

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2005 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 54 new fires reported. No new large fires were reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado and Kansas.

**ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

PILOT POINT, Southwest Area Forestry. This fire is four miles northeast of Pilot Point, AK in brush and tundra. Pilot Point airport was closed. Bird nesting grounds remain threatened. High southerly winds are hampering containment efforts. Running, torching and backing fire were observed.

DOT LAKE, Tok Area Forestry. This fire is 50 miles northwest of Tok, AK in black spruce, mixed hardwoods, and brush. The community of Dot Lake remains threatened. Fire behavior continued to creep and smolder.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PILOT POINT	AK	SWS	3,400	80	6/5	36	2	0	1	0	256K
DOT LAKE	AK	TAS	150	90	UNK	93	5	2	1	1	331K

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A trough of low pressure across the northern Rockies and Great Basin will bring an increase in winds and lower humidity to parts of the Southwest. In Alaska, a weak trough of low pressure stretching east to west across the interior will continue to be the focus for cloud cover, though relative humidity will be lower on Thursday as showers become less widespread.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest</b>  Breezy to windy area-wide, with partly cloudy skies. Chance for dry thunderstorms southeast AZ and western NM. Scattered wet thunderstorms west TX.	50s to 70s mountains. 80s to near 100 lower elevations.	12 to 25% AZ and NM 20 to 30% west TX.	SW 10 to 25 mph AZ and NM S to SE 10 to 25 mph west TX.
<b>Alaska</b>  Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated afternoon thunderstorms.	50s and 60s.	30 to 45% inland Over 50% along the coast.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Southern California</b>  Morning, low clouds and fog in coastal basins and lower coastal mountain slopes, otherwise mostly sunny.	65 to 75 mountains. 70 to 80 valleys. 80 to 85 upper deserts. 90 to 100 lower deserts.	20 to 30%.	Southwest to northwest 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.



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

### **UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE**

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical to direct attack a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts
- Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0		0		0
	ACRES		958	119		6,116		7,193
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					21	0	21
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			4	3	9
	ACRES		1			3	1	5
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3				4	3	10
	ACRES	1				32	4	37
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	3	3
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					4		4
TOTAL	FIRES	4	2	0	0	35	13	54
	ACRES	1	959	119	0	6,176	8	7,263

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	6	5		148	10	172
	ACRES	3	1,422	235		17,171	320	19,151
Northwest	FIRES	30	19	5	1	92	71	218
	ACRES	142	12	8	2	172	45	381
Northern California	FIRES					210	49	259
	ACRES					68	32	100
Southern California	FIRES	3	19	2	4	395	81	504
	ACRES	2	538	0	2	1,839	23	2,404
Northern Rockies	FIRES	248	3	16		101	45	413
	ACRES	4,559	136	500		1,261	1,367	7,823
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	17		3	22	15	59
	ACRES	810	8		1	236	0	1,055
Western Great Basin	FIRES		24	2	5	3	2	36
	ACRES		376	70	11	0	1	458
Southwest	FIRES	517	152	5	8	406	217	1,305
	ACRES	7,140	4,927	9,001	30	35,331	17,167	73,596
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	98	21	15	2	98	34	268
	ACRES	2,647	73	157	3	14,858	1,616	19,354
Eastern Area	FIRES	496		28	31	6,661	379	7,595
	ACRES	7,052		1,518	940	53,865	7,461	70,836
Southern Area	FIRES	156		70	9	13,741	395	14,371
	ACRES	25,676		5,720	149	147,720	10,462	189,727
TOTAL	FIRES	1,553	261	148	63	21,877	1,298	25,200
	ACRES	48,031	7,492	17,209	1,138	272,521	38,494	384,885

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>35,234</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>788,254</b>

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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						3	3
	ACRES						50	50
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						737	737
Southern California	FIRES				2		0	2
	ACRES				60		472	532
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1			5	6
	ACRES			101			194	295
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						460	460
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						550	550
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		22					22
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	2	0	13	16
	ACRES	0	22	101	60	0	2,463	2,646

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					626		626
Northwest	FIRES	18	88	33	2		171	312
	ACRES	5,651	11,324	2,054	249		10,068	29,346
Northern California	FIRES	12	17	120	21		126	296
	ACRES	188	732	22,501	1,217		13,125	37,763
Southern California	FIRES	1	4	4	5		59	73
	ACRES	1,000	473	8	1,478		2,765	5,724
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	28	76	1	30	221	359
	ACRES	135	3,244	16,979	12	1,999	21,970	44,339
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	14	4	1	10	29	59
	ACRES	1	4,774	711	11	128	5,268	10,893
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	10			2	17
	ACRES		106	2,711			2,775	5,592
Southwest	FIRES	7	26	2	7		210	252
	ACRES	956	23,498	3,210	12,175		56,183	96,022
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	37	97	14	16	99	292
	ACRES	3,709	9,829	19,836	10,312	2,501	28,397	74,584
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		400	34	1,017	128	1,615
	ACRES	17,502		63,700	4,422	66,251	25,117	176,992
Southern Area	FIRES	34		141	35	352	1,014	1,576
	ACRES	7,180		78,220	16,044	224,887	835,467	1,161,798
TOTAL	FIRES	141	219	887	120	1,429	2,059	4,855
	ACRES	36,322	53,980	209,930	45,920	296,392	1,001,135	1,643,679

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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						1	1
	ACRES						0	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						3	3
	ACRES						35	35
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	35	36

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### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	11	8,730	396	26,605
Yukon Territory	0	0	12	27
Alberta	43	110	636	12,075
Northwest Territory	3	12	14	331
Saskatchewan	3	0	86	3,954
Manitoba	0	0	61	1,054
Ontario	7	0	236	1,781
Quebec	40	7,210	328	15,042
Newfoundland	0	0	43	704
New Brunswick	1	0	175	235
Nova Scotia	35	27	178	469
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	0	16	42
Total	144	16,054	2,181	62,318

### 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		7		2		2				19
Northwest	1		3						2	
Northern California	1		12							
Southern California	5		14		1				4	
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1		8							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			2							
Eastern Area			1						4	
Southern Area										
Total	8	7	40	2	1	2	0	0	10	19

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