

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**WEDNESDAY MAY 4, 2005 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Nationally, initial attack activity was light with 80 fires reported. One new large fire was reported and contained in the Rocky Mountain Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Nebraska, and Texas.

**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 timber, slash and grass understory. Fire behavior is limited to isolated torching, smoldering and interior pockets of downed timber.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TRACY AVENUE	AK	KKS	4,800	80	5/4	120	4	2	3	1	500K

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MURRAY	KS	KSS	600	100	---	17	0	5	0	0	2K

KSS = Kansas State Forestry

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** In Alaska, a low pressure system over the west will spread moisture into the interior and southern portions of the state. In the Southwest, high pressure will bring dry weather to most of the area except for rain over Texas. The South will also see dry weather except for showers over Florida. Gusty southerly winds are on tap for portions of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern California</b> Showers Central California, spreading to Southern California overnight.	45 to 65 mountains. 60 to 75 valleys. 68 to 75 upper deserts. 78 to 88 lower deserts.	30 to 50%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



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

**Topic of Choice**

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		5	1	7
	ACRES			0		735	11	746
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					31		31
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	4				2		6
	ACRES	4				1		5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		0			601		601
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		30	1	32
	ACRES			2		231	1	234
Southern Area	FIRES					19	2	21
	ACRES					153	12	165
TOTAL	FIRES	4	3	2	0	62	9	80
	ACRES	4	1	2	0	1,752	25	1,784

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		51	1	53
	ACRES			0		4,516	11	4,527
Northwest	FIRES	24	12	5		54	27	122
	ACRES	139	11	8		133	29	320
Northern California	FIRES					94	24	118
	ACRES					34	23	57
Southern California	FIRES		2	2			17	21
	ACRES		0	0			3	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	205	1	14		73	16	309
	ACRES	3,951	136	480		1,244	1,290	7,101
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			4	1	11
	ACRES		2			5	0	7
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	2	2		14
	ACRES		13	70	6	0		89
Southwest	FIRES	84	24	4	3	137	72	324
	ACRES	4,973	1,203	1,501	8	16,114	657	24,456
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	7	13	2	66	15	131
	ACRES	2,590	11	306	3	14,783	1,614	19,307
Eastern Area	FIRES	424		25	18	5,092	338	5,897
	ACRES	6,958		1,403	684	39,270	6,831	55,146
Southern Area	FIRES	154		62	6	11,238	359	11,819
	ACRES	25,660		4,425	114	124,559	9,726	164,484
TOTAL	FIRES	919	60	128	31	16,811	870	18,819
	ACRES	44,271	1,376	8,193	815	200,658	20,184	275,497

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>26,900</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>527,956</b>

\*\*\* 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	1					43	44
	ACRES	140					105	245
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						30	30
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1		1	16	18
	ACRES			280		0	799	1,079
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				20		50	70
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		43				1	44
Eastern Area	FIRES			19		19	1	39
	ACRES			1,106		937	12	2,055
Southern Area	FIRES			2		13	3	18
	ACRES			303		1,707	2,294	4,304
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	22	1	33	67	125
	ACRES	140	43	1,689	20	2,644	3,291	7,827

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	15	74	31	1		139	260
	ACRES	3,976	9,328	1,678	49		8,466	23,497
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		52	62
	ACRES		453	8	1,307		1,919	3,687
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	23	41	1	27	177	272
	ACRES	135	3,179	6,466	1	1,602	16,357	27,740
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	7		181	213
	ACRES	631	20,355	3,210	12,175		41,220	77,591
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	25	69	10	15	78	224
	ACRES	3,698	6,758	14,205	10,235	2,476	22,223	59,595
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		302	32	604	102	1,060
	ACRES	17,120		39,989	4,272	39,593	23,914	124,888
Southern Area	FIRES	34		124	35	291	939	1,423
	ACRES	7,180		65,789	16,044	185,430	786,250	1,060,693
TOTAL	FIRES	115	172	591	105	944	1,771	3,698
	ACRES	32,929	42,928	153,119	45,312	229,193	907,126	1,410,607

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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		7	1	1		3			14	30
Northwest	1		7			1			5	
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain				5						2
Eastern Area									1	1
Southern Area										1
Total	1	7	8	6	0	4	0	0	20	34

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