

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY MAY 26, 2004 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 129 new fires reported. Three new large fires were reported in the Southern Area. One large fire was contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Florida, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PEPPIN, Lincoln National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is six miles north of Capitan, NM in timber. Hazardous terrain and heavy dead fuel loading continue to be a major concern. Moderate fire behavior was reported. Crews made good progress preparing for burnout operations as well as protecting communication sites and numerous structures.

KP, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles south of Alpine, AZ in brush and pine timber. Poor access, heavy fuel loading and steep rugged terrain have hampered suppression efforts. Yesterday's fire behavior was much less active due to overcast skies and cooler temperatures. Moderate fire behavior was reported. US Highway 191 will remain closed to public access until further notice in order to provide for firefighter and public safety.

LOOKOUT, Cibola National Forest. This fire is 70 miles southeast of Albuquerque, NM in grass. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Winchester) is assigned. Drought stressed fuels, steep terrain and high winds remain a concern for suppression resources. Active surface fire and isolated torching were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PEPPIN	NM	LNF	23,000	0	6/5	335	12	13	5	12	600K
KP	AZ	ASF	10,511	20	UNK	553	14	21	2	0	1.7M
LOOKOUT	NM	CIF	5,100	80	5/27	477	13	13	3	5	1M

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. Minimum Impact Suppression Tactics (MIST) have been implemented with good success. Minimal fire activity was reported.

CORAPEAKE ROAD, Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 18 miles south-southwest of Chesapeake, VA in brush. Smoke impacts to the metropolitan area are a concern. Minimal surface fire with isolated torching was observed.

BOMBING RANGE 1, National Forests in Florida. This fire is 14 miles north-northwest of Umatilla, FL in brush and pine timber. This fire is within a Naval bombing range; no ground suppression action will be allowed. A confinement strategy is in place and fire activity may continue until a rain event. Active surface fire with torching and spotting was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLOCKS H&J	FL	EVP	1,450	88	5/31	77	1	5	1	0	280K
CORAPEAKE ROAD	VA	GDR	300	95	5/26	15	0	1	1	0	NR
BOMBING RANGE 1	FL	FNF	100	0	6/1	4	0	0	2	0	5K
CALLAWAY HEIGHTS	FL	FLS	640	100	---	12	0	1	0	0	NR

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watches: Parts of northeastern, eastern, and east-central New Mexico for strong winds and low relative humidity

Weather Discussion: It will be windy and dry over much of the Southwest and southern Colorado today. Moisture flow from an offshore low pressure system will cause isolated dry thunderstorms in the afternoon mainly over higher elevations of Arizona. In addition, there will be scattered mainly wet thunderstorms over the Sierras. Florida will also remain dry and hot today.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHWEST AREA Breezy to occasionally windy, with partly to mostly sunny skies.	60s and 70s mountains and 80s and 90s lower elevations.	10 to 25%.	Southwest 10 to 25 mph with higher gusts.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Partly sunny. A few showers and afternoon thunderstorms mainly over the eastern plains.	70 to 80 at the lower elevations, except 80 to 85 over southeast Colorado and the eastern plains.	10 to 18% over southern Colorado, with 15 to 30% elsewhere.	Most of the Rocky Mountain Area can expect a westerly breeze, with the strongest winds of 15 to 25 mph over northwest Colorado and south-central Wyoming.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes. A chance of a few afternoon thundershowers over the Sierra, Inyo, and the mountains of Southern California.	60 to 70 coastal areas. 60 to 75 mountains. 70 to 80 valleys. 70 to 80 upper deserts. 80 to 95 lower deserts.	30 to 45% except 10 to 25% lower deserts.	Variable 5 to 15 mph.



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SERIOUS INJURY PROCEDURES

Dealing with serious injuries on the fireline can add even more stress to our hectic work environment. In the event a fireline accident occurs, adherence to the following principles is important to insure an adequate and appropriate response is made.

