

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2005 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Nationally, initial attack activity was light with 122 fires reported. One large fire was contained in the Alaska Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Texas.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TRACY AVENUE	AK	KKS	4,800	100	---	120	4	2	3	1	500K

KKS = Kenai Kodiak Area Forestry

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: In Alaska, high pressure will begin to build over the area for slightly warmer and drier weather in the interior but with some moisture continuing over the Kenai Peninsula. In the Southwest, high pressure will begin to give way to an approaching upper level trough moving in from the west. In the South, dry weather is on tap west of the Mississippi River with rain to the east. Elsewhere, warm, gusty winds are expected over portions of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Showers with snow above 6,000 feet.	45 to 65 mountains. 60 to 70 valleys. 68 to 75 upper deserts. 78 to 88 lower deserts.	50 to 70%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.
Alaska Interior Partly sunny. South Central Mostly cloudy a few showers near the coast. Southeast Mostly cloudy with showers.	50s and 60s.	Interior 30% to 40%. South Central 35% to 45%. Southeast above 45%.	10 to 15 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

POWER LINE SAFETY

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Don't use right-of-ways as a jump or cargo drop spot.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					859		859
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2				3		5
	ACRES	3				83		86
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	10				37	2	49
	ACRES	4				374	10	388
Southern Area	FIRES					63		63
	ACRES					864		864
TOTAL	FIRES	12	1	0	0	106	3	122
	ACRES	7	0	0	0	2,180	12	2,199

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		53	1	55
	ACRES			0		5,375	11	5,386
Northwest	FIRES	24	12	5		54	27	122
	ACRES	139	11	8		133	29	320
Northern California	FIRES					117	26	143
	ACRES					36	25	61
Southern California	FIRES		2	2			17	21
	ACRES		0	0			3	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	205	1	14		74	16	310
	ACRES	3,951	136	480		1,244	1,290	7,101
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			4	1	13
	ACRES		1			5	0	6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	2	2	2		14
	ACRES		13	70	6	0		89
Southwest	FIRES	86	24	4	3	140	72	329
	ACRES	4,976	1,203	1,501	8	16,197	657	24,542
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	7	13	2	66	15	131
	ACRES	2,590	11	148	3	14,783	1,614	19,149
Eastern Area	FIRES	434		25	18	5,129	341	5,947
	ACRES	6,962		1,403	684	39,644	6,841	55,534
Southern Area	FIRES	154		62	6	11,323	359	11,904
	ACRES	25,660		4,425	114	125,891	9,726	165,816
TOTAL	FIRES	931	62	128	31	16,962	875	18,989
	ACRES	44,278	1,375	8,035	815	203,308	20,196	278,007

Ten Year Average Fires	26,587
Ten Year Average Acres	516,229

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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		2	3
	ACRES				200		13	213
Northern California	FIRES			2			9	11
	ACRES			703			1,386	2,089
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			3			4	7
	ACRES			1,322			253	1,575
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			1	2	6
	ACRES		913			23	695	1,631
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						110	110
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	8				16	1	25
	ACRES	194				778	50	1,022
Southern Area	FIRES			1		2	3	6
	ACRES			200		755	5,895	6,850
TOTAL	FIRES	8	3	6	1	19	25	62
	ACRES	194	913	2,225	200	1,556	8,402	13,490

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	2		141	263
	ACRES	3,976	9,328	1,678	249		8,479	23,710
Northern California	FIRES	12	15	6	15		99	147
	ACRES	188	478	19,055	1,217		6,529	27,467
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	3		52	62
	ACRES		453	8	1,307		1,919	3,687
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	23	44	1	27	181	279
	ACRES	135	3,179	7,788	1	1,602	16,610	29,315
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	4	1	8	15	42
	ACRES	1	3,286	711	12	115	2,476	6,601
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	10				11
	ACRES		1	2,711				2,712
Southwest	FIRES	3	20	2	7		185	217
	ACRES	631	20,355	3,210	12,175		41,880	78,251
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	30	78	10	15	83	243
	ACRES	3,698	7,243	15,673	10,235	2,476	23,182	62,507
Eastern Area	FIRES	28		302	32	620	103	1,085
	ACRES	17,314		39,989	4,272	40,371	23,964	125,910
Southern Area	FIRES	34		125	35	293	942	1,429
	ACRES	7,180		65,989	16,044	186,185	792,337	1,067,735
TOTAL	FIRES	123	179	606	106	963	1,801	3,778
	ACRES	33,123	44,323	156,812	45,512	230,749	917,376	1,427,895

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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		8	1	1		3			19	34
Northwest			7						5	
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies			7							
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	1		1							
Rocky Mountain			1							
Eastern Area		5		23					1	3
Southern Area		1								
Total	1	14	17	24	0	3	0	0	25	37

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