

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2004 1000 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 1,378 new fires reported for the week. Thirteen new large fires were reported, three each in the Northwest and Eastern Areas, four in the Southern Area, and one each in the Southwest, Southern California and Northern Rockies Areas. Ten large fires were contained, four in the Southern Area, three in the Eastern Area, and one each in the Northwest, Northern Rockies, and Southern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New Mexico and Vermont.

On April 24<sup>th</sup> a firefighter was fatally injured in West Memphis, AR. The firefighting community extends condolences to family and friends of the deceased.

**NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES**

REECER, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. This fire is in medium logging slash, 9 miles north of Ellensburg, WA. Smoldering with isolated runs in down and dead fuels was observed.

SPRING, Yakima Agency. This fire is in red-needle duff, grass, and timber slash, 23 miles south of White Swan, WA. Creeping was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
REECER	WA	OWF	109	30	4/30	146	4	4	1	0	1.9M
SPRING CREEK	WA	YAA	205	10	UNK	59	1	9	0	0	NR
SIDWALTER BUTTE	OR	WSA	188	100	--	169	7	12	0	1	NR

WSA = Warm Springs Agency

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

TWIN, El Malpais National Monument. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is in timber with heavy dead and down fuels and needle litter, 15 miles southwest of Grants, NM. Minimal fire activity was reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TWIN - WFU	NM	EMP	101	NR	UNK	18	0	2	0	0	15K

### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
EAST FORK	FL	FNF	26,279	100	---	70	1	5	2	0	2.6M
JUTTS CREEK	NC	NCF	230	100	---	23	1	0	0	0	NR
PINE STRAW	MS	MSS	150	100	---	5	0	1	0	0	NR
KEYSTOWN ROAD	TN	TNS	100	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

FNF = National Forests in Florida

NCF = National Forests in North Carolina

MSS = Mississippi Forestry Commission

TNS = Tennessee Division of Forestry

### EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CRYSTAL LAKE	PA	PAS	2,265	100	---	57	2	8	1	0	NR
DITCH 20	MN	MNS	1,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	2K
ITTER HOLLOW	MO	MTF	126	100	---	3	0	0	0	3	12K

PAS = Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection

MNS = Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

MTF = Mark Twain National Forest

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PLEASURE	CA	RRU	2,334	100	---	504	15	46	2	9	1.3M

RRU = Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection

### NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MCINTOSH	ND	NDS	400	100	--	18	0	4	0	0	NR

NDS = State of North Dakota

### OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** An upper low will be centered over the Four Corners Friday while high pressure covers the rest of the West. A frontal system will stretch from Texas to the Great Lakes. Southerly flow ahead of this front will spread moisture into much of the South with the mid-Atlantic coast and New England staying generally warm and dry.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog in the coastal areas, otherwise sunny.	65 to 75 coast 65 to 80 mountains 80 to 90 valleys 75 to 85 upper deserts 90 to 100 lower deserts	10 to 20%	Northeast to southeast 5 to 15 mph.



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

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENCOUNTERS

Employees who may encounter hazardous materials in the field should be trained as mandated by OSHA 1910.120 (q), First Responder Awareness Level. However, employees should always recognize that hazmat encounters require special precautions.

● Hazardous materials in the field include, but are not limited to:

- Clandestine drug waste – waste as a result of “meth” labs, etc., which may look like common household trash at first glance. Drug lab waste can be identified by the presence of gallon plastic jugs, large plastic bags, 5-gallon buckets, and laboratory equipment (tubes and beakers).
- Midnight dumping – may be recognized by the presence of barrels or other containers, discoloration of land, plants, or water, and/or dead vegetation and animals.
- Transportation accidents – truck, rail, or pipeline accidents may result in the spillage or release of hazardous materials that may result in danger to life, property, or resources.

● In all instances, self-protection is your primary responsibility.

● Respond to all encounters by implementing the Three Rs:

- Recognize: Attempt to identify the substance using the North American Emergency Response Guide, occupancy/location, placards/labels, container shapes/colors, and/or MSDS shipping papers.
- Retreat: Move upwind, upgrade, or upstream; isolate the material; and deny entry to the site. Guidelines for isolation distances include: 150 feet for a minor incident (1 drum, 1 bag, etc.); 500 feet for a major incident (more than 1 drum, etc.); 300 feet for a residential and light commercial incident; 1,000 feet for an open area; 2,500 feet for an incident with BLEVE potential; 2,500 feet for the staging area (must be upwind with vehicles in a headed-out position)
- Report: Notify your supervisor and agency dispatcher. Request hazmat assistance via a safe route.

# FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					28		28
Northwest	FIRES	6	1			37	2	46
	ACRES	348	2			8	171	529
Northern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						72	72
Southern California	FIRES	2	1		1	112	18	134
	ACRES	13	1		0	119	4	137
Northern Rockies	FIRES	28				6	12	46
	ACRES	744				422	14	1,180
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		0			103	0	103
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1			17	21	41
	ACRES	0	1			167	9	177
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	80			3	250	20	353
	ACRES	534			3	6,706	244	7,487
Southern Area	FIRES	1		1		718	17	737
	ACRES	1		8		7,755	214	7,978
TOTAL	FIRES	119	4	1	4	1,153	97	1,378
	ACRES	1,640	4	8	3	15,308	728	17,691

# FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					28		28
Northwest	FIRES	29	6	5	3	65	17	125
	ACRES	560	7	8	1	102	2,426	3,104
Northern California	FIRES					220	38	258
	ACRES					141	398	539
Southern California	FIRES	2	7	1	1	430	72	513
	ACRES	13	19	1	0	260	138	431
Northern Rockies	FIRES	344	9			43	42	438
	ACRES	2,232	138			2,481	134	4,985
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7		2	15	6	31
	ACRES	2	18		29	168	142	359
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	3		2	2	3	11
	ACRES	0	45		0	1	65	111
Southwest	FIRES	39	17	1	6	149	85	297
	ACRES	162	2,708	0	5	8,909	4,629	16,413
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	138	12	17	2	89	27	285
	ACRES	3,288	36	792	0	18,339	2,772	25,227
Eastern Area	FIRES	301		5	9	3,068	313	3,696
	ACRES	1,488		834	89	36,334	5,031	43,776
Southern Area	FIRES	104		34	17	18,095	477	18,727
	ACRES	15,211		4,312	518	183,826	71,260	275,127
TOTAL	FIRES	959	61	63	42	22,188	1,080	24,393
	ACRES	22,956	2,971	5,947	642	250,589	86,995	370,100

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>28,661</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>616,393</b>

\*\*\*Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the second reporting period in April\*\*\*

and

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

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	4	2	4			12	22
	ACRES	459	360	170			5,915	6,904
Northern California	FIRES		0				7	7
	ACRES		11				1,806	1,817
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						12	12
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1	5	2	1	18	29
	ACRES	67	22	979	930	35	4,013	6,046
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2		1	2	12	17
	ACRES		311		7	160	663	1,141
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1				36	37
	ACRES		250				2,208	2,458
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3				2	5
	ACRES		205				228	433
Eastern Area	FIRES			23	2	65	11	101
	ACRES			3,881	98	3,113	742	7,834
Southern Area	FIRES	1		3	1	8	19	32
	ACRES	30		629	150	3,843	14,273	18,925
TOTAL	FIRES	7	9	35	6	76	117	250
	ACRES	556	1,159	5,659	1,185	7,151	29,860	45,570

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	16	58	29			125	228
	ACRES	3,285	3,814	2,662			29,779	39,540
Northern California	FIRES	14	37	8	14		154	227
	ACRES	251	712	13,575	624		18,229	33,391
Southern California	FIRES		10	3	1		67	81
	ACRES		498	332	19		5,606	6,455
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	5	16	2	22	195	243
	ACRES	69	137	2,212	930	686	32,540	36,574
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	11	3	4	13	40	72
	ACRES	149	1,762	547	62	1,279	7,799	11,598
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3		1		4	8
	ACRES		78		2		71	151
Southwest	FIRES	13	13	6	8		263	303
	ACRES	1,839	4,743	519	63		32,833	39,997
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	18	61	16	9	69	205
	ACRES	4,122	5,222	12,185	2,969	3,226	27,494	55,218
Eastern Area	FIRES	13		101	13	448	167	742
	ACRES	11,365		18,965	3,299	32,011	25,102	90,742
Southern Area	FIRES	51		121	60	190	973	1,395
	ACRES	8,503		54,187	54,721	113,687	894,827	1,125,925
TOTAL	FIRES	143	155	348	119	682	2,057	3,504
	ACRES	29,583	16,966	105,184	62,689	150,889	1,074,280	1,439,591

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

**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				50			50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		30					30
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	30	0	50	0	0	80

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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	145	641
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	0	0	160	894
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	19	322
Manitoba	0	0	0	0
Ontario	0	0	19	1,244
Quebec	0	0	20	6
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	31	53
Nova Scotia	0	0	9	10
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	2	0
Total	0	0	405	3,170

**\*\*The next CIFFC Report will be May 5, 2004. Daily reporting will begin on May 10, 2004.\*\*\***

### 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	15	9	47	10		2			65	33
Northern California										
Southern California		14		28		2			3	16
Northern Rockies			3	5						
Eastern Great Basin			1							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area			5	8	1				20	1
Southern Area	1		6	2	4				24	10
Total	16	23	62	53	5	4	0	0	112	60

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