

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**MONDAY, MAY 23, 2005 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 28 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona and Texas.

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

SKUNK, Arizona State. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Globe, AZ in chaparral brush. Runs and high rates of spread were reported.

NUKE, Arizona State. This fire is ten miles southwest of Tonopah, AZ in grass and chaparral. Flare-ups in heavier fuels in drainages were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SKUNK	AZ	AZS	1,000	0	5/29	122	5	9	1	0	30K
NUKE	AZ	AZS	500	98	5/23	40	2	0	0	0	NR

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

YZAGUIRRE, Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is four miles northwest of San Isidro, TX in grass. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
YZAGUIRRE	TX	RGR	500	NR	UNK	40	0	11	1	0	NR

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** High pressure will continue over much of the Southwest except for a cold front moving through eastern New Mexico and west Texas. In Alaska, a ridge of high pressure lies over the interior with a low pressure system in the Gulf of Alaska.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Alaska</b> Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers. A chance of thunderstorms in the southwestern interior.	60 to 70.	25 to 35%.	Variable 5 to 15 mph.



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

## RESPONDING TO VEHICLE FIRES

Suppression of vehicle fires is extremely dangerous and poses many health hazards to firefighters. The following procedures are recommended:

- Secure the scene and provide or request assistance for traffic control.
- Provide for your escape route at the scene.
- Do not use road flares if fuel is leaking from the vehicle or if wildland fuel is nearby.
- Vehicle fires are considered a hazardous materials scene. Suppression action should only be taken if the crew is trained, equipped, and authorized in the use of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBA).
- If taking suppression action on wildland fuels, firefighters should ensure that they are a safe distance from the burning vehicle (100-feet minimum), and avoid contact with vehicle fire smoke or fumes.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		1			12		13
	ACRES		0			198		198
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1			4	2	7
	ACRES		300			1,040	4	1,344
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					12		12
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	24	2	28
	ACRES	0	300	0	0	1,251	4	1,555

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	1	1	1		112	4	119
	ACRES	0	2	0		7,921	319	8,242
Northwest	FIREs	27	13	5		72	32	149
	ACRES	142	11	8		153	32	346
Northern California	FIREs					134	29	163
	ACRES					36	25	61
Southern California	FIREs	1	7	2	1	285	55	351
	ACRES	2	11	0	1	1,575	20	1,609
Northern Rockies	FIREs	246	3	16		88	18	371
	ACRES	4,559	136	500		1,255	1,291	7,741
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	11		1	11	3	27
	ACRES	790	4		1	130	0	925
Western Great Basin	FIREs		14	2	4	2		22
	ACRES		15	70	6	0		91
Southwest	FIREs	376	140	5	5	231	125	882
	ACRES	6,727	4,300	9,001	9	25,198	17,530	62,765
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	37	9	13	2	87	23	171
	ACRES	2,427	11	148	3	14,852	1,614	19,055
Eastern Area	FIREs	496		28	31	6,319	371	7,245
	ACRES	7,052		1,518	940	53,139	7,449	70,098
Southern Area	FIREs	156		68	9	11,916	384	12,533
	ACRES	25,676		5,542	149	133,886	10,286	175,539
TOTAL	FIREs	1,341	198	140	53	19,257	1,044	22,033
	ACRES	47,375	4,490	16,787	1,109	238,145	38,566	346,472

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>32,794</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>672,065</b>

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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							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	0
	ACRES						175	175
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						250	250
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	425	425

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs					3		3
	ACRES					426		426
Northwest	FIREs	18	74	33	2		145	272
	ACRES	5,651	9,328	2,054	249		8,599	25,881
Northern California	FIREs	12	15	120	21		102	270
	ACRES	188	527	19,917	1,217		7,348	29,197
Southern California	FIREs	1	4	4	3		52	64
	ACRES	1,000	473	8	1,308		2,016	4,805
Northern Rockies	FIREs	3	23	65	1	26	189	307
	ACRES	135	3,179	10,540	1	1,603	18,645	34,103
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	13	4	1	11	18	48
	ACRES	1	4,306	711	11	228	3,116	8,373
Western Great Basin	FIREs		3	10				13
	ACRES		74	2,711				2,785
Southwest	FIREs	4	25	2	7		207	245
	ACRES	831	23,424	3,210	12,175		55,433	95,073
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	29	36	92	12	15	267	451
	ACRES	3,709	8,222	17,155	10,309	2,476	26,159	68,030
Eastern Area	FIREs	29		381	33	995	125	1,563
	ACRES	17,410		61,609	4,372	62,385	24,967	170,743
Southern Area	FIREs	34		136	35	334	996	1,535
	ACRES	7,180		73,521	16,044	216,799	829,851	1,143,395
TOTAL	FIREs	131	193	847	115	1,384	2,101	4,771
	ACRES	36,105	49,533	191,436	45,686	283,917	976,134	1,582,811

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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	0	0	184	658
Yukon Territory	0	0	10	26
Alberta	3	6	422	11,851
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	302
Saskatchewan	0	0	78	3,948
Manitoba	3	1	59	1,053
Ontario	15	9	160	492
Quebec	3	0	202	217
Newfoundland	0	0	32	86
New Brunswick	0	0	173	235
Nova Scotia	0	0	143	442
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	13	35
Total	24	13	1,478	19,344

**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			2							
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			4							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	6	2	6	3	1				2	5
Rocky Mountain				2						
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area			3	8	1				2	2
Total	6	2	17	11	2	0	0	0	5	7

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