

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2006 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 373 new fires reported. Eight new large fires (\*) were reported, five in the Southern Area and three in the Eastern Area. Four large fires were contained, two in the Eastern area and one each in the Southern and Rocky Mountain Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts and Oklahoma.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

FLATSIDER, Ouachita National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) is assigned. A transfer of command back to the local unit will occur today. This fire is in Garland County, AR in mixed hardwood and pine. The fire is located within the Flatside Wilderness Area. Steep terrain and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Heavy mortality of oak has added to the fuel loading.

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 within the 140 million acre fire management response area. The Team is also managing the Williams fire. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

DANIELS, Okmulgee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is four miles northeast of Boley, OK in grass and hardwood litter. Limited access on the north end is hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

CLEARVIEW, Okmulgee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is one mile south of Clearview, OK in grass and hardwood litter. Structures are threatened. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE/Everglades, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 46 miles west of Miami in grass. No further information was reported.

TIRPITZ, Bouge Chitto National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 17 miles north of Slidell, LA in timber understory. Smoldering fire behavior was reported.

CHILLY SPRINGS KNOB, Great Smoky Mountains National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is eight miles northwest of Fines Creek, TN in the southwest corner of the park. The fire is predominately in pine and oak forest. Slow backing fire with flame lengths less than eighteen inches was reported. Closure of some recreation trails and backcountry campsites may occur.

STEELFIELD COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land northwest of Panama City, FL in timber. No new information was reported.

BEAVER S BLUFF, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land one mile north of Chewey, OK in hardwood litter. 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	ORIGIN OWN
FLATSIDE	AR	OUF	5,095	98	4/16	135	4	0	1	0	575K	FS
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,614	NR	UNK	218	0	19	5	0	11M	N/A
*CLEARVIEW	OK	OMA	540	95	UNK	8	0	2	0	0	3.5K	BIA
*DANIELS	OK	OMA	4,100	85	4/17	12	0	5	0	0	1.2K	BIA
*72ND AVENUE SE/EVERGLADES	FL	FLS	370	55	4/20	0	0	1	1	0	1.8K	ST
*TIRPITZ	LA	BCR	108	98	4/14	5	0	0	0	2	NR	FWS
*CHILLY SPRINGS KNOB - WFU	TN	GSP	735	N/A	N/A	6	0	0	0	0	10K	NPS
STEELFIELD COMMAND	FL	FLS	814	70	UNK	40	0	2	2	0	7K	PRI
BEAVER'S BLUFF	OK	OKS	130	80	4/14	4	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
*WILLIAMS	TX	TXS	400	100	---	23	0	4	1	0	NR	ST

#### SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

OJO FELIZ, New Mexico State Forestry, Las Vegas District. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lineback) has been ordered. This fire is 26 miles southeast of Taos, NM in grass and brush. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
OJO FELIZ	NM	N4S	3,000	NR	UNK	9	2	15	0	1	40K	ST

#### EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TRAIL, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire started on private land one mile north of Trail, MN in grass, brush and aspen. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

CROOKED TRAIL, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire four miles northeast of Viburnum, MO in hardwood litter. The fire is being monitored.

BROOKS CREEK, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is five miles northeast of Bixby, MO in hardwood litter. The fire is being monitored.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRAIL	MN	MNS	600	80	UNK	21	0	8	0	0	2K	PRI
*CROOKED TRUCK TRAIL	MO	MTF	545	95	4/14	6	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

*BROOKS CREEK	MO	MTF	150	95	4/14	5	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
<b>INCIDENT NAME</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>SIZE</b>	<b>% CTN</b>	<b>EST CTN</b>	<b>TOTL PERS</b>	<b>CRW</b>	<b>ENG</b>	<b>HELI</b>	<b>STRC LOST</b>	<b>\$\$\$ CTD</b>	<b>ORIGIN OWN</b>
WHITE OAK	MO	MOS	302	100	---	8	0	1	0	0	NR	DOD
*ROSEMOUNT ROAD	OH	OHS	125	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

MOS Missouri Department of Natural Resources

OHS Ohio Department of Natural Resources

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

<b>INCIDENT NAME</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>SIZE</b>	<b>% CTN</b>	<b>EST CTN</b>	<b>TOTL PERS</b>	<b>CRW</b>	<b>ENG</b>	<b>HELI</b>	<b>STRC LOST</b>	<b>\$\$\$ CTD</b>	<b>ORIGIN OWN</b>
HOMESTEAD PARK #2	WY	SHF	188	100	---	164	4	7	1	4	333K	FS

SHF - Shoshone National Forest

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warnings:** Southern Arizona for strong winds and low humidity.

**Fire Weather Watches:** Southwest and northeast New Mexico for strong winds and low humidity. In effect for most of Florida for minimum humidities of 30 to 35% for four or more hours.

