

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2006 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 288 new fires reported. Twelve new large fires (\*) were reported, ten in the Southern Area, and one each in the Southwest and Rocky Mountain Areas. Eleven large fires were contained, six in the Southern Area, three in the Eastern Area, and one each in the Southwest and Rocky Mountain Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Missouri and Wisconsin.

**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 within the 140 million acre fire management response area. The team is also managing the Sierra Trail and Highway 70 fires. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

SUMMIT RIDGE, North Carolina State Division of Forestry. This fire is near Summit NC in hardwood litter and slash. Numerous structures remain threatened. Moderate fire behavior along with spotting was reported. Burn out operations were completed.

HWY 70, Texas Forest Service. This fire is six miles southeast of Clarendon, TX in brush and grass. Several residences are threatened. High winds, low relative humidity and critically dry fuels are hindering containment efforts. The fire is being managed under West Texas IA.

SIERRA TRAIL, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 16 miles north of San Angelo, TX in brush and grass. High winds, low relative humidity and critically dry fuels are hindering containment efforts. Fire behavior was primarily wind driven fire with short range spotting and torching. The fire is being managed under West Texas IA.

FLATSIDE, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is in Garland County, AR in mixed hardwood and pine. The fire is located within the Flatside Wilderness Area. No new information was reported

SLATE DUMP #2, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land near Cardinal, KY in hardwood litter. Residences are threatened. High winds, steep terrain, heavy buildup of fuels and unseasonably warm temperatures are hampering containment efforts.

ASHER, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land 12 miles south of Hyden, KY in hardwood litter. Several residences remain threatened. High winds and rugged terrain are making control efforts difficult.

SULFER CREEK 2, Ozark-St. Francis National Forests. This fire is near Hector AR in brush. Moderate fire behavior was reported. High humidity aided in containment efforts. Good progress was made on burn out operations.

DANIELS, Okmulgee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is four miles northeast of Boley, OK in grass and hardwood litter. The interior of the fire continues to burn actively. The fire will be monitored for one more burning period.

72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE/Everglades, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 46 miles west of Miami in grass. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

TIRPITZ, Bouge Chitto National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 17 miles north of Slidell, LA in timber understory. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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 in pine and oak forest. Interior pockets are burning out and there are some hot spots along the perimeter. Two recreation trails and a backcountry campsite were closed. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,700	NR	UNK	211	0	19	6	0	11.5M	N/A
* SUMMIT RIDGE	NC	NCS	429	80	4/16	97	12	95	1	0	NR	ST
*HWY 70	TX	TXS	1,200	40	4/17	25	0	6	1	0	NR	ST
*SIERRA TRAIL	TX	TXS	500	50	UNK	24	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
FLATSIDE	AR	OUF	5,095	98	4/16	48	2	0	1	0	650K	FS
* SLATE DUMP #2	KY	KYS	516	95	UNK	23	2	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* ASHER	KY	KYS	156	75	UNK	23	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
SULFER CREEK 2	AR	OZF	850	75	UNK	88	3	3	1	0	NR	FS
DANIELS	OK	OMA	6,450	85	4/17	9	0	4	0	0	25K	BIA
72ND AVENUE SE/EVERGLADES	FL	FLS	370	55	4/20	0	0	1	1	0	1.8K	ST
TIRPITZ	LA	BCR	108	98	UNK	5	0	0	0	2	NR	FWS
CHILLY SPRINGS KNOB - WFU	TN	GSP	772	N/A	N/A	11	0	0	0	0	20K	NPS
*OVERHILLS	NC	NCS	750	100	---	17	0	3	1	0	NR	ST
*BOUNDARY	TX	PAP	500	100	---	16	0	6	0	0	NR	NPS
*STONEY FORK	KY	KYS	150	100	---	7	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
*WALKING STICK	MS	MNF	209	100	---	7	3	1	0	0	2.8K	FS
*BLOCKHOUSE	KY	LBF	1,871	100	---	14	0	2	0	0	12K	FS
WORLD'S EDGE	NC	NCS	330	100	---	26	4	3	0	0	NR	ST

PAP Padre Island National Sea Shore

MNF National Forests in Mississippi

LBF Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area

## SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

OJO FELIZ, New Mexico State Forestry, Las Vegas District. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lineback) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles northeast of Mora, NM in grass and brush. Residences remain threatened. Difficult access is hampering control efforts.

COWDEN, New Mexico State Forestry, Las Vegas District. This fire is in Guadalupe County, NM in grass. No new information was reported.

