

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2006 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 69 new fires reported. Two new large fires (*) were reported, and two were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, and Wisconsin.

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. Two new fires were reported within the management area. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

THE PULL TRACK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 25 miles northwest of Coral Springs, FL in southern rough. Minimal fire activity was