

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**MONDAY MAY 10, 2004 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 83 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Northern Rockies and Eastern Areas. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Southern California and Southwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota and Utah.

**NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:**

RIMROCK, Custer National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This fire is 46 miles west of Broadus, MT in grass and timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching on the south flank was observed. Personnel mopped up along established fireline.

LACEY GULCH, Eastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Birney, MT in grass and timber. High winds and dry conditions resulted in active fire behavior with torching.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
RIMROCK	MT	CNF	650	38	5/10	149	6	1	3	0	100K
LACEY GULCH	MT	EAS	1,500	80	UNK	44	0	14	1	0	21K

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

LONG JIM, Grand Canyon National Park. This fire is three miles southeast of Grand Canyon Village, AZ in timber and litter. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LONG JIM	AZ	GCP	235	80	UNK	43	1	3	1	0	NR
RIVER BOTTOM	AZ	AZS	614	100	---	88	3	2	2	0	150K

**EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

RED LAKE 313, Red Lake Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 23 miles northwest of Red Lake, MN in grass and timber. Active fire behavior with running and 20 foot flame lengths was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
RED LAKE 313	MN	RLA	2,560	90	UNK	11	0	0	2	0	65K

## SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLOODY BLUFF FIRE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 14 miles north of Apalachicola, FL in pine. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLOODY BLUFF FIRE	FL	FLS	450	65	UNK	30	1	4	2	0	NR

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG	CA	TCU	100	100	---	53	0	8	0	0	40K

TCU = Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF)

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure trough will move across the northern Great Basin today. The low will provide showers and wet thunderstorms to much of southern Oregon and northern California today. Some thunderstorms will also be possible this evening in western Idaho and western Montana along with gusty and shifting winds. In the Southwest and southern Great Basin, conditions will be dry with increasing winds. These winds will persist into Tuesday. Northern Minnesota will be windy today with rain and showers in the central and eastern Great Lakes. There will be very widely scattered thunderstorms in Florida today, mainly along the western shore.



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

### **AVIATION WATCH OUT SITUATIONS**

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are all hazards identified and have you made them known?
- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
  - Communications
  - Confusion
  - Personnel
  - Weather
  - Turbulence
  - Conflicting priorities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Are you driven by the task and sense of urgency?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Are there other aircraft in the area?
- Will the pilot accept the mission?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

**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					0	1
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				11		4	15
	ACRES				18		2	20
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				2	1	4
	ACRES	25				3,250	5	3,280
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1			0	2	5	8
	ACRES	8			1	1	0	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2				3	5
	ACRES		10				0	10
Eastern Area	FIRES				46			46
	ACRES				21			21
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					40		40
TOTAL	FIRES	3	2	0	0	61	17	83
	ACRES	34	10	0	1	3,290	47	3,382

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs					40		40
	ACRES					47		47
Northwest	FIREs	31	7	5	3	77	21	144
	ACRES	560	8	8	1	112	191	880
Northern California	FIREs					338	42	380
	ACRES					427	1,244	1,671
Southern California	FIREs	6	8	1	1	653	116	785
	ACRES	645	94	1	0	28,217	1,292	30,249
Northern Rockies	FIREs	479	14	7		252	84	836
	ACRES	2,568	187	170		11,622	3,278	17,825
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	38	1	2	16	9	67
	ACRES	2	53	1	29	178	492	755
Western Great Basin	FIREs	1	7		2	9	6	25
	ACRES	0	46		0	5	165	216
Southwest	FIREs	84	22	1	8	172	119	406
	ACRES	434	2,788	0	241	9,002	4,667	17,132
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	144	14	17	2	113	37	327
	ACRES	3,333	46	792	0	19,059	2,783	26,013
Eastern Area	FIREs	396		32	9	3,877	345	4,659
	ACRES	2,051		1,979	89	47,564	5,436	57,119
Southern Area	FIREs	104		34	17	18,826	481	19,462
	ACRES	15,211		4,312	518	199,616	71,304	290,961
TOTAL	FIREs	1,246	110	98	44	24,373	1,260	27,131
	ACRES	24,804	3,222	7,263	878	315,849	90,852	442,868

<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>	<b>29,189</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>	<b>593,179</b>

\*\*\* 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					2		2
	ACRES						257	257
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	257	257

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1,122		1,122
Northwest	FIRES	30	72	33	0		185	320
	ACRES	4,942	6,773	3,623	30		51,347	66,715
Northern California	FIRES	14	37	8	14		159	232
	ACRES	251	712	13,575	624		19,697	34,859
Southern California	FIRES		10	3	2		67	82
	ACRES		498	332	49		5,606	6,485
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	5	40	3	30	293	381
	ACRES	907	137	5,348	1,046	1,182	40,536	49,156
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	4	15	51	87
	ACRES	149	1,869	547	62	1,474	11,428	15,529
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				4	8
	ACRES		80				71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		270	311
	ACRES	2,796	4,743	519	1,727		42,858	52,643
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	34	71	16	9	110	282
	ACRES	5,117	11,220	13,503	2,969	3,226	39,662	75,697
Eastern Area	FIRES	17		226	16	520	147	926
	ACRES	11,406		32,382	3,524	43,847	26,624	117,783
Southern Area	FIRES	51		128	61	193	993	1,426
	ACRES	8,503		56,465	55,341	115,790	909,908	1,146,007
TOTAL	FIRES	179	188	518	124	769	2,279	4,057
	ACRES	34,071	26,032	126,294	65,372	166,641	1,147,737	1,566,147

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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 10, 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				9						10
Northern California										
Southern California	3	1	9	8		4			72	67
Northern Rockies	11			21	17	1	9		51	12
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin	1			1	1					2
Southwest	3	1	4	1	3				8	4
Rocky Mountain	2			5						
Eastern Area						1	1			6
Southern Area	1			3						22
Total	21	2	52	27	5	14	0	0	171	83

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