

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2006 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 269 new fires reported. Three new large fires were reported, one each in the Southern, Southwest and Eastern Areas. One large fire was contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and Kansas.

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.

WILDCAT, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Clayton, OK in hardwood litter. Moderate rates of spread with flame lengths up to six feet were reported.

GARCON-EASTER, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles south of Bagdad, FL in grass. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

HONEY CREEK, Okmulgee Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is one mile northeast of Wilson, OK in grass. No new information was reported.

FL SPORTS PARK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Naples, FL in southern rough. Spotting within the perimeter was reported.

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	237	0	24	6	0	13.7M	TX
* WILDCAT	OK	OKS	750	90	4/25	10	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
GARCON-EASTER	FL	FLS	508	95	UNK	16	0	1	0	0	7.8K	PRI
HONEY CREEK	OK	OMA	450	80	UNK	27	0	9	0	0	18K	BIA
FL SPORTS PARK	FL	FLS	896	80	UNK	16	0	1	1	0	4.5K	ST
EUREKA PALM	FL	MIR	200	100	---	17	0	2	1	0	NR	FWS

MIR Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge

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. Minimal fire activity was reported.

GORDON, New Mexico State Forestry, Las Vegas District. This fire is 23 miles west of Nara Visa, NM in grass. A residence is threatened. Running fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SAND	AZ	ASF	1,220	60	4/25	173	7	4	3	0	450K	ST
* GORDON	NM	N4S	500	80	4/25	40	0	18	0	0	4K	ST

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

FIREWEED, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is three miles southwest of Fourtown, MN in grass and leaf litter. A few heavy fuels are burning in the interior. The fire received some light precipitation and is being monitored.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* FIREWEED	MN	MNS	416	99	UNK	5	0	0	1	0	6.4K	ST

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A large low pressure system will progress from the central/southern Plains into the Mid-Atlantic states today with significant cooling to follow. Windy conditions are expected behind the cold front over portions of the Midwest and the central/southern Plains; however, scattered showers and cooler temperatures should limit fire potential.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern Area Central-south Florida: Partly cloudy.	Upper 80s.	Mid-upper 30%s.	Southerly to 12 mph.
Southwest Area Mostly sunny and dry across Arizona and the western 1/2 of New Mexico. Partly cloudy and cooler central and eastern New Mexico into west Texas.	Low 70s to upper 80s lower elevations and 50s to low 70s higher elevations.	5 to 15%, except 20 to 40% from the New Mexico central mountain chain eastward into west Texas.	South winds 5 to 15 mph from the New Mexico central mountain chain westward through Arizona. Northeast to southeast wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty from the New Mexico central mountain chain eastward into west Texas.
Eastern Area Areas of showers and thunderstorms across southern Missouri, eastern Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, the far southeastern Great Lakes, and the southern Mid-Atlantic states. Scattered showers over the Northeast. Fair elsewhere.	50 to 60 across much of the Eastern Area.	19 to 29% across the western and northern Great Lakes. 50 to 60% across southern Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana as well as the western Mid-Atlantic states. 40 to 50% elsewhere.	Northeast to north winds at 10 to 20 mph over Missouri, southeast Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. Southwest to west at 10 to 20 mph becoming northwest at 15 to 25 mph over the Northeast and northern Mid-Atlantic states. West to northwest winds at 10 to 20 mph over the northern Great Lakes.
Southern California Area Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers central California.	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.
Rocky Mountain Area Partly cloudy. Isolated snow showers in the northern Colorado mountains and isolated showers in Kansas and Nebraska.	40s, except 50s in southern and western portions of Colorado.	12 to 22% lower elevations of southwest Colorado. Greater than 25% elsewhere.	Variable 5 to 15 mph, except north 10 to 20 mph in Kansas.



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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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	8	20		9	2		39
	ACRES	10	201		1,871	6		2,088
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				2	1		3
	ACRES				2,002	0		2,002
Eastern Area	FIRES	20			123	4		147
	ACRES	15			2,198	53		2,266
Southern Area	FIRES			3	75	2		80
	ACRES			71	270	6		347
TOTAL	FIRES	28	20	3	0	209	9	269
	ACRES	25	201	71	0	6,341	65	6,703

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	9	3			6		18
	ACRES	156	12			385		553
Western Great Basin	FIREs		13		1		1	15
	ACRES		19		1		0	20
Southwest	FIREs	245	57	1	38	509	193	1,043
	ACRES	1,672	2,049	431	3,496	236,687	12,655	256,990
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	55	8	17	2	218	34	334
	ACRES	823	3	824	0	109,981	7,530	119,161
Eastern Area	FIREs	360		17	33	6,434	338	7,182
	ACRES	5,470		622	215	52,849	6,460	65,616
Southern Area	FIREs	379		130	16	23,553	651	24,729
	ACRES	42,868		13,142	3,373	1,649,928	32,957	1,742,268
TOTAL	FIREs	1,161	87	174	91	30,809	1,258	33,580
	ACRES	51,500	2,194	15,967	7,308	2,054,978	72,165	2,204,112

Five Year Average Fires	24,134
Five Year Average Acres	510,924

*** 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	5	2				2	9
	ACRES	531	155				48	734
Northern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				2		2	4
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,190	1,190
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						614	614
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2					1	3
	ACRES	48					10	58
Eastern Area	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					347		347
Southern Area	FIRES			2			6	8
	ACRES				1,010		7,503	8,513
TOTAL	FIRES	7	2	0	2	13	11	35
	ACRES	579	155	0	1,012	347	9,367	11,460

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	10	89	16			30	145
	ACRES	1,268	2,607	2,200			437	6,512
Northern California	FIRES	12	3	3	3		48	69
	ACRES	101	222	13,672	14		716	14,725
Southern California	FIRES		5	2			50	57
	ACRES		285	24			1,673	1,982
Northern Rockies	FIRES		10	19	1	2	17	49
	ACRES		1,411	4,955	128	666	1,494	8,654
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		32,769	37,458
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	20	13	35	12	25	77	182
	ACRES	1,985	4,080	9,177	8,947	1,462	21,324	46,975
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		192	31	764	126	1,135
	ACRES	14,189		28,679	4,907	36,734	25,860	110,369
Southern Area	FIRES	20		145	35	200	682	1,082
	ACRES	4,739		66,536	8,917	103,453	549,777	733,422
TOTAL	FIRES	106	136	421	83	992	1,109	2,847
	ACRES	26,458	11,592	127,121	23,000	142,317	636,394	966,882

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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										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	5	2	6	20	4		5		8	10
Rocky Mountain		1								
Eastern Area						1	1		6	
Southern Area	1		14	22	7	2	3		97	80
Total	7	3	28	42	11	4	9	0	118	90

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