

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2005 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 42 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Southwest Area and one in the Southern Area. One large fire was contained in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

VALLE, Santa Fe National Forest. This fire is eight miles west of Los Alamos, NM in mixed conifer. Multiple snags, steep terrain and rolling material are hampering suppression efforts.

MESA CAMINO, Santa Fe National Forest. This fire is six miles southwest of Coyote, NM in ponderosa pine. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lineback) is assigned. Single tree torching and creeping ground fire were reported.

SHINER, Arizona State. This fire is ten miles west of Kingman, AZ in desert scrub and grass. Active fire behavior and minimal spotting were reported.

SKUNK, Arizona State. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Globe, AZ in chaparral. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
VALLE	NM	SNF	140	5	5/30	160	6	6	1	0	100K
MESA CAMINO	NM	SNF	832	70	5/27	229	8	13	1	0	350K
SHINER	AZ	A2S	2,000	90	5/26	75	2	8	0	0	20K
SKUNK	AZ	AZS	1,985	95	5/29	57	1	2	0	0	705K
BRENDA	AZ	YUD	450	100	---	36	0	8	0	0	NR

YUD = Yuma Field Office

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

BUFFALO TRAIL SCOUT CAMP, Texas Forest Service. This fire is ten miles north of Alpine, TX in pinyon pine, cedar, and juniper. Rough terrain is hampering containment efforts.

MITRE PEAK-KING MTN., Texas Forest Service. This fire is ten miles northwest of Alpine, TX in brush, oak and grass. Significant interior burning, but no perimeter increase was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BUFFALO TRAIL SCOUT CAMP	TX	TXS	1,625	0	5/29	19	1	0	2	0	NR
MITRE PEAK-KING MTN.	TX	TXS	3,200	85	5/26	78	2	7	0	0	NR

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Very warm high pressure will continue to dominate weather over much of the West today. The best chance for thunderstorms will be across the eastern two-thirds of New Mexico and southeast Colorado, where a backdoor front has entered the region. In Florida, the panhandle will see very low relative humidity today.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest</b>  Mostly sunny and warm most of AZ. Partly to mostly cloudy and cooler NM and west TX with scattered thunderstorms, some dry across western NM.	50s to 80s mountains, eastern NM and west TX. 80s to near 105 lower elevations AZ & NM.	5 to 20% AZ and western NM, 20 to 40% central NM, 40 to 60%+ eastern NM & west TX.	W to SW 5 to 15 mph with gusts to 20 to 25 mph AZ and western NM, S to E 10 to 25 mph eastern NM and west TX.



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

### HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter.
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching a starting or operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember.
- When approaching or departing an operating helicopter, never approach or depart uphill and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Always approach and depart an operating helicopter on the downhill side.
- Remove or secure loose articles when working around an operating helicopter.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0				3		3
	ACRES	1				23		24
Northwest	FIRES	1				2		3
	ACRES	1				1		2
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	20						20
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	1			8	2	12
	ACRES	0	600			8	0	608
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES			1		18		19
	ACRES			7		4,470		4,477
TOTAL	FIRES	3	2	1	0	32	4	42
	ACRES	22	601	7	0	4,504	1	5,135

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	1	1		124	10	138
	ACRES	3	2	0		7,948	320	8,273
Northwest	FIRES	28	13	5	1	74	34	155
	ACRES	126	11	8	2	154	33	334
Northern California	FIRES					134	29	163
	ACRES					36	25	61
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	2	1	308	59	378
	ACRES	2	11	0	1	1,636	21	1,671
Northern Rockies	FIRES	246	3	16		89	19	373
	ACRES	4,559	136	500		1,258	1,291	7,744
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	12		1	12	4	31
	ACRES	810	5		1	130	0	946
Western Great Basin	FIRES		17	2	4	3	1	27
	ACRES		195	70	6	0	0	271
Southwest	FIRES	383	142	5	7	248	131	916
	ACRES	6,729	4,953	9,001	10	29,520	17,557	67,770
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	10	13	2	89	23	174
	ACRES	2,427	12	148	3	14,852	1,614	19,056
Eastern Area	FIRES	496		28	31	6,601	374	7,530
	ACRES	7,052		1,518	940	53,849	7,451	70,810
Southern Area	FIRES	156		69	9	11,988	387	12,609
	ACRES	25,676		5,543	149	134,291	10,382	176,041
TOTAL	FIRES	1,351	205	141	56	19,670	1,071	22,494
	ACRES	47,384	5,325	16,788	1,112	243,674	38,694	352,977

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>33,383</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>684,188</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						4	4
	ACRES						175	175
Northern California	FIRES		1				5	6
	ACRES		150				1,722	1,872
Southern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				50		11	61
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			122				122
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2,500	2,500
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				2	1	0	3
	ACRES				3	25	411	439
Eastern Area	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				50		60	110
Southern Area	FIRES			2			4	6
	ACRES			708			830	1,538
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	3	3	1	15	23
	ACRES	0	150	830	103	25	5,710	6,818

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					626		626
Northwest	FIRES	18	77	33	2		151	281
	ACRES	5,651	9,497	2,054	249		9,204	26,655
Northern California	FIRES	12	16	120	21		107	276
	ACRES	188	677	19,917	1,217		9,070	31,069
Southern California	FIRES	1	4	4	4		52	65
	ACRES	1,000	473	8	1,438		2,027	4,946
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	28	69	1	27	198	326
	ACRES	135	3,244	16,351	1	1,827	21,062	42,620
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	4	1	11	19	49
	ACRES	1	4,306	711	11	228	4,317	9,574
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	10			1	15
	ACRES		94	2,711			2,500	5,305
Southwest	FIRES	4	26	2	7		207	246
	ACRES	831	23,498	3,210	12,175		55,433	95,147
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	37	92	14	16	268	456
	ACRES	3,709	9,722	17,155	10,312	2,501	27,573	70,972
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		400	34	1,011	127	1,601
	ACRES	17,410		63,700	4,422	66,017	25,042	176,591
Southern Area	FIRES	34		141	35	341	1,005	1,556
	ACRES	7,180		77,946	16,044	219,507	831,846	1,152,523
TOTAL	FIRES	131	205	875	119	1,410	2,135	4,875
	ACRES	36,105	51,511	203,763	45,869	290,706	988,074	1,616,028

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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	2	1	195	671
Yukon Territory	0	0	10	26
Alberta	32	1	519	11,854
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	301
Saskatchewan	0	0	81	3,954
Manitoba	1	0	60	1,053
Ontario	7	13	178	513
Quebec	1	0	204	216
Newfoundland	0	0	35	94
New Brunswick	0	0	173	235
Nova Scotia	0	0	143	442
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	0	15	42
Total	44	15	1,615	19,400

### 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	1	2				2				
Northwest			7		1				8	
Northern California										
Southern California		1								
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			8							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	14	4	21	16	2				47	34
Rocky Mountain			1							
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	1	2		7		2				37
Total	16	9	37	23	3	4	0	0	55	71

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