

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 42 new fires reported. Three new large fires were reported, one in the Southwest Area and two in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Massachusetts, Maine, 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. No new fires were reported within the management area. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

GARCON-EASTER, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles south of Bagdad, FL in grass. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

HONEY CREEK, Okmulgee Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is one mile northeast of Wilson, OK in grass. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

EUREKA PALM, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, Fish and Wildlife Service. This fire is seven miles southeast of Christmas, FL in timber. No further information was received.

FL SPORTS PARK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Naples, FL in southern rough. 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
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,882	NR	UNK	238	0	24	6	0	13.7M	TX
GARCON-EASTER	FL	FLS	468	75	UNK	16	0	1	0	0	7.8K	PRI
* HONEY CREEK	OK	OMA	450	80	4/24	27	0	9	0	0	18K	BIA
* EUREKA PALM	FL	MIR	200	NR	UNK	18	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
FL SPORTS PARK	FL	FLS	896	80	UNK	16	0	1	1	0	4.5K	ST

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SAND, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This fire is 30 miles south of Winslow, AZ in grass and understory. Rough, steep rocky terrain and inaccessibility are hindering containment efforts. Short range spotting and backing fire down slope were reported.

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* SAND	AZ	ASF	1,200	50	4/25	108	4	4	3	0	300K	AZ

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: Western Oklahoma, far western Texas for single digit humidities. Winds will be gusty in far west Texas 25 to 40 mph with wind shifting in western OK to the north tonight. Brownsville, TX for low humidity. Red Flag Warnings were issued for the Florida panhandle for low humidities in the low 30%s.

Fire Weather Watches: Most of southern New Mexico and southwest Texas for strong winds and low humidity.

Weather Discussion: A low pressure system over the West will bring strong, gusty winds and low humidity to portions of the Southwest and Southern Plains. High pressure will keep the Southeast dry while rain is expected over the Mississippi River Valley, Great Lakes and Northeast.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southwest Mostly sunny and dry across Arizona and the western 2/3 of New Mexico. Breezy to windy southern New Mexico into southwest Texas. Partly cloudy with a chance of showers / thunderstorms northeastern New Mexico.	Mid 70s to low 90s lower elevations and 50s to low 70s higher elevations.	5 to 15%, except 20 to 30% higher elevations and northeastern New Mexico into the northern Texas panhandle.	West to southwest 10 to 20 mph across Arizona. Southwest 10 to 30 mph across New Mexico although strongest in southern New Mexico. Winds turning north-northeast at 15 to 30 mph and gusty in northeastern New Mexico and northern Texas panhandle.
Southern Area Far west Texas: Partly cloudy with thunderstorms. Brownsville, Texas: Partly cloudy with showers. West Oklahoma: Partly cloudy with thunderstorms. Florida Panhandle: Partly cloudy.	80s. Mid 90s. Low 90s. Near 90.	Single digits. Mid 30%. 8 to 25%. Lower 30%.	Southwest 20 to 45. Southeast to 15 mph. Southwest at 15 mph becoming north to 25 mph. Southwest to 15 mph.
Eastern Area Mostly cloudy with scattered showers over the central Great Lakes. Becoming partly sunny over Minnesota. Areas of thunderstorms across Missouri into southern Illinois. Lingering showers and thunderstorms over the Northeast and eastern Mid-Atlantic states. Fair elsewhere.	72 to 82 over Missouri, southern Illinois, Indiana, and the western Mid-Atlantic states. 48 to 58 over the northern and western Great Lakes as well as the Northeast. 60 to 70 elsewhere.	30 to 40% across the western Great Lakes. 50 to 60% across the Northeast and eastern Mid-Atlantic states. 40 to 50% elsewhere.	Northwest to north at 15 to 30 mph over the western and northern Great Lakes as well Iowa and northwest Illinois. Light to moderate winds elsewhere.



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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENCOUNTERS

Employees who may encounter hazardous materials in the field should be trained as mandated by OSHA 1910.120 (q), First Responder Awareness Level. However, employees should always recognize that hazmat encounters require special precautions.

