

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2006 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 391 new fires reported. One new large fire (*) was reported in the Eastern Area. Five large fires were contained, two each in the Southern and Eastern Areas, and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire and Vermont.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Team (Rogers) 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. Higher relative humidity over much of Texas moderated fire activity, and no new fires were reported within the management area. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

FL SPORTS PARK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Naples, FL in southern rough. Minimal fire activity was reported. The fire is being monitored.

GARCON-EASTER, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles south of Bagdad, FL in grass. A cold front is expected to bring scattered thundershowers to the area. No further information was received.

DIRTY CREEK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land two miles southeast of Oktaha, OK in grass and understory. No new information was reported.

STUART, Chickasaw Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is three miles south of Stuart, OK in hardwood litter. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless information is received.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|------------------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| WEST TEXAS IA | TX | TXS | 4,877 | NR | UNK | 241 | 0 | 25 | 6 | 0 | 13.3M | N/A |
| FL SPORTS PARKS | FL | FLS | 896 | 80 | UNK | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.5K | ST |
| GARCON-EASTER | FL | FLS | 468 | 75 | UNK | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7.8K | PRI |
| DIRTY CREEK | OK | OKS | 1,250 | 80 | UNK | 22 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| STUART | OK | CHA | 720 | 95 | UNK | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 30K | BIA |
| CHEROKEE SOUTH COMPLEX | TN | CNF | 592 | 100 | --- | 121 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 227K | FS |
| BULL MOUNTAIN | VA | VAS | 3,696 | 100 | --- | 68 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

CNF Cherokee National Forest

VAS - Virginia Department of Forestry

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| HWY 13 | MO | MOS | 218 | 100 | --- | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * BALD EAGLE | PA | PAS | 110 | 100 | --- | 56 | 3 | 16 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

MOS - Missouri Department of Conservation

PAS - Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| MIDDLE FORK | SD | SDS | 110 | 100 | --- | 66 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 65.3K | ST |

SDS - South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watches: For much of northern Arizona for strong southwest winds and low humidity. For western Colorado for increasing southwest winds, low humidity and isolated dry lightning

Weather Discussion: A large upper level trough will move into the western U.S. today with strong winds and dry conditions across portions of the southern Great Basin, southeastern California, and the Southwest Area. Elsewhere, dry conditions will linger for one last day for northeastern portions of New England.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|--|---|--|--|
| Eastern Area Areas of showers and thunderstorms across the Mid-Atlantic and southern Northeast states. Mostly cloudy with scattered showers over the eastern Great Lakes. Fair elsewhere. | 70 to 80 over the Missouri, Iowa, southern Illinois and southern Indiana. Mid-Atlantic states as well as Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. 50 to 60 over the northern and eastern Great Lakes. 60 to 70 elsewhere. | 17 to 27% across Maine. 25 to 35% over the rest of the eastern New England states into early afternoon. 30 to 40% the western Great Lakes as well as Missouri into central Illinois. | East to southeast at 10 to 20 mph over the eastern Mid-Atlantic and western Northeast states. Northwest to north at 8 to 18 mph across the northern and eastern Great Lakes. |
| Rocky Mountain Area Becoming partly with isolated thunderstorms developing. Some storms may be dry over Colorado and southern Wyoming. | 75 to 85 lower elevations. 55 to 65 mountains. | 10 to 20% lower elevations of Wyoming, Colorado, and southwest Kansas. Greater than 25% elsewhere. | Southwest wind 15 to 30 mph over western Colorado. South to Southeast 10 to 20 mph elsewhere. |
| Southwest Area Mostly sunny, increasingly windy and dry across Arizona and western New Mexico. Partly cloudy and breezy across eastern New Mexico and west Texas, with a slight chance of thunderstorms near and east of the Texas state line. | 80s to low 90s lower elevations and 50s to 70s higher elevations. | 5 to 15%, except 15 to 30% far eastern New Mexico and west Texas. | Southwest 20 to 30 mph across Arizona and western New Mexico. South 10 to 20 mph across eastern New Mexico and west Texas. |
| Southern California Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers. | 45 to 60 mountains. 60 to 70 valleys. 60 to 70 upper deserts. 70 to 80 lower deserts. | 20 to 40% deserts, otherwise 50 to 70%. | Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts. |
| Southern Area No information was reported. | | | |



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and every time resources arrive at a fire.

Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:

- Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)

To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | 3 | | | | 3 | 6 |
| | ACRES | | 3 | | | | 0 | 3 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 15 | | 15 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 10 | | | | | 10 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 4 | | | 70 | 1 | 77 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 152 | 4 | 156 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 341 | 6 | 347 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 3 | | | | 209 | | 212 |
| | ACRES | 405 | | | | 10,580 | | 10,985 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 369 | 11 | 391 |
| | ACRES | 407 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 11,013 | 7 | 11,444 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 10 | | 2 | | 5 | 1 | 18 |
| | ACRES | 6 | | 3 | | 6 | 0 | 15 |
| 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 | 8 | 5 | 125 |
| | ACRES | 504 | 101 | 945 | 223 | 3,586 | 224 | 5,583 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 3 | | | 6 | | 10 |
| | ACRES | 52 | 12 | | | 385 | | 449 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 13 | | 1 | | 1 | 15 |
| | ACRES | | 19 | | 1 | | 0 | 20 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 223 | 36 | 1 | 37 | 480 | 182 | 959 |
| | ACRES | 1,653 | 1,571 | 431 | 3,496 | 234,515 | 12,460 | 254,126 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 29 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 144 | 30 | 229 |
| | ACRES | 988 | 0 | 824 | 0 | 107,379 | 7,526 | 116,717 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 340 | | 16 | 33 | 8,346 | 329 | 9,064 |
| | ACRES | 5,455 | | 619 | 215 | 50,215 | 6,405 | 62,909 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 349 | | 121 | 16 | 23,413 | 648 | 24,547 |
| | ACRES | 42,667 | | 12,969 | 3,373 | 1,647,348 | 32,954 | 1,739,311 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1,054 | 65 | 164 | 90 | 32,478 | 1,230 | 35,081 |
| | ACRES | 51,325 | 1,713 | 15,791 | 7,308 | 2,044,990 | 71,908 | 2,193,035 |

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Five Year Average Fires | 24,171 |
| Five Year Average Acres | 728,351 |

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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 | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | 5 | | | 5 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 2 | | | | 2 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | 140 | | | | 41 | 181 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | 1 | | | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | 124 | | | 325 | 449 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 5 | | | | | 5 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 295 | 295 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | | | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 840 | | | | 2,544 | 3,384 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 1 | | 20 | 3 | 24 |
| | ACRES | | | 2 | | 1,075 | 25 | 1,102 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 10 | 36 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 985 | 126 | 5 | 1,075 | 3,230 | 5,421 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 3 | 88 | 15 | | | 20 | 126 |
| | ACRES | 574 | 4,052 | 600 | | | 259 | 5,485 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 12 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 48 | 69 |
| | ACRES | 101 | 222 | 13,672 | 12 | | 714 | 14,721 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 5 | 2 | | | 50 | 57 |
| | ACRES | | 285 | 24 | | | 1,673 | 1,982 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 8 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 36 |
| | ACRES | | 761 | 2,846 | 128 | 666 | 290 | 4,691 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 2 | 9 | 6 | | 1 | 10 | 28 |
| | ACRES | 1,096 | 1,770 | 1,548 | | 2 | 1,844 | 6,260 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 2 | 1 | | | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 15 | 10 | | | | 25 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 20 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 68 | 96 |
| | ACRES | 3,080 | 1,202 | 320 | 87 | | 30,055 | 34,744 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 18 | 11 | 35 | 9 | 25 | 74 | 172 |
| | ACRES | 1,937 | 3,967 | 9,177 | 377 | 1,462 | 20,909 | 37,829 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 20 | | 165 | 30 | 713 | 123 | 1,051 |
| | ACRES | 11,181 | | 22,176 | 4,712 | 34,588 | 25,211 | 97,868 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 1 | | 145 | 33 | 199 | 676 | 1,054 |
| | ACRES | 120 | | 66,536 | 7,907 | 102,653 | 542,274 | 719,490 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 76 | 131 | 387 | 77 | 940 | 1,081 | 2,692 |
| | ACRES | 18,089 | 12,274 | 116,909 | 13,223 | 139,371 | 623,229 | 923,095 |

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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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Great Basin | | | 1 | | | | | | 15 | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | 1 | | 4 | | 1 | | 4 | | 2 | |
| Rocky Mountain | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | 8 | 4 |
| Eastern Area | | 3 | | 19 | | | 1 | | 6 | 11 |
| Southern Area | 13 | 1 | 16 | 29 | 6 | 2 | 4 | | 176 | 92 |
| Total | 15 | 7 | 22 | 48 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 207 | 107 |

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