

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2006 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 123 new fires reported. Three new large fires were reported, and two large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Delaware, Illinois, and Indiana.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hanneman) is assigned in Midland, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing initial and extended attack fires and a fire prevention program within the 140 million acre fire management response area. One new fire in Terrell County was reported. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

LONE STAR, Talihina Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is six miles northeast of Coalgate, OK in timber and grass. The fire is being patrolled and monitored.

HAPPY HOLLOW, Arkansas Forestry Commission. This fire is four miles southeast of Timbo, AR in timber. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	3,894	NR	UNK	236	0	15	3	0	9.1M	N/A
LONESTAR	OK	TLA	160	95	UNK	8	0	2	0	0	10K	BIA
HAPPY HOLLOW	AR	ARS	232	NR	UNK	4	6	0	0	0	NR	ST
BLUE BRANCH	AR	OUF	282	100	---	9	5	2	0	0	NR	FS
NORTH COAL CREEK	OK	OKS	800	100	---	5	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

OUF Ouachita National Forest

OKS Oklahoma Division of Forestry

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

YELLOW, Standing Rock Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is six miles south of Cannon Ball, SD in grass. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
YELLOW	ND	SRA	500	85	4/5	20	0	9	0	0	NR	BIA

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warnings:** Northeast New Mexico, Eastern Colorado Foothills and Plains for strong winds and low humidity.

**Fire Weather Watches:** Southeast New Mexico and parts of adjacent western Texas for strong winds and low humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** A surface low pressure system will create strong winds in combination with dry conditions for much of the Southwest, southeast Colorado, western Oklahoma, and southwestern Kansas. A large high pressure center will create dry conditions for the Southeast extending into the Mid-Atlantic states.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Eastern Area</b> Partly cloudy and breezy across the Great Lakes and Big Rivers. Mostly cloudy with increasing chance of showers and thunderstorms over the Mid-Atlantic and southern New England. Partly cloudy across Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.	55 to 65 across the Big Rivers and southern Great Lakes. 50 to 60 over the Mid-Atlantic and southern Northeast states.	26 to 36% across Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. 35 to 50% over the remainder of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states.  30 to 40% over the southern Great Lakes and Big Rivers.	North to northwest winds at 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts across the Big Rivers and Great Lakes, diminishing from west to east later in the day.  Southeast at 10 to 16 mph becoming southwest across New England, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and eastern Pennsylvania.  West to southwest at 10 to 20 mph becoming northwest at 15 to 30 mph across Ohio, western Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Partly Cloudy and becoming windy.	65 to 75.	10% to 20%, eastern Colorado	Southwest Winds 20 to 30 mph with gust 40 to 50 mph.
<b>Southwest Area</b> Windy area-wide, with warm and dry conditions across eastern New Mexico and into west Texas. A chance for rain and higher elevation snow showers across northern Arizona and northwest New Mexico. Isolated thunderstorms west Texas.	60s to upper 80s lower elevations. 30s to 50s across the higher elevations of the Southwest Area.	8% to 20% across the lower elevations of southeast Arizona, New Mexico and parts of west Texas. 20 to 40%+ across the mountains and remainder of the Southwest Area.	South to southwest 20 to 40 mph across eastern Arizona, New Mexico and northwest Texas. South to southwest 10 to 20 mph across the remainder of the Southwest Area.
<b>Southern California</b> Showers. Snow level 5000 feet.	35 to 50 mountains. 50 to 62 valleys. 55 to 60 upper deserts. 65 to 75 lower deserts.	50 to 70%.	Southwest to northwest 12 to 25 mph with higher gusts.
<b>Southern Area</b> No information Reported.			



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

### **AVIATION MISHAP RESPONSE ACTIONS**

Having a written mishap response action posted and accessible to all employees is an important first step. Having a list of actions to follow will ensure that nothing is missed in a stressful, time-critical period.

Immediate, positive action is necessary. Any delay may affect someone's chances of survival.

Conduct rescue operations keeping the following priorities in mind:

- Preserve life.
- Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires, keeping in mind the necessity of protecting and preserving evidence.
- Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescues and/or fire suppression activities.
- Secure the area. Treat the crash site as a crime scene. Arrange for security at the accident scene if necessary. Determine if hazardous materials were on the aircraft. Deny access except to credentialed officials and escorted media.

Be aware that crash sites can be dangerous due to hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp objects, disease, adverse terrain, hot/cold weather conditions, and fire.

Exercise good judgment, utilize available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working near the wreckage site.

Do not exceed your physical limitations.

# 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
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					9	0	9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					15		15
Eastern Area	FIRES					35	2	37
	ACRES					168	15	183
Southern Area	FIRES					74	8	82
	ACRES					1,024	49	1,073
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	112	11	123
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,216	64	1,280

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	10		2		3	2	17
	ACRES	6		3		2	0	11
Northern California	FIRES					72	8	80
	ACRES					1,555	1,244	2,799
Southern California	FIRES		4				25	29
	ACRES		10				11,095	11,105
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	1		1	4	4	22
	ACRES	35	100		223	36	14	408
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2			1		3
	ACRES	51	10			28		89
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9		1			10
	ACRES		9		1			10
Southwest	FIRES	179	28	1	30	413	139	790
	ACRES	810	1,441	431	3,494	202,455	12,401	221,032
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	11	6	7	2	111	21	158
	ACRES	974	0	406	0	92,970	7,324	101,674
Eastern Area	FIRES	2		5	10	3,503	168	3,688
	ACRES	2		257	63	34,490	3,741	38,553
Southern Area	FIRES	311		106	14	16,893	443	17,767
	ACRES	22,665		12,030	1,723	1,434,844	25,758	1,497,020
TOTAL	FIRES	525	50	121	58	21,000	810	22,564
	ACRES	24,543	1,570	13,127	5,504	1,766,380	61,577	1,872,701

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>19,542</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>392,544</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						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
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		8					8
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1		1	0	1		3
	ACRES	0		555	5	395		955
Eastern Area	FIRES	7		1		17	1	26
	ACRES	160		10		146	1,645	1,961
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						3,446	3,446
TOTAL	FIRES	8	0	2	0	18	6	34
	ACRES	160	8	565	5	541	5,101	6,380

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		81	14			18	113
	ACRES		1,978	530			124	2,632
Northern California	FIRES	12	3	3	2		48	68
	ACRES	101	222	2,404	6		712	3,445
Southern California	FIRES		4	2			48	54
	ACRES		284	24			1,415	1,723
Northern Rockies	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		618					618
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	6			1	2	10
	ACRES	4	1,124			2	350	1,480
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIRES	13	4	2			63	82
	ACRES	596	1,142	320			8,952	11,010
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	14	4	30	8	18	63	137
	ACRES	1,367	110	7,193	277	838	13,562	23,347
Eastern Area	FIRES	7		56	23	201	80	367
	ACRES	160		4,669	3,155	18,626	21,502	48,112
Southern Area	FIRES			105	25	189	625	944
	ACRES			47,066	6,752	97,850	494,437	646,105
TOTAL	FIRES	47	108	213	58	409	947	1,782
	ACRES	2,228	5,488	62,216	10,190	117,316	541,054	738,492

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**WFU FIRES AND 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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# **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										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest			3				3		3	
Rocky Mountain			3				1		4	
Eastern Area									3	
Southern Area	5		30	36	4	3	3		186	112
Total	5	0	36	36	4	3	7	0	196	112

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