

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2005 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 58 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Southern California Area and the Southern Area. Two large fires were contained in the Alaska Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, and Kansas.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

LEHIGH, Kern County Fire Department. This fire is four miles east of Tehachapi, CA in grass and sagebrush. Tomo Kahn State Park, windmills and electrical lines are threatened. Road closures are in effect. Rapid rates of spread with spotting up to 100 yards were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LEHIGH	CA	KRN	450	25	6/3	NR	4	13	3	0	NR

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

UNIT 4-05-01, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is seven miles south of Hackberry, LA in grass. Thunderstorm cells building over the fire are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
UNIT 4-05-01	LA	SBR	4,026	85	6/3	10	0	3	1	0	10K

**ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PILOT POINT	AK	SWS	4,827	100	---	36	2	0	1	0	305K
DOT LAKE	AK	TAS	120	100	---	78	3	2	1	1	420K

SWS = Southwest Area Forestry

TAS = Tok Area Forestry

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A weak ridge of high pressure will move onto the West Coast beginning a short drying trend for much of the West, while an exiting trough of low pressure and unsettled weather will move through the Rockies and into the Plains. In Alaska, the persistent trough of low pressure across the interior will sink southward, bringing unsettled weather to parts of the southern interior.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Alaska</b>  Partly to mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms.	60s to low 70s.	20 to 35% inland and over 40% along the coast.	Variable up to 10 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.	25 to 40%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.
<b>Western Great Basin</b>  Partly to mostly sunny skies.	North Valleys: 62 to 82 South Valleys: 82 to 94 Mountains: 58 to 70	North Valleys: 12 to 32% South Valleys: 12 to 17% Mountains: 18 to 48%	Upslope in the morning becoming light, north or northwest at 10mph or less.
<b>Southwest</b>  Mostly sunny to partly cloudy west to south. Partly to mostly cloudy northern AZ into northern NM with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms mainly in west Texas.	50s to 60s mountains 80s to mid 90s lower elevations.	10 to 15% far western AZ, parts of central and southern NM. 15 to 30%+ remainder of AZ & NM and west TX.	SW 10 to 20 mph southern and central AZ. W to NW 10 to 20 mph northern AZ into far western and northern NM. W to SW 15 to 25 mph central and southern NM into west Texas.
<b>Rocky Mountain</b>  Southwest Colorado: Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms.	80s, with mid 60s and 70s mountains.	5% Southwest Colorado	West 10 to 20 mph.



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

### Standard Fire Orders

The NWCG approved a revision of the Standard Fire Orders, in accordance with their original arrangements. The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
  1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
  2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
  3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
  4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
  5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
  6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
  7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
  8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
  9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
  10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

**FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		0	0		0		0
	ACRES		286	34		700		1,020
Northwest	FIREs				1		1	2
	ACRES				1		0	1
Northern California	FIREs				9	1		10
	ACRES				1	0		1
Southern California	FIREs				13	4		17
	ACRES				50	0		50
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		1			0		1
	ACRES		0			3		3
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	10	2			5	2	19
	ACRES	22	3			22	1	48
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		2			1	1	4
	ACRES		1			0	0	1
Eastern Area	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Southern Area	FIREs			3		1		4
	ACRES			4,028		0		4,028
TOTAL	FIREs	10	5	3	1	29	10	58
	ACRES	22	290	4,062	1	776	3	5,154

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	6	5		151	10	175
	ACRES	3	1,708	269		17,871	320	20,171
Northwest	FIRES	30	19	5	2	92	72	220
	ACRES	142	12	8	3	172	45	382
Northern California	FIRES					219	50	269
	ACRES					69	32	101
Southern California	FIRES	3	19	2	4	408	85	521
	ACRES	2	538	0	2	1,889	23	2,454
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	18		3	23	15	61
	ACRES	810	8		1	239	0	1,058
Western Great Basin	FIRES		24	2	5	3	2	36
	ACRES		376	70	11	0	1	458
Southwest	FIRES	527	154	5	8	411	219	1,324
	ACRES	7,162	9,352	9,001	30	35,353	17,168	78,066
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	98	23	15	2	99	35	272
	ACRES	2,647	74	157	3	14,858	1,616	19,355
Eastern Area	FIRES	496		28	31	6,661	380	7,596
	ACRES	7,052		1,518	940	53,865	7,463	70,838
Southern Area	FIRES	156		73	9	13,742	395	14,375
	ACRES	25,676		9,748	149	147,720	10,462	193,755
TOTAL	FIRES	1,563	266	151	64	21,910	1,308	25,262
	ACRES	48,053	12,204	21,271	1,139	273,297	38,497	394,461

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>35,408</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>797,741</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						1	1
	ACRES						308	308
Northern California	FIRES				1		5	6
	ACRES				285		587	872
Southern California	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				24		170	194
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						9	9
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						385	385
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		78				230	308
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			2				2
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	2	0	10	13
	ACRES	0	78	2	309	0	1,689	2,078

**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		172	313
	ACRES	5,651	11,399	2,054	249		10,376	29,729
Northern California	FIRES	12	17	120	22		131	302
	ACRES	188	732	22,501	1,502		13,836	38,759
Southern California	FIRES	1	4	4	6		59	74
	ACRES	1,000	473	8	1,502		2,835	5,818
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	28	78	1	30	223	363
	ACRES	135	3,244	17,349	12	1,999	21,979	44,718
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	14	4	1	10	30	60
	ACRES	1	4,774	711	11	128	5,653	11,278
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	100	293
	ACRES	3,709	9,907	19,836	10,312	2,501	28,627	74,892
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		402	34	1,017	131	1,620
	ACRES	17,502		63,702	4,422	66,251	25,447	177,324
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	891	122	1,429	2,072	4,874
	ACRES	36,322	54,133	210,302	46,229	296,392	1,003,178	1,646,556

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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					4		4
	ACRES					37		37
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	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	37	38

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	2	266	398	26,871
Yukon Territory	1	0	13	27
Alberta	21	1	657	12,076
Northwest Territory	1	124	15	455
Saskatchewan	3	0	89	3,954
Manitoba	2	0	63	1,054
Ontario	15	51	251	1,832
Quebec	26	23,388	354	38,430
Newfoundland	1	16	44	720
New Brunswick	1	0	176	235
Nova Scotia	0	0	178	469
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	3	5	19	47
Total	76	23,852	2,257	86,170

**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				7
Northwest	1		4							1
Northern California	1									
Southern California	4	1	3	12	2	1			4	7
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1		8							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			2							
Eastern Area				1						6
Southern Area				5	2		1			3
Total	7	3	23	14	2	3	0	0	14	14

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