

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY MAY 20, 2004 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 106 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Northern Rockies Area. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Northern Rockies and Southwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

KP, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) has been ordered. This fire is 25 miles south of Alpine, AZ in bush and pine timber. Significant fire spread with torching occurred due to high winds in the afternoon.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
KP	AZ	ASF	900	0	5/26	114	5	0	2	0	15K
DIAMOND	AZ	TNF	1050	100	---	47	2	1	2	0	500K

TNF = Tonto National Forest

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLOCKS H&J, Everglades National Park. This fire is 15 miles west of Homestead, FL in grass, brush and hardwood timber. Active fire behavior with two to three foot flame lengths was observed.

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BLOCKS H&J	FL	EVP	1,415	80	5/31	56	1	4	2	0	30K

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NEW ROCKFORD	ND	NDS	350	100	---	17	0	4	0	0	NR

NDS = State of North Dakota

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watches: All of Northern, Eastern, Southeastern Arizona and the northern half of New Mexico for strong winds and low relative humidity.

Weather Discussion: Dry, windy weather will continue over the Southwest due to the combination of low pressure over the Pacific Northwest and high pressure over Texas. Elsewhere, showers will be found over the Midwest and along the East Coast.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHWEST AREA Mostly to partly sunny, warmer and very dry with a high Haines Index northeastern Arizona and all of New Mexico. Increasing clouds western Arizona. Breezy area-wide.	60s and 70s mountains and 80s and 90s lower elevations.	5 to 15% most areas; except 15 to 25% central, northern Arizona, eastern New Mexico into west Texas.	South to southwest 10 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph much of Arizona and New Mexico; south 10 to 25 mph eastern New Mexico into western Texas.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes, otherwise partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms over the northern part of Central California.	60 to 70 coastal areas 50 to 65 mountains 65 to 75 valleys 65 to 75 upper deserts 80 to 90 lower deserts	30 to 50%	Southwest to northwest 15 to 25 mph.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA (southern Colorado) Mostly sunny with isolated late afternoon thunderstorms over southern Colorado.	Highs in the 70s and 80s over southern Colorado.	Below 15% over southern Colorado.	Southwest 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts over southern Colorado.



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TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			1			0	1
Northern California	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					0	1	1
Southern California	FIRES				4	8	1	13
	ACRES				4	64	0	68
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	5	6
	ACRES					4	4	8
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	5				1	0	6
	ACRES	5				3	450	458
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		1		2	1	33
	ACRES	129		10		0	3	142
Southern Area	FIRES			1		29	2	32
	ACRES			250		67	1	318
TOTAL	FIRES	34	0	3	4	51	14	106
	ACRES	134	0	261	4	138	459	996

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					67		67
	ACRES					143		143
Northwest	FIRES	41	12	10	5	177	30	275
	ACRES	571	9	14	3	228	198	1,023
Northern California	FIRES	1				463	71	535
	ACRES	0				846	1,247	2,093
Southern California	FIRES	10	12	1	5	847	134	1,009
	ACRES	645	1,282	1	4	29,900	1,368	33,200
Northern Rockies	FIRES	588	14	8		278	98	986
	ACRES	3,863	187	185		12,657	3,282	20,174
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	39	1	2	19	13	75
	ACRES	2	53	1	29	194	364	643
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	14		1	12	6	35
	ACRES	1	49		0	6	280	336
Southwest	FIRES	156	23	1	11	198	150	539
	ACRES	585	3,147	0	241	9,109	6,861	19,943
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	145	19	20	2	128	42	356
	ACRES	3,334	58	792	0	19,165	2,802	26,151
Eastern Area	FIRES	481		36	11	4,699	364	5,591
	ACRES	5,096		2,650	91	49,158	5,506	62,501
Southern Area	FIRES	105		37	18	19,500	491	20,151
	ACRES	15,212		4,565	518	214,623	71,492	306,410
TOTAL	FIRES	1,530	133	114	55	26,388	1,399	29,619
	ACRES	29,309	4,785	8,208	886	336,029	93,400	472,617

Ten Year Average Fires	32,317
Ten Year Average Acres	658,584

*** 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				1		0	1
	ACRES				0		30	30
Southern California	FIRES				2		0	2
	ACRES				125		2	127
Northern Rockies	FIRES			7				7
	ACRES			1,415				1,415
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		25					25
Eastern Area	FIRES			4	1		3	8
	ACRES			370	107		26	503
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	11	4	0	4	20
	ACRES	0	25	1,785	232	0	63	2,105

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1,672		1,672
Northwest	FIRES	32	74	34	1		216	357
	ACRES	5,753	6,805	3,641	30		55,170	71,399
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	8	15		174	250
	ACRES	251	731	13,575	624		20,842	36,023
Southern California	FIRES		4	6	6		71	87
	ACRES		28	465	195		6,091	6,779
Northern Rockies	FIRES	17	5	62	3	40	305	432
	ACRES	1,307	137	8,396	1,046	1,958	40,915	53,759
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	5	20	53	95
	ACRES	149	2,144	547	132	1,580	13,554	18,106
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				4	8
	ACRES		80				71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		272	313
	ACRES	2,796	4,743	519	1,727		47,740	57,525
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	38	84	16	10	110	300
	ACRES	5,117	11,460	17,175	2,969	3,246	41,048	81,015
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		307	17	586	156	1,086
	ACRES	11,672		39,221	3,701	55,303	26,807	136,704
Southern Area	FIRES	51		131	62	263	1,010	1,517
	ACRES	8,503		56,609	55,941	148,146	920,734	1,189,933
TOTAL	FIRES	191	190	641	133	922	2,371	4,448
	ACRES	35,548	26,128	140,148	66,365	211,905	1,172,972	1,653,066

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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		2					2
	ACRES		30					30
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
	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	11	0	252	844
Yukon Territory	0	1	4	6
Alberta	9	106	387	1,236
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	3	0	53	486
Manitoba	1	1	29	154
Ontario	3	0	62	1,296
Quebec	4	2	95	103
Newfoundland	2	163	30	224
New Brunswick	4	0	144	292
Nova Scotia	6	13	111	153
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	8	2,436
Total	43	285	1,175	7,228

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	2	1								
Northwest	1		6						6	
Northern California	2									
Southern California		4	3	5		1			3	3
Northern Rockies				4						1
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	10		2	1	3	2			2	
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area						2				
Southern Area	1		4		1	1			15	9
Total	16	5	15	10	4	6	0	0	26	13

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