

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2005 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Nationally, initial attack activity was light with 586 fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southwest Area. Three large fires were contained in the Eastern, Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Alaska, Nebraska and Texas.

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

SUNDAY, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 25 miles southeast of Sonoita, AZ in grass and understory. Smoldering was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SUNDAY	AZ	CNF	365	90	5/10	239	8	12	3	0	350K

**EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MISSISSIPPI MEADOWS	MN	CPF	475	100	---	119	10	12	0	0	310K

CPF = Chippewa National Forest

**EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
OURAY	UT	UOA	790	100	---	14	0	5	0	0	NR

UOA = Uintah and Ouray Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COBIA	FL	FPR	610	100	---	9	0	4	1	0	NR

FPR = Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge

## OUTLOOK:

**Fire Weather Watches:** Central and Southern Arizona, most of New Mexico.

**Weather Discussion:** Gusty winds are expected over the Southwest as a strong storm system moves through the Great Basin. A disturbance will bring showers to the Great Lakes and areas east of the Mississippi River. In Alaska, high pressure will be slowly weakening over the area.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest</b> Partly cloudy and a bit warmer most areas. Becoming windy most areas by afternoon. A few showers or thunderstorms far northern AZ / NM.	50 to 70 mountains, 75 to upper 80s lower elevations.	10 to 25% lower elevations, 25 to 40% mountains and TX panhandle.	Southwest 15 to 30 mph and gusty most areas, especially northern third of both AZ and NM. South to southwest 10 to 20 mph far eastern NM and west TX.
<b>Southern California</b> Partly to mostly cloudy with isolated to scattered showers. The snow level will be between 6,000 and 7,000 feet.	45 to 60 mountains. 60 to 70 valleys. 60 to 70 upper deserts. 70 to 80 lower deserts.	40 to 60%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



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

### **AVIATION WATCH OUT SITUATIONS**

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are all hazards identified and have you made them known?
- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
  - Communications
  - Confusion
  - Personnel
  - Weather
  - Turbulence
  - Conflicting priorities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Are you driven by the task and sense of urgency?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Are there other aircraft in the area?
- Will the pilot accept the mission?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					16	3	19
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		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		1		0			1
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			2	1	5
	ACRES		0			1	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		524		525
	ACRES			0		6,634		6,634
Southern Area	FIRES					39	6	45
	ACRES					269	41	310
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	1	1	569	11	586
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	6,920	44	6,966

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		75	2	78
	ACRES			0		5,946	14	5,960
Northwest	FIRES	24	12	5		54	28	123
	ACRES	139	11	8		133	30	321
Northern California	FIRES					117	26	143
	ACRES					36	25	61
Southern California	FIRES		3	2		192	21	218
	ACRES		10	0		547	5	562
Northern Rockies	FIRES	239	1	14		73	18	345
	ACRES	4,542	136	480		1,244	1,291	7,693
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	9			5	2	17
	ACRES	600	2			5	0	607
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10	2	3	2		17
	ACRES		14	70	6	0		90
Southwest	FIRES	95	27	4	3	152	81	362
	ACRES	5,252	1,205	1,501	8	19,726	663	28,355
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	11	13	2	87	18	168
	ACRES	2,427	11	148	3	14,852	1,614	19,055
Eastern Area	FIRES	462		27	19	5,721	357	6,586
	ACRES	7,006		1,406	687	48,485	7,353	64,937
Southern Area	FIRES	154		63	6	12,866	371	13,460
	ACRES	25,660		4,943	114	135,161	9,970	175,848
TOTAL	FIRES	1,012	73	131	33	19,344	924	21,517
	ACRES	45,626	1,389	8,556	818	226,135	20,965	303,489

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>28,984</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>578,148</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							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					3		3
	ACRES					100		100
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						6	6
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1				0	1
	ACRES	4	206				60	270
Eastern Area	FIRES			36		4	1	41
	ACRES			17,632		145	78	17,855
Southern Area	FIRES			1		1	2	4
	ACRES			430		350	1,459	2,239
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	37	0	8	5	51
	ACRES	4	206	18,062	0	595	1,603	20,470

**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	33	2		142	266
	ACRES	3,976	9,328	2,054	249		8,509	24,116
Northern California	FIRES	12	15	6	15		99	147
	ACRES	188	527	19,055	1,217		6,529	27,516
Southern California	FIRES	1	4	4	3		52	64
	ACRES	800	473	8	1,307		1,979	4,567
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	23	58	1	26	186	297
	ACRES	135	3,179	9,651	1	1,602	18,546	33,114
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	4	1	8	15	42
	ACRES	1	3,491	711	12	115	2,476	6,806
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	10				13
	ACRES		74	2,711				2,785
Southwest	FIRES	3	20	2	7		190	222
	ACRES	631	20,355	3,210	12,175		42,163	78,534
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	32	89	12	15	84	260
	ACRES	3,707	7,542	17,084	10,309	2,476	23,328	64,446
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		356	32	724	116	1,257
	ACRES	17,410		59,526	4,272	49,202	24,302	154,712
Southern Area	FIRES	34		126	35	300	957	1,452
	ACRES	7,180		66,419	16,044	191,529	804,710	1,085,882
TOTAL	FIRES	126	184	688	108	1,073	1,841	4,020
	ACRES	34,028	44,969	180,429	45,586	244,924	932,542	1,482,478

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**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

**\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\***



### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	3	66	141	553
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	0
Alberta	9	28	295	779
Northwest Territory	1	1	2	301
Saskatchewan	3	4	41	921
Manitoba	0	0	39	906
Ontario	3	0	114	414
Quebec	0	0	152	161
Newfoundland	0	0	9	16
New Brunswick	5	0	150	253
Nova Scotia	0	0	129	443
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	8	18
Total	24	109	1,082	4,766

### 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										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			3	2					1	1
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	5	4	9	3	3				35	5
Rocky Mountain			5							
Eastern Area	6	12	4	21		1			85	28
Southern Area										
Total	11	16	21	26	3	1	0	0	121	34

\*\*\* NATIONAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CENTER \*\*\*