Hazardous materials in the field include, but are not limited to:

- Clandestine drug waste – waste as a result of “meth” labs, etc., which may look like common household trash at first glance. Drug lab waste can be identified by the presence of gallon plastic jugs, large plastic bags, 5-gallon buckets, and laboratory equipment (tubes and beakers).
- Midnight dumping – may be recognized by the presence of barrels or other containers, discoloration of land, plants, or water, and/or dead vegetation and animals.
- Transportation accidents – truck, rail, or pipeline accidents may result in the spillage or release of hazardous materials that may result in danger to life, property, or resources.

In all instances, self-protection is your primary responsibility.

Respond to all encounters by implementing the Three Rs:

- Recognize: Attempt to identify the substance using the North American Emergency Response Guide, occupancy/location, placards/labels, container shapes/colors, and/or MSDS shipping papers.
- Retreat: Move upwind, upgrade, or upstream; isolate the material; and deny entry to the site. Guidelines for isolation distances include: 150 feet for a minor incident (1 drum, 1 bag, etc.); 500 feet for a major incident (more than 1 drum, etc.); 300 feet for a residential and light commercial incident; 1,000 feet for an open area; 2,500 feet for an incident with BLEVE potential; 2,500 feet for the staging area (must be upwind with vehicles in a headed-out position)
- Report: Notify your supervisor and agency dispatcher. Request hazmat assistance via a safe route.

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	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2				3		5
	ACRES	0				0		0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1			2	1		4
	ACRES	0			100	2		102
Eastern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southern Area	FIRES	30		1				31
	ACRES	201		1				202
TOTAL	FIRES	34	0	1	0	3	4	42
	ACRES	202	0	1	0	100	2	305

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	10	82
	ACRES					1,555	1,244	2,799
Southern California	FIREs		4				25	29
	ACRES		10				11,095	11,105
Northern Rockies	FIREs	103	2	7	1	8	5	126
	ACRES	505	101	945	223	3,586	224	5,584
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	2	3			6		11
	ACRES	53	12			385		450
Western Great Basin	FIREs		13		1		1	15
	ACRES		19		1		0	20
Southwest	FIREs	228	37	1	38	490	189	983
	ACRES	1,655	1,848	431	3,496	234,539	12,636	254,605
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	30	7	17	2	148	32	236
	ACRES	988	0	824	0	107,484	7,530	116,826
Eastern Area	FIREs	340		16	33	6,161	330	6,880
	ACRES	5,455		619	215	50,490	6,407	63,186
Southern Area	FIREs	379		126	16	23,433	650	24,604
	ACRES	42,868		13,070	3,373	1,648,910	32,956	1,741,177
TOTAL	FIREs	1,092	66	169	91	30,327	1,243	32,988
	ACRES	51,530	1,990	15,892	7,308	2,046,956	72,092	2,195,768

Five Year Average Fires	23,639
Five Year Average Acres	485,308

*** 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	2						2
	ACRES	163						163
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					200		200
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs			8		16	2	26
	ACRES			3,930		646	643	5,219
Southern Area	FIREs	19				1		20
	ACRES	4,619				800		5,419
TOTAL	FIREs	21	0	8	0	17	2	48
	ACRES	4,782	0	3,930	0	1,446	843	11,001

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	5	88	15			20	128
	ACRES	737	4,052	600			259	5,648
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		10	13	1	2	12	38
	ACRES		1,411	2,846	128	666	340	5,391
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	9	6		1	10	28
	ACRES	1,096	1,770	1,548		2	2,344	6,760
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1				3
	ACRES		15	10				25
Southwest	FIRES	20	5	2	1		69	97
	ACRES	3,080	1,202	320	87		31,155	35,844
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	18	11	35	9	25	75	173
	ACRES	1,937	3,967	9,177	377	1,462	21,259	38,179
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		177	30	742	125	1,097
	ACRES	14,051		26,933	4,712	35,613	25,854	107,163
Southern Area	FIRES	20		145	33	200	676	1,074
	ACRES	4,739		66,536	7,907	103,453	542,274	724,909
TOTAL	FIRES	100	133	399	77	970	1,085	2,764
	ACRES	25,741	12,924	121,666	13,223	141,196	625,872	940,622

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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	1		8			1			7	
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			2							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	2	2	4		4		5		5	1
Rocky Mountain		1	1	6					4	
Eastern Area									6	
Southern Area			29	14	8	1	3		131	75
Total	3	3	44	20	12	2	8	0	153	76

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