

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY MAY 2, 2005 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Nationally, initial attack activity was light with 28 fires reported. No new large fires were reported. Very high fire indices were reported in Alaska.

ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

TRACY AVENUE, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kurth) is assigned. This fire is nine miles northeast of Homer, AK in beetle kill spruce, slash, grass and understory. Running, torching and spotting were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TRACY AVENUE	AK	KKS	3,270	50	UNK	81	6	10	3	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Dry weather will prevail over the South and East except for precipitation over the Great Lakes and the Northeast as well as over portions of Florida. In the Southwest, rain and mountain snow is expected over northern New Mexico with rain extending into northern Texas and Oklahoma. In Alaska, high pressure will bring dry weather to the interior while clouds and a chance of rain is expected over the southern coastal areas.



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Hazard Mitigation Through Risk Management

"Risk management doesn't get in the way of doing the mission – it is the way we do the mission." The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

● Step 1—Situational Awareness:

- Obtain information.
- Scout the fire.
- Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
- Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
- Consider known historical problem areas (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.).
- Recognize the need for action.
- Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
- Note deviations.
- Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.

● Step 2—Hazard Assessment:

- Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
- Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the Incident Response Pocket Guide) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
- Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.

● Step 3—Hazard Control:

- Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
- Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
- As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs				1	9		10
	ACRES				1	639		640
Northwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIREs					4		4
	ACRES					0		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					6		6
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIREs					8		8
	ACRES					11		11
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	1	27	0	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	651	0	652

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1	38		39
	ACRES				1	1,256		1,257
Northwest	FIRES	23	12	5		54	27	121
	ACRES	135	11	8		133	30	317
Northern California	FIRES					94	19	113
	ACRES					34	22	56
Southern California	FIRES		2	2			17	21
	ACRES		0	0			3	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	65	1	9		60	13	148
	ACRES	2,460	136	444		1,111	1,285	5,436
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			4	1	11
	ACRES		2			5	0	7
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2	2	2		12
	ACRES		12	70	6	0		88
Southwest	FIRES	69	20	4	2	111	71	277
	ACRES	4,965	1,202	1,501	6	15,839	655	24,168
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	5	13	1	30	15	92
	ACRES	2,590	11	306	0	13,986	1,614	18,507
Eastern Area	FIRES	423		24	18	4,998	336	5,799
	ACRES	6,958		1,401	684	38,667	6,828	54,538
Southern Area	FIRES	154		62	6	11,194	355	11,771
	ACRES	25,660		4,425	114	124,207	9,563	163,969
TOTAL	FIRES	762	52	121	30	16,585	854	18,404
	ACRES	42,768	1,374	8,155	811	195,238	20,000	268,346

Ten Year Average Fires	26,144
Ten Year Average Acres	515,050

*** 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							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				10	5		15
	ACRES				1,418	30		1,448
Southern Area	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				343			343
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	5	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,761	30	1,791

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs	14	74	31	1		94	214
	ACRES	3,806	9,328	1,678	49		8,291	23,152
Northern California	FIREs	12	15	4	15		90	136
	ACRES	188	478	18,352	1,217		5,136	25,371
Southern California	FIREs		3	4	3		51	61
	ACRES		453	8	1,307		1,889	3,657
Northern Rockies	FIREs	3	23	37	1	12	121	197
	ACRES	135	3,179	5,747	1	501	12,922	22,485
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	11	4	1	7	13	37
	ACRES	1	2,376	711	12	92	1,641	4,833
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1	10				11
	ACRES			1	2,711			2,712
Southwest	FIREs	3	20	2	6		176	207
	ACRES	631	20,355	3,210	12,155		41,160	77,511
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	27	24	69	7	18	78	223
	ACRES	3,697	6,715	14,205	145	2,468	22,222	49,452
Eastern Area	FIREs	20		260	31	583	101	995
	ACRES	17,120		36,253	4,271	38,570	23,902	120,116
Southern Area	FIREs	34		120	35	260	929	1,378
	ACRES	7,180		64,946	16,044	170,030	777,782	1,035,982
TOTAL	FIREs	114	171	541	100	880	1,653	3,459
	ACRES	32,758	42,885	147,821	35,201	211,661	894,945	1,365,271

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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							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

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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		9	5	5		3			11	15
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										1
Southern Area										
Total	0	9	5	5	0	3	0	0	11	16

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