

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2006 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 336 new fires reported. Two new large fires (\*) were reported, one each in the Southern and Eastern Areas. Five large fires were contained, two in the Southern and one each in the Southwest, Eastern, and Northern Rockies Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oklahoma, Minnesota, New Mexico, Texas and Wisconsin.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

BULL MOUNTAIN, Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is northeast of Stuart, VA in hardwood litter. Five residences were destroyed. Evacuation of 30 residences is in effect. Steep rugged terrain and drought conditions are hampering containment efforts. The National Guard is providing resources to the incident. Final burn out operations are planned.

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. One new fire occurred within the management area. The team is also managing the Sierra Trail Fire. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

ROCKY FORK, Cherokee National Forest. This fire is five miles north of Flag Pond, TN in timber. Steep terrain, poor access and heavy fuel loading are hampering containment efforts. Residences are threatened. Backing and flanking fire behavior with occasional upslope runs was reported.

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.

SULFER CREEK 2, Ozark-St. Francis National Forests. This fire is near Hector AR in brush. No new information was reported.

DANIELS, Okmulgee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is four miles northeast of Boley, OK in grass and hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BULL MOUNTAIN	VA	VAS	4,500	20	4/19	266	7	18	2	5	NR	ST
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,767	NR	UNK	204	0	20	6	0	11.8K	N/A
*ROCKY FORK	TN	CNF	564	75	UNK	23	2	0	0	0	5K	FS
FLATSIDE	AR	OUF	5,095	98	UNK	48	2	0	1	0	670K	FS
SULFER CREEK 2	AR	OZF	850	80	UNK	41	2	0	1	0	NR	FS
DANIELS	OK	OMA	6,450	85	UNK	9	0	4	0	0	25K	BIA
SIERRA TRAIL	TX	TXS	745	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

## 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. Road closures may be lifted today. Minimal fire activity was reported. Heavy demobilization continues.

SINGLETON, New Mexico State Forestry, Las Vegas District. This fire is in Guadalupe County, NM in grass. Individual torching in the juniper was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
OJO FELIZ	NM	N4S	16,600	90	4/18	346	9	20	3	3	3M	ST
SINGLETON	NM	N4S	1,000	95	4/18	1	0	0	0	0	8K	ST
COWDEN	NM	N4S	3,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
LUMBRE	NM	N4S	8,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

## EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CROSSVILLE, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is in Dent County, MO in hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CROSSVILLE	MO	MTF	160	80	UNK	37	2	1	1	0	NR	FS
*RED LAKE 197	MN	RLA	550	100	---	10	0	2	0	0	27K	BIA

RLA - Red Lake Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

## NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TROUT CREEK	MT	CNF	185	100	---	8	0	2	0	0	105K	FS

CNF Custer National Forest

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warnings:** Western half of Oklahoma for single digit humidities and cold frontal passage with shifting winds from southwest to gusty northwest to over 25 mph.