SINGLETON, New Mexico State Forestry, Las Vegas District. This fire is in Guadalupe County, NM 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
OJO FELIZ	NM	N4S	16,400	50	4/18	549	17	32	7	4	1.9M	ST
COWDEN	NM	N4S	3,000	80	UNK	37	0	12	0	0	1.5K	ST
SINGLETON	NM	N4S	1,000	90	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
*SENATOR	AZ	A2S	320	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

## EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CROOKED TRUCK TRAIL	MO	MTF	545	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	10K	PRI
BROOKS CREEK	MO	MTF	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
WINSLOW SPOILS	IN	INS	365	100	---	32	0	3	0	1	NR	FS

MTF Mark Twain National Forest

INS Indiana Division of Forestry

## NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TROUT CREEK, Custer National Forest. This fire is nine miles north of Nye, MT in ponderosa pine and grass. Fire behavior was reported as smoldering and creeping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TROUT CREEK	MT	CNF	200	15	4/17	81	3	5	1	0	50K	FS

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
*KRAUSE 2	KS	KSX	934	100	---	15	0	5	0	0	5.3K	CNTY

KSX Kansas Counties

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Decreasing winds are expected in the Southwest and Southern Plains as high pressure temporarily builds over the area. High pressure continues to bring dry weather to the Southeast.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest Area</b> Mostly sunny, warm and much less windy most areas. Partly cloudy with winds increasing across northwest Arizona.	75 to low 90s lower elevations and 55 to 75 higher elevations.	5% to 20%, except 20 to 30% high mountains of Arizona.	Southwest 10 to 20 mph, except 20 to 30 mph across northwest Arizona.
<b>Eastern Area</b> Partly cloudy and warm with a chance of thunderstorms across the southwestern and south central Big Rivers. Partly to mostly sunny over the far northern and northeast Great Lakes. Becoming partly cloudy across western parts of Iowa and Minnesota. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers over the Northeast.	80 to 85 across the southern Big Rivers and western Mid-Atlantic states. 48 to 58 over much of the Northeast. 60 to 70 elsewhere.	24 to 34% over the far northern, northeast and far western Great Lakes. 33 to 44% across the southern Big Rivers. 40 to 50% across the northeastern Mid-Atlantic states.	South at 10 to 20 mph across the southwestern Big Rivers becoming more westerly across southern Missouri. East at 13 to 23 mph across the northern Big Rivers as well as southern Minnesota and Wisconsin. Northwest at 15 to 25 mph over the Northeast down into the eastern Mid-Atlantic states.
<b>Southern Area</b> No information was reported			
<b>Northern Rockies Area</b> No information was reported.			
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> No information reported.			



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**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	8					0	8
	ACRES	11					200	211
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1		1	6	3	11
	ACRES		320		0	332	1	653
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					1,384	0	1,384
Eastern Area	FIRES					88	13	101
	ACRES					552	34	586
Southern Area	FIRES	6		1	0	146	12	165
	ACRES	5		5	450	1,273	1,524	3,257
TOTAL	FIRES	14	1	1	1	242	29	288
	ACRES	16	320	5	450	3,541	1,759	6,091

**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	101	2	5	1	7	4	120
	ACRES	424	101	477	223	3,568	214	5,007
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	2				1	4
	ACRES	52	10				28	90
Western Great Basin	FIRES		11		1			12
	ACRES		9		1			10
Southwest	FIRES	201	30	1	34	456	162	884
	ACRES	1,676	1,518	431	3,496	224,759	12,436	244,316
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	7	14	2	136	28	199
	ACRES	975	0	792	0	104,559	7,512	113,838
Eastern Area	FIRES	201		7	31	4,935	259	5,433
	ACRES	4,615		534	215	46,444	4,809	56,617
Southern Area	FIRES	331		121	16	22,344	571	23,383
	ACRES	40,424		12,969	3,373	1,621,293	30,078	1,708,137
TOTAL	FIRES	857	56	150	85	27,954	1,060	30,162
	ACRES	48,172	1,648	15,206	7,308	2,002,208	67,388	2,141,930

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>18,221</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>284,673</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							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	0	0
	ACRES					2	35	37
Eastern Area	FIRES					16	2	18
	ACRES					206	92	298
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	2	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	208	127	335

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	85	14			19	119
	ACRES	149	2,343	530			169	3,191
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	9	1	1	7	24
	ACRES		621	1,870	128	320	222	3,161
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	8	5			1	21
	ACRES	1,046	1,758	1,424			736	4,966
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIRES	119	5	2	1		67	194
	ACRES	1,224	1,202	320	87		20,710	23,543
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	18	8	33	8	25	72	164
	ACRES	1,937	2,090	8,168	347	1,432	17,437	31,411
Eastern Area	FIRES	28		141	29	320	105	623
	ACRES	22,003		24,768	4,502	23,137	24,477	98,887
Southern Area	FIRES	1		145	31	192	674	1,043
	ACRES	120		66,492	7,790	99,854	539,837	714,093
TOTAL	FIRES	181	121	355	73	539	1,046	2,315
	ACRES	26,580	8,531	109,490	12,861	124,745	605,891	888,098

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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				4			4
	ACRES				1			1
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	4	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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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	3		5		1				16	1
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	15	2	7	42	7		3		65	47
Rocky Mountain			1		5					1
Eastern Area				1	3	1			5	26
Southern Area	10	20	29	136	11	7	5	1	183	126
Total	28	23	42	186	20	7	8	1	269	201

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