

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, MAY 30, 2005 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 98 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Alaska Area, and one large fire was contained in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, and New Mexico.

**ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

DOT LAKE, Tok Area Forestry. This fire is 50 miles northwest of Tok, AK in black spruce and mixed brush. The community of Dot Lake is threatened. Extreme fire behavior is hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
DOT LAKE	AK	TAS	180	5	6/4	2	0	1	0	1	50K

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
VEKOL	AZ	AZS	6,116	100	---	121	2	3	1	0	680K

AZS = Arizona State

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure system moving through the Great Basin will bring drier and windier weather to the Southwest except for some lingering moisture over eastern New Mexico and west Texas. In Alaska, a southeast flow will bring cooling and higher humidity to the interior and western Alaska.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest</b>  Mostly sunny and breezy western AZ. Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms elsewhere, some dry near the four corners.	50s to 70s mountains. 80s and 90s lower elevations.	15 to 20% northern AZ and northwest NM. 20 to 40%+ remainder of AZ & NM and west TX.	SW 15 to 25 mph western AZ, NE 10 to 20 mph northeast NM and TX panhandle, and W to SW 10 to 15 mph with higher gusts remainder of AZ, NM and west TX.



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

### **INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS NOT CLEAR**

Every firefighter will give and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
  - Task
  - Location
  - Communications
  - Hazards
  - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
  - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
  - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- To reduce the risks, take the time and get it right!
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
  - What is to be done.
  - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
  - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
  - Hazards.
  - Communication plan frequencies.
  - Weather and fire behavior.
  - Status of adjoining forces.

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					280		280
Northwest	FIRES					6	3	9
	ACRES					1	1	2
Northern California	FIRES						17	17
	ACRES						5	5
Southern California	FIRES		2			8	7	17
	ACRES		4			14	0	18
Northern Rockies	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					2		2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3	2	6
	ACRES		1			2	0	3
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	26					10	36
	ACRES	33					4	37
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2				2	4
	ACRES		0				0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
TOTAL	FIRES	26	5	0	0	24	43	98
	ACRES	33	5	0	0	299	13	350

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	1	1		137	10	151
	ACRES	3	2	0		8,488	320	8,813
Northwest	FIRES	29	13	5	1	84	44	176
	ACRES	141	11	8	2	161	38	361
Northern California	FIRES					185	46	231
	ACRES					66	30	96
Southern California	FIRES	3	15	2	1	361	77	459
	ACRES	2	398	0	1	1,798	21	2,220
Northern Rockies	FIRES	246	3	16		95	19	379
	ACRES	4,559	136	500		1,260	1,291	7,746
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	14		2	16	8	42
	ACRES	810	8		1	232	0	1,051
Western Great Basin	FIRES		24	2	5	3	2	36
	ACRES		376	70	11	0	1	458
Southwest	FIRES	497	152	5	8	392	174	1,228
	ACRES	7,126	4,927	9,001	30	35,120	18,537	74,741
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	13	15	2	92	31	190
	ACRES	2,427	73	157	3	14,853	1,615	19,128
Eastern Area	FIRES	496		28	31	6,639	376	7,570
	ACRES	7,052		1,518	940	53,862	7,458	70,830
Southern Area	FIRES	156		69	9	13,676	391	14,301
	ACRES	25,676		5,543	149	144,644	10,444	186,456
TOTAL	FIRES	1,468	235	143	59	21,680	1,178	24,763
	ACRES	47,796	5,931	16,797	1,137	260,484	39,755	371,900

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>34,309</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>746,089</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		1					1
	ACRES		700					700
Northern California	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		55				714	769
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						50	50
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		450				239	689
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	2	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	1,205	0	0	0	1,003	2,208

**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	88	33	2		165	306
	ACRES	5,651	11,299	2,054	249		9,862	29,115
Northern California	FIRES	12	17	120	21		116	286
	ACRES	188	732	19,917	1,217		10,524	32,578
Southern California	FIRES	1	4	4	4		55	68
	ACRES	1,000	473	8	1,438		2,103	5,022
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	28	75	1	31	202	340
	ACRES	135	3,244	16,878	12	2,028	21,102	43,399
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	14	4	1	10	27	57
	ACRES	1	4,774	711	11	128	4,808	10,433
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	10			2	17
	ACRES		106	2,711			2,775	5,592
Southwest	FIRES	4	26	2	7		208	247
	ACRES	831	23,498	3,210	12,175		55,433	95,147
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	37	93	14	16	268	457
	ACRES	3,709	9,807	17,258	10,312	2,501	27,896	71,483
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		400	34	1,017	127	1,614
	ACRES	17,502		63,700	4,422	66,251	25,042	176,917
Southern Area	FIRES	34		141	35	348	1,014	1,572
	ACRES	7,180		78,220	16,044	222,786	835,467	1,159,697
TOTAL	FIRES	138	219	882	119	1,426	2,184	4,968
	ACRES	36,197	53,933	204,667	45,880	294,320	995,012	1,630,009

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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						1	1
	ACRES						0	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	1	1
	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	43	165	249	863
Yukon Territory	0	0	10	26
Alberta	9	0	549	11,916
Northwest Territory	0	0	6	307
Saskatchewan	0	0	81	3,950
Manitoba	0	0	60	1,053
Ontario	7	0	218	1,814
Quebec	1	759	228	6,817
Newfoundland	1	4	41	704
New Brunswick	0	0	174	235
Nova Scotia	0	0	143	442
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	15	42
Total	61	928	1,774	28,168

### 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	3				2				
Northwest	1		7						1	
Northern California			18							
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			5							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	1	1		3	1				42	5
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area			1						2	
Southern Area										
Total	3	4	31	3	1	2	0	0	45	5

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