

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY JUNE 1, 2004 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 114 fires reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, New Mexico, and Nevada.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PEPPIN, Lincoln National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is six miles northeast of Capitan, NM in timber. Hazardous terrain, poor accessibility, and heavy dead fuel loading continue to be concerns. Increased fire behavior with short runs and torching was reported.

KP, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) to a Type 3 organization will continue through today. This fire is 20 miles south of Alpine, AZ in brush and mixed conifer. Creeping surface fire and small group torching were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PEPPIN	NM	LNF	31,500	40	UNK	642	14	21	5	12	3M
KP	AZ	ASF	15,181	90	UNK	243	3	2	2	0	350K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOMBING RANGE 1, National Forests in Florida. This fire is 14 miles north-northwest of Umatilla, FL in brush and pine. This fire is within a Naval bombing range; no on the ground suppression action is allowed. A confinement strategy is in place. Minimal fire behavior was reported. No further information was received.

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BOMBING RANGE 1	FL	FNF	340	80	6/1	20	0	2	2	0	171K

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Hot and dry weather on tap for Southwest and Southern California as high pressure builds over the area. High pressure will also persist over Florida but with decreasing winds over the northern half of the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHWEST AREA Mostly sunny.	70s mountains, 80 to near 105 lower elevations.	5 to 15%, except 15 to 20% northern New Mexico mountains.	Southwest to west 5 to 15 mph most areas, west 10 to 20 mph in northern New Mexico.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise sunny.	70 to 80 coastal areas. 75 to 90 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	8 to 20%.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical to direct attack a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts
 - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					7		7
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					11	3	14
	ACRES					14	0	14
Southern California	FIRES		2		0	15	2	19
	ACRES		1		2	54	0	57
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
Southwest	FIRES		1				5	6
	ACRES		0				9	9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					2	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					9	3	12
	ACRES					6	1	7
Southern Area	FIRES	2			1	48	1	52
	ACRES	145			0	312	4	461
TOTAL	FIRES	2	6	0	1	87	18	114
	ACRES	145	4	0	2	395	14	560

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	1		87	1	90
	ACRES		50	0		173	0	223
Northwest	FIRES	49	12	12	5	241	66	385
	ACRES	577	9	29	3	371	149	1,138
Northern California	FIRES	4		1		608	111	724
	ACRES	0		15		1,066	1,279	2,360
Southern California	FIRES	10	22	3	8	1,001	166	1,210
	ACRES	645	1,318	2	10	31,415	1,389	34,779
Northern Rockies	FIRES	639	14	11		283	103	1,050
	ACRES	3,967	187	236		8,359	3,286	16,035
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	45	2	6	20	20	94
	ACRES	2	102	1	32	194	365	696
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	20		2	16	10	50
	ACRES	1	52		0	12	280	345
Southwest	FIRES	237	29	1	12	239	205	723
	ACRES	742	3,168	0	241	3,857	56,436	64,444
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	146	23	28	2	144	50	393
	ACRES	3,490	53	1,166	0	19,189	2,803	26,701
Eastern Area	FIRES	488		46	17	4,838	369	5,758
	ACRES	5,093		2,335	97	50,577	5,509	63,611
Southern Area	FIRES	110		37	21	20,924	499	21,591
	ACRES	15,433		4,561	918	228,370	71,656	320,938
TOTAL	FIRES	1,686	166	142	73	28,401	1,600	32,068
	ACRES	29,950	4,939	8,345	1,301	343,583	143,152	531,270

Ten Year Average Fires	34,940
Ten Year Average Acres	777,356

***** 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
	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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2,087		2,087
Northwest	FIRES	33	75	34	1		220	363
	ACRES	6,271	6,805	3,641	30		55,289	72,036
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	9	15		181	258
	ACRES	251	731	13,501	624		22,315	37,422
Southern California	FIRES		4	7	7		71	89
	ACRES		28	680	308		6,210	7,226
Northern Rockies	FIRES	18	5	67	3	46	308	447
	ACRES	1,467	137	9,367	1,046	3,083	40,955	56,055
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	6	21	55	99
	ACRES	149	2,144	547	1,237	1,588	16,450	22,115
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				4	8
	ACRES		80				71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		272	313
	ACRES	2,796	4,821	519	1,727		47,740	57,603
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	38	108	16	12	110	326
	ACRES	5,117	11,850	19,596	2,969	3,947	45,430	88,909
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		344	18	592	163	1,137
	ACRES	14,454		39,828	3,752	56,426	27,272	141,732
Southern Area	FIRES	51		134	67	340	1,042	1,634
	ACRES	8,503		58,395	58,852	172,057	941,495	1,239,302
TOTAL	FIRES	193	191	712	141	1,016	2,426	4,679
	ACRES	39,008	26,596	146,074	70,545	239,188	1,203,227	1,724,638

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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						162	162
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				101			101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		30					30
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	2	0	1	5
	ACRES	0	30	0	101	0	162	293

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	4	0	310	887
Yukon Territory	1	1	5	7
Alberta	4	0	523	2,177
Northwest Territory	0	-1	1	2
Saskatchewan	0	0	99	651
Manitoba	1	2	46	372
Ontario	5	5	85	1,311
Quebec	0	0	112	108
Newfoundland	0	0	69	1,052
New Brunswick	0	0	170	305
Nova Scotia	0	0	134	164
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	8	2,436
Total	15	7	1,562	9,471

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										
Northern California	2		10							
Southern California	3	10	7	7						1
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			2							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	17		5	18	5	2			244	99
Rocky Mountain	1				1					
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	2	1	6	2	1	3			50	79
Total	25	11	30	27	7	5	0	0	294	179

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