

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2005 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Nationally, initial attack activity was light with 62 fires reported. Two new large fires were reported. One large fire was contained, in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona and Texas.

**ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES**

ISLAND LAKE, Tok Area Forestry. This fire is 45 miles southeast of Northway, AK in open black spruce and dry tundra. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) has been assigned. The fire made significant runs up the hills and onto the ridges on the east and west flanks.

TRACY AVENUE, Kenai Kodiak Area Forestry. This fire is nine miles northeast of Homer, AK in timber. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ISLAND LAKE	AK	TAS	1,000	5	5/22	27	2	5	2	0	175K
TRACY AVENUE	AK	KKS	5,400	90	5/16	86	6	10	3	1	1.4M

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES**

BOGGY BRANCH, Mississippi Forestry Commission. This fire is one half mile south of Mallard, MS in timber. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BOGGY BRANCH	MS	MSS	450	90	UNK	5	0	2	0	0	2K

**EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GREEN MOUNTAIN	PA	PAS	258	100	---	20	0	20	0	0	NR

PAS = Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection

## SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES

SUNDAY, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 25 miles southeast of Sonoita, AZ in grass and understory. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SUNDAY	AZ	CNF	365	95	UNK	170	4	4	2	0	\$300K

### OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** The upper low which has been over the west the last few days is moving across the north central states with high pressure over the west and east. Most rainfall will be found from Montana to the Great Lakes and southward into Texas. In Alaska, a weak high pressure ridge will be over the eastern interior with a low over the Gulf of Alaska.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest</b> Mostly sunny AZ. Partly cloudy NM. Mostly cloudy with a chance for showers and storms northeast NM and TX panhandle.	55 to 75 mountains, 75 to 95 lower elevations.	8 to 20% most of AZ, southern NM and southwest TX, 20 to 40% northeast NM and TX panhandle.	SW to NW 5 to 15 mph, except becoming northeast 10 to 20 mph northeast NM and TX panhandle.
<b>Southern California</b> Mostly sunny.	60 to 75 mountains. 78 to 90 valleys. 80 to 90 upper deserts. 90 to 100 lower deserts.	12 to 25%.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.



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

## OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

• Situation:

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

• Mission/Execution:

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Commander's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

• Communications:

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medivac Plan

• Service/Support:

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

• Risk Management:

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

**FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1				3		4
	ACRES	0				425		425
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES	1	2				1	4
	ACRES	2	0				0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1			7		8
	ACRES		1			21		22
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES			2	26	2		30
	ACRES			3	243	1		247
Southern Area	FIRES			1	13			14
	ACRES			30	345			375
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	0	3	49	4	62
	ACRES	3	1	0	33	1,034	1	1,072

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	1	1		90	2	95
	ACRES	0	2	0		6,755	14	6,771
Northwest	FIRES	25	12	5		56	28	126
	ACRES	140	11	8		133	30	322
Northern California	FIRES					121	28	149
	ACRES					36	25	61
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	2		192	22	222
	ACRES	2	10	0		547	5	564
Northern Rockies	FIRES	241	1	14		73	18	347
	ACRES	4,543	136	480		1,244	1,291	7,694
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	9			5	2	17
	ACRES	790	2			5	0	797
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10	2	3	2		17
	ACRES		14	70	6	0		90
Southwest	FIRES	102	30	4	3	178	82	399
	ACRES	5,329	1,208	1,501	8	20,011	1,028	29,085
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	11	13	2	87	19	169
	ACRES	2,427	11	148	3	14,852	1,614	19,055
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		28	31	5,841	361	6,750
	ACRES	7,037		1,518	940	49,074	7,429	65,998
Southern Area	FIRES	154		63	7	12,971	376	13,571
	ACRES	25,660		4,943	144	136,370	10,183	177,300
TOTAL	FIRES	1,051	79	132	46	19,616	938	21,862
	ACRES	45,928	1,394	8,668	1,101	229,027	21,619	307,737

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>29,613</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>593,324</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					0	0
	ACRES	200				20		220
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					1	15	16
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		719					719
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1				1	3
	ACRES	2	60				54	116
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		1	5	7
	ACRES			1,016		400	4,738	6,154
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	1	0	2	6	12
	ACRES	202	779	1,016	0	401	4,827	7,225

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs					2		2
	ACRES					400		400
Northwest	FIREs	16	74	33	2		142	267
	ACRES	4,006	9,328	2,054	249		8,509	24,146
Northern California	FIREs	12	15	6	16		99	148
	ACRES	188	527	19,055	1,217		7,113	28,100
Southern California	FIREs	1	4	4	3		52	64
	ACRES	1,000	473	8	1,307		1,999	4,787
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	12	4	1	9	13	40
	ACRES	1	3,491	711	12	116	2,491	6,822
Western Great Basin	FIREs		3	10				13
	ACRES		74	2,711				2,785
Southwest	FIREs	3	22	2	7		194	228
	ACRES	631	21,262	3,210	12,175		43,168	80,446
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	29	36	94	12	15	85	271
	ACRES	3,709	7,962	17,784	10,309	2,476	23,536	65,776
Eastern Area	FIREs	29		364	32	953	120	1,498
	ACRES	17,410		60,382	4,272	59,040	24,357	165,461
Southern Area	FIREs	34		128	35	308	966	1,471
	ACRES	7,180		70,764	16,044	199,674	812,392	1,106,054
TOTAL	FIREs	128	189	703	109	1,313	1,857	4,299
	ACRES	34,260	46,296	186,330	45,586	263,308	942,111	1,517,891

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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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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	4	0	155	579
Yukon Territory	1	1	5	2
Alberta	15	3	343	4,231
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	301
Saskatchewan	7	0	55	1,225
Manitoba	2	1	41	907
Ontario	1	0	124	429
Quebec	2	4	172	194
Newfoundland	0	0	22	61
New Brunswick	3	0	153	253
Nova Scotia	0	0	129	443
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	0	9	18
Total	36	9	1,210	8,642

**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	4	5	5	10	1	4			12	8
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	2	2		4	2				43	20
Rocky Mountain				2						
Eastern Area			2	4	27		1		1	19
Southern Area					2					2
Total	6	9	11	43	3	5	0	0	56	49

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