

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2004 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 190 new fires reported. Seven new large fires were reported in the Eastern Area. Seven large fires were contained, six in the Eastern Area and one in the Northwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Georgia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Vermont.

**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, nine miles north of Ellensburg, WA. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
REECER	WA	OWF	110	50	UNK	135	4	1	1	0	270K
SPRING CREEK	WA	YAA	126	100	--	59	2	7	0	0	24K

YAA = Yakima Agency

**EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

KINSEY HUNT, Huron-Manistee National Forest. This fire is in grass and timber, 28 miles south of Luzerne, MI. Personnel are mopping up.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
KINSEY HUNT	MI	HMF	440	95	5/1	11	0	3	0	0	45K
ST. HILAIRE	MN	MNS	1,120	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	2K
TWICE FIRE	MN	MNS	1,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
HALMA FIRE	MN	MNS	1,000	100	---	8	0	3	0	0	5K
BLACK THREAT	MN	MNS	640	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	1K
SINK FIRE	MN	MNS	360	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	2K
BEARSDEN	MI	MAS	120	100	--	76	0	13	0	0	36K

MNS = Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

MAS = Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control

## SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

EMP = El Malpais National Monument

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** High pressure is building over the West. A frontal system over the Mississippi River Valley will spread showers across much of the eastern third of the country.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Eastern Area</b> Partly sunny, warm and breezy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms over the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states	68 to 78	40 to 50%	South to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph, mainly along the Atlantic Coast
<b>Southern California Area</b> Sunny.	75 to 85 coast 70 to 85 mountains 90 to 100 valleys 80 to 90 upper deserts 90 to 100 lower deserts	8 to 15%.	Northeast to southeast 5 to 15 mph.



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

## HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT

"Risk management doesn't get in the way of doing the mission – it is the way we do the mission." The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

### • Step 1—Situational Awareness:

- Obtain information.
- Scout the fire.
- Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
- Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
- Consider known historical problem areas (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.).
- Recognize the need for action.
- Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
- Note deviations.
- Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.

### • Step 2—Hazard Assessment:

- Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
- Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the Incident Response Pocket Guide) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
- Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.

### • Step 3—Hazard Control:

- Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
- Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
- As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

**FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					11	12
Northern California	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIREs						0	0
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIREs						0	0
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs						0	0
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIREs						0	0
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIREs					2	0	2
	ACRES					0	1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs	6				111	9	126
	ACRES	5				4,494	8	4,507
Southern Area	FIREs					59		59
	ACRES					180		180
TOTAL	FIREs	7	0	0	0	172	11	190
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	4,674	20	4,700

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs					12		12
	ACRES					28		28
Northwest	FIREs	30	6	5	3	65	18	127
	ACRES	560	7	8	1	102	2,437	3,115
Northern California	FIREs					220	39	259
	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	43	439
	ACRES	2,232	138			2,481	135	4,986
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	44	17	1	6	151	88	307
	ACRES	164	2,708	0	5	8,909	4,631	16,417
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	138	12	17	2	91	27	287
	ACRES	3,288	36	792	0	18,341	2,772	25,229
Eastern Area	FIREs	307		26	9	3,173	326	3,841
	ACRES	1,493		1,940	89	40,833	5,165	49,520
Southern Area	FIREs	104		34	17	18,114	477	18,746
	ACRES	15,211		4,312	518	183,898	71,260	275,199
TOTAL	FIREs	971	61	84	42	22,316	1,099	24,573
	ACRES	22,963	2,971	7,053	642	255,162	87,143	375,934

Eight Year Average Fires	28,661
Eight Year Average Acres	616,393

**\*\*\* 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	8	5	1	0		6	20
	ACRES	728	524	30	30		2,990	4,302
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			3		2	2	7
	ACRES			110		450	1,050	1,610
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			6		24	2	32
	ACRES			939		1,255	35	2,229
Southern Area	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			575			1,400	1,975
TOTAL	FIRES	8	5	11	0	26	13	63
	ACRES	728	524	1,654	30	1,705	5,477	10,118

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	24	63	32	0		134	253
	ACRES	4,013	5,838	3,593	30		35,338	48,812
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	19	2	24	198	251
	ACRES	69	137	2,322	930	1,136	33,660	38,254
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	11	3	4	12	39	70
	ACRES	149	1,762	547	62	1,289	7,684	11,493
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3		1		4	8
	ACRES		78		2		71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		264	305
	ACRES	2,796	4,743	519	141		32,835	41,034
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		172	14	466	116	781
	ACRES	11,365		22,577	3,499	33,102	25,033	95,576
Southern Area	FIRES	51		122	61	190	975	1,399
	ACRES	8,503		54,762	55,341	113,687	896,227	1,128,520
TOTAL	FIRES	152	160	426	121	701	2,020	3,580
	ACRES	31,268	18,990	110,412	63,617	152,440	1,082,177	1,458,904

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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				101			101
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	101	0	0	131

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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	6	51	3		3			72	33
Northern California				2						
Southern California			12		21				3	13
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area				10	17				6	1
Southern Area				5	17	4	2		22	94
Total	15	18	68	58	4	5	0	0	103	141

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