- Before entering the scene, determine whether it is safe to approach. Look for hazards as well as what may have happened. It may be necessary to move the patient or to make the area safe before doing an assessment.
- Provide first aid and assess the extent of the injuries.
- Make contact with your supervisor. Depending on the complexity of the fire, that could be your crew boss, the Division Supervisor, the IC, or even dispatch. If your fire has a medical plan, follow the plan.
- Provide them with accurate, concise information on the following
 - Number of people injured
 - Type of injuries
 - Severity of injuries (light, moderate, severe, life threatening)
 - Mechanism of injury
 - Vital signs (pulse, respirations, level of consciousness, etc)
- Determine the best method of evacuation. Depending on the severity of injury or availability of resources, this decision may already be made for you.
- Keep the radio frequency clear of non-emergency traffic, provide updates of the patients condition and await instructions.
- If evacuation is by helicopter, it may be necessary to construct a helispot. Document treatment provided in case it is necessary to send the information along with the patient in the aircraft.
- If the patient need to be carried to a road, insure enough people are available to work in relays.
- Once the patient is clear, take a moment to write down witness statements, clean up notes and timelines, and document any other pertinent information.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES			1		2	2	5
	ACRES			1		2	1	4
Northern California	FIRES					12	5	17
	ACRES					7	0	7
Southern California	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					3		3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	1				3	5
	ACRES	1	0				1	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		0			24	0	24
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			3		77	3	83
	ACRES			182		1,309	106	1,597
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	4	0	106	14	129
	ACRES	1	1	183	0	1,345	108	1,638

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			84	1	86
	ACRES		50			170	0	220
Northwest	FIRES	47	12	12	5	222	56	354
	ACRES	576	9	29	3	314	209	1,140
Northern California	FIRES	4				536	103	643
	ACRES	0				897	1,279	2,176
Southern California	FIRES	10	17	1	6	912	146	1,092
	ACRES	645	1,315	1	5	31,124	1,380	34,470
Northern Rockies	FIRES	588	14	8		282	101	993
	ACRES	3,845	187	185		8,359	3,285	15,861
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	42	2	6	19	18	88
	ACRES	2	94	1	32	194	364	687
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	18		1	15	8	44
	ACRES	1	49		0	9	280	339
Southwest	FIRES	188	25	1	12	216	174	616
	ACRES	709	3,147	0	241	9,163	24,690	37,950
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	146	23	27	2	134	42	374
	ACRES	3,490	53	917	0	19,195	2,794	26,449
Eastern Area	FIRES	488		36	17	4,811	364	5,716
	ACRES	5,093		2,650	97	50,555	5,506	63,901
Southern Area	FIRES	107		37	18	20,635	496	21,293
	ACRES	15,219		4,561	518	225,944	71,600	317,842
TOTAL	FIRES	1,581	152	124	67	27,866	1,509	31,299
	ACRES	29,580	4,904	8,344	896	345,924	111,387	501,035

Ten Year Average Fires	33,707
Ten Year Average Acres	704,518

*** 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						2	2
	ACRES						7	7
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						300	300
Southern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				3		70	73
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						14	14
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						540	540
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		4					4
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		4	8	13
	ACRES			830		312	6,954	8,096
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	0	4	12	18
	ACRES	0	4	830	3	312	7,885	9,034

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	74	34	1		219	361
	ACRES	6,271	6,805	3,641	30		55,283	72,030
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	9	15		179	256
	ACRES	251	731	13,501	624		21,860	36,967
Southern California	FIRES		4	6	7		71	88
	ACRES		28	465	308		6,161	6,962
Northern Rockies	FIRES	32	5	64	3	46	307	457
	ACRES	1,586	137	8,957	1,046	3,083	40,929	55,738
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	6	21	54	98
	ACRES	149	2,144	547	1,237	1,588	16,374	22,039
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	102	16	10	110	318
	ACRES	5,117	11,460	19,558	2,969	3,246	41,078	83,428
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		312	18	590	161	1,103
	ACRES	11,707		40,371	3,752	55,390	26,891	138,111
Southern Area	FIRES	51		130	67	297	1,022	1,567
	ACRES	8,503		57,089	58,852	160,480	931,621	1,216,545
TOTAL	FIRES	209	190	666	141	969	2,399	4,574
	ACRES	36,380	26,128	144,648	70,545	225,874	1,188,008	1,691,583

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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				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	0	4
	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	37	0	309	872
Yukon Territory	0	0	4	6
Alberta	43	4	478	2,162
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	6	0	86	623
Manitoba	0	0	33	355
Ontario	2	0	76	1,305
Quebec	0	3	104	105
Newfoundland	3	13	48	248
New Brunswick	4	2	169	305
Nova Scotia	3	1	118	154
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	8	2,436
Total	98	22	1,433	8,571

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			6						6	
Northern California	1	6	4	7		2			1	3
Southern California	2		3		1					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1	1	1							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	41	1	12	35	10				246	96
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	4		16	1	3	3			55	21
Total	49	8	42	43	14	5	0	0	308	120

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