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure trough approaching the southern California coast will produce gusty winds over the Southwest, eastern Colorado and portions of the Southern Plains. High pressure will bring warm and dry weather to the Southeast.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern Area</b> West-central Arkansas: Mostly clear.	Near 85.	Near 40%.	Southwest to 15 mph.
Central South Florida: Mostly clear.	Near 85.	Near 30%.	Northeast to about 10 mph.
<b>Southwest Area</b> Partly cloudy, increasingly windy and dry southern Arizona and much of New Mexico. Increasing clouds with a chance of showers northern Arizona and northwest New Mexico. Isolated thunderstorms in west Texas.	70 to low 90s at lower elevations, and 50 to 70 higher elevations.	5 to 20% most lower elevation locations. 20 to 40% mountains of northern Arizona and northwest New Mexico and parts of west Texas.	Southwest 15 to 30 mph Arizona and northern and western New Mexico. South 10 to 20 mph southeast New Mexico and west Texas.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Becoming mostly cloudy with a chance of showers late across western Colorado. Partly cloudy and dry elsewhere.	Low 70s to low 80s at lower elevations. 50s and 60s in the mountains.	10 to 20% eastern Colorado, eastern Wyoming, western Nebraska, and western Kansas. 20 to 30% elsewhere.	South southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.
<b>Eastern Area</b> Mostly sunny and very warm across Iowa, Missouri and southern portions of Illinois and Indiana. A chance of showers and thunderstorms over Indiana, Ohio, southwest Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. Fair weather elsewhere.	78 to 88 over Missouri, southern Iowa, and southern parts of Illinois and Indiana. 60 to 70 over the northern Great Lakes and Northeast. 65 to 75 elsewhere.	30 to 40% across Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. 25 to 35% over the northern and western Great Lakes. 38 to 50% elsewhere.	Southwest to west at 13 to 23 mph over Missouri and southern parts of Illinois and Indiana. Northwest at 10 to 20 mph across northeast Minnesota, far northern Wisconsin, and northern Michigan.
<b>Southern California</b> Showers, with about a half an inch to an inch of rain, with snow above 7,000 feet.	40 to 55 mountains. 60 to 70 valleys. 60 to 70 upper deserts. Near 80 lower deserts.	60 to 80%.	Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.



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

**Topic of Choice**

**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	3		1				4
	ACRES	78		255				333
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs				5	1		6
	ACRES				2	0		2
Rocky Mountain	FIREs				3			3
	ACRES				55			55
Eastern Area	FIREs	12			134	2		148
	ACRES	281			1,087	2		1,370
Southern Area	FIREs	7			201	4		212
	ACRES	10,951			4,303	30		15,284
TOTAL	FIREs	22	0	1	0	343	7	373
	ACRES	11,310	0	255	0	5,447	32	17,044

**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	9	81
	ACRES					1,555	1,244	2,799
Southern California	FIRES		4				25	29
	ACRES		10				11,095	11,105
Northern Rockies	FIRES	93	2	1	1	7	4	108
	ACRES	413	101	265	223	3,568	14	4,584
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2				1	3
	ACRES	51	10			28		89
Western Great Basin	FIRES		11		1			12
	ACRES		9		1			10
Southwest	FIRES	191	30	1	30	438	156	846
	ACRES	1,436	1,518	431	3,494	205,734	12,420	225,033
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	7	14	2	128	27	190
	ACRES	975	0	792	0	102,621	7,512	111,900
Eastern Area	FIRES	201		7	29	4,690	239	5,166
	ACRES	4,615		534	237	44,575	4,753	54,714
Southern Area	FIRES	325		119	15	22,104	554	23,117
	ACRES	40,419		12,961	2,873	1,619,070	27,999	1,703,322
TOTAL	FIRES	832	56	144	78	27,443	1,016	29,569
	ACRES	47,915	1,648	14,986	6,828	1,977,153	65,037	2,113,567

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>18,366</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>344,746</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	149						149
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES						175	175
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			150				150
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0		1			0	1
	ACRES	5		1,200			180	1,385
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2	2	5
	ACRES		600			16	575	1,191
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		7	1	10	2	21
	ACRES	30		785	106	184	126	1,231
Southern Area	FIRES				1		4	5
	ACRES				628		879	1,507
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	9	2	12	9	35
	ACRES	184	600	2,135	734	200	1,935	5,788

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs	1	82	14			19	116
	ACRES	149	2,298	530			169	3,146
Northern California	FIREs	12	3	3	3		48	69
	ACRES	101	222	5,884	7		712	6,926
Southern California	FIREs		5	2			49	56
	ACRES		285	24			1,591	1,900
Northern Rockies	FIREs		6	8			7	21
	ACRES		621	1,620			222	2,463
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	8	4		1	5	19
	ACRES	26	1,158	1,234		2	726	3,146
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIREs	14	5	2	1		67	89
	ACRES	761	1,202	320	87		20,710	23,080
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	17	7	32	8	23	70	157
	ACRES	1,937	890	7,808	347	1,418	15,202	27,602
Eastern Area	FIREs	28		129	28	263	103	551
	ACRES	22,003		21,063	4,382	21,381	24,385	93,214
Southern Area	FIREs	1		145	31	192	670	1,039
	ACRES	120		66,492	7,790	99,854	534,820	709,076
TOTAL	FIREs	74	117	340	71	479	1,038	2,119
	ACRES	25,097	6,686	104,985	12,613	122,655	598,537	870,573

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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				1			1
	ACRES				735			735
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	735	0	0	735

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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				4						
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	2			15			4			
Rocky Mountain	2	2	10	6		1			42	22
Eastern Area				2					9	3
Southern Area	8		19	17	7	5	3	1	178	88
Total	12	2	33	40	7	6	7	1	229	113

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