

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**MONDAY MAY 31, 2004 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 93 new fires reported. One large fire was contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

**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, poor accessibility, and heavy dead fuel loading continue to be concerns. High winds and low relative humidity resulted in active fire behavior.

KP, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) to a Type 3 organization will occur today. This fire is 20 miles south of Alpine, AZ in brush and mixed conifer. Unburned fuel within the fire area is a major concern due to the high potential for reburn. Creeping surface fire and small group torching were observed. US Highway 191 will remain closed to public access in order to provide for firefighter and public safety.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PEPPIN	NM	LNF	30,000	35	UNK	672	14	26	5	12	2.8M
KP	AZ	ASF	15,181	90	UNK	445	11	8	5	0	3M

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

ROAD 1, Florida Division of Forestry. A Florida Division of Forestry Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jones) is assigned. This fire is 17 miles northwest of Macclenny, FL in pine. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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 observed.

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ROAD 1	FL	FLS	2,500	10	5/31	78	0	7	4	0	NR
BOMBING RANGE 1	FL	FNF	340	70	6/1	20	0	2	2	0	143K
CORAPEAKE ROAD	VA	GDR	273	100	---	94	1	3	1	0	392K

GDR = Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** High pressure will build over the West for warmer and drier weather. In Florida, high pressure will continue to produce dry weather over the area with increasing westerly winds over the northern and central portions of the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHWEST AREA</b> Mostly sunny.	60s to 70s mountains 80 to near 100 lower elevations	5 to 15%, except 15 to 20% highest mountains	West 10 to 15 mph in Arizona, northwest 15 to 25 mph in northern New Mexico.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise sunny.	70 to 80 coastal areas 75 to 90 mountains 85 to 95 valleys 85 to 95 upper deserts 100 to 110 lower deserts	8 to 20%	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.



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

## AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Consider using national air-to-ground frequencies.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
  - How they work.
  - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to.
- Do not use local slang.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone.
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- Give only meaningful information on the radio.
- Give accurate and descriptive ground information when describing a specific place on the ground.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIREs					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIREs				24	5		29
	ACRES				16	0		16
Southern California	FIREs	2		1	19	4		26
	ACRES	2		2	115	0		119
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1			2		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
Southwest	FIREs	8	1		4	8		21
	ACRES	2	1		0	1,569		1,572
Rocky Mountain	FIREs				1	1		2
	ACRES				0	0		0
Eastern Area	FIREs				3	1		4
	ACRES				1	1		2
Southern Area	FIREs			1		2		3
	ACRES			0		1		1
TOTAL	FIREs	9	4	0	2	52	26	93
	ACRES	3	3	0	2	132	1,572	1,712

**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	63	382
	ACRES	577	9	29	3	371	149	1,138
Northern California	FIREs	4		1		597	108	710
	ACRES	0		15		1,052	1,279	2,346
Southern California	FIREs	10	20	3	8	983	163	1,187
	ACRES	645	1,317	2	8	31,361	1,384	34,717
Northern Rockies	FIREs	638	14	11		283	103	1,049
	ACRES	3,966	187	236		8,359	3,286	16,034
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	43	2	6	20	20	92
	ACRES	2	102	1	32	194	365	696
Western Great Basin	FIREs	2	19		2	16	10	49
	ACRES	1	49		0	12	280	342
Southwest	FIREs	237	28	1	12	239	200	717
	ACRES	742	3,168	0	241	9,258	56,427	69,836
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	146	23	28	2	142	49	390
	ACRES	3,490	53	1,166	0	19,187	2,803	26,699
Eastern Area	FIREs	488		46	17	4,828	366	5,745
	ACRES	5,093		2,335	97	50,577	5,508	63,610
Southern Area	FIREs	108		37	20	20,911	498	21,574
	ACRES	15,288		4,561	918	228,339	71,652	320,758
TOTAL	FIREs	1,683	160	142	72	28,347	1,581	31,985
	ACRES	29,804	4,935	8,345	1,299	348,883	143,133	536,399

Ten Year Average Fires	34,597
Ten Year Average Acres	766,122

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**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						102	102
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	102	233

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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	306	886
Yukon Territory	0	0	4	6
Alberta	3	1	519	2,177
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	3
Saskatchewan	1	0	99	651
Manitoba	5	12	45	370
Ontario	3	1	80	1,306
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	12	13	1,547	9,463

**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										
Southern California	2		5							
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			2							
Western Great Basin	1									
Southwest	28		9	28	8	2			256	111
Rocky Mountain	1				1					
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	2	1	7	2	1	3			63	69
Total	34	1	23	30	10	5	0	0	319	180

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