**Fire Weather Watches:** Far West Texas for low humidities and shifting winds from a cold front with speeds gusting to 35 mph. Central and eastern New Mexico plains for strong winds and low humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** An upper trough moves out of the West and into the Northern Plains. Winds will decrease in the Southwest but still remain gusty over portions of the Southern Plains. Dry, windy weather will continue over the Western Great Lakes. Dry weather will prevail for the Southeast and Atlantic Coast States.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern Area</b> Far West Texas: Sunny with cold front passage.  West half of Oklahoma: Sunny with cold front passage.  West-South Virginia: Partly cloudy.  Northeast Tennessee Mountains: Partly cloudy.  South-central Florida: Partly cloudy. Slight chance for isolated showers.	Near 70s to near 90.  Low 90s.  Near 70.  70s.  Upper 80s.	Below 15%.  7 to 15%.  35%.  Near 30%.  Near 40%.	Southwest to 35 mph becoming west to northwest at 25 mph late.  Southwest to 15 mph becoming northwest to 25.  Light and variable.  Light and variable.  Light and variable.
<b>Southwest Area</b> Mostly sunny, slightly cooler and less windy most areas.	65 to low 90s lower elevations and 50 to 70 higher elevations.	5 to 15%, except 20 to 30% highest mountains and areas of far northeastern New Mexico into the northern Texas panhandle.	West to north-northwest from 10 to 20 mph most areas. North to northwest at 15 to 30 mph with higher gusts across the central and eastern New Mexico plains.
<b>Eastern Area</b> A chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms later in the afternoon over southwest Minnesota and western Iowa. A few showers lingering over the far northeastern New England region. Fair weather over the remainder of the Eastern Area.	76 to 86 across the southern Big Rivers and western Mid-Atlantic states. 54 to 64 over much of the Northeast and northeast Great Lakes. 64 to 74 elsewhere.	17 to 27% over much of the Great Lakes except far western Minnesota. 30 to 40% across much of the Big Rivers. 32 to 42% across the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states.	North to northeast at 13 to 23 mph across the Northeast states down into the eastern Mid-Atlantic states. East to southeast at 13 to 23 mph across Iowa, western Wisconsin, and Minnesota.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> A chance of rain and snow over Wyoming, South Dakota, northern Colorado and Nebraska. Dry elsewhere.	40s and 50s across Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska. 50s and 60s across Colorado, and Kansas, except for 80s in southeast Kansas.	10 to 20% southeast and southwest Colorado. Greater than 25% elsewhere.	West to northwest 15 to 25 mph.

<b>Southern California</b> Mostly sunny.	50 to 65 mountains. 65 to 80 valleys. 70 to 80 upper deserts. 80 to 90 lower deserts.	15 to 30%.	Local north 25 mph with higher gust through and below canyons and passes of Southern California, otherwise northeast 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Northern Rockies Area</b> No information was reported.			



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**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				1			1
	ACRES				103			103
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	1			1	1	6	9
	ACRES	1			0	0	0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIREs	1				1	6	8
	ACRES	1				114	412	527
Southern Area	FIREs					301	16	317
	ACRES					12,131	608	12,739
TOTAL	FIREs	2	0	1	1	304	28	336
	ACRES	2	0	103	0	12,245	1,020	13,370

**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	102	2	7	1	6	5	123
	ACRES	504	101	945	223	3,568	224	5,565
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	205	31	1	35	460	174	906
	ACRES	1,678	1,566	431	3,496	233,560	12,453	253,184
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	12	7	14	2	137	29	201
	ACRES	975	0	792	0	104,559	7,512	113,838
Eastern Area	FIREs	202		7	33	5,059	278	5,579
	ACRES	4,616		534	215	47,614	5,892	58,871
Southern Area	FIREs	332		121	16	23,037	616	24,122
	ACRES	40,486		12,969	3,373	1,639,680	31,296	1,727,804
TOTAL	FIREs	864	57	152	88	28,775	1,138	31,074
	ACRES	48,317	1,696	15,674	7,308	2,030,566	69,716	2,173,277

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>17,723</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>370,048</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
	ACRES		500					500
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	500	0	0	0	10	510

**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	12	1	1	9	29
	ACRES		621	2,721	128	321	242	4,033
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	8	5		1	5	21
	ACRES	1,046	1,758	1,424		2	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	2,590	8,168	347	1,432	17,437	31,911
Eastern Area	FIRES	28		152	30	337	106	653
	ACRES	22,003		24,522	4,712	24,077	24,605	99,919
Southern Area	FIRES	1		145	31	192	675	1,044
	ACRES	120		66,492	7,790	99,854	541,508	715,764
TOTAL	FIRES	181	121	369	74	556	1,050	2,351
	ACRES	26,580	9,031	110,095	13,071	125,686	607,710	892,173

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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			2						1	
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	9		4	19	4		4		54	42
Rocky Mountain		1		2						
Eastern Area			2		1					1
Southern Area	4	5	11	30	6	5	5	1	112	109
Total	13	6	19	51	11	5	9	1	168	151

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