,289
Yukon Territory	1	0	15	12
Alberta	7	456	272	1,858
Northwest Territory	0	0	4	8
Saskatchewan	7	2,254	162	10,249
Manitoba	4	5,821	357	28,021
Ontario	2	1	279	1,330
Quebec	10	4	277	7,196
Newfoundland	2	0	38	79
New Brunswick	3	3	100	134
Nova Scotia	0	0	152	1,223
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	6	343
Total	38	8,541	1,859	53,741

**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	12	26		2		5		1	40	40
Northwest				9	3					4
Northern California				2						1
Southern California	2	5	6	11		2			13	372
Northern Rockies				5						
Eastern Great Basin	1									
Western Great Basin				1						
Southwest	2	2	9	20	2				34	6
Rocky Mountain				3						8
Eastern Area						1				2
Southern Area				2		1				3
Total	17	33	37	36	4	7	0	1	105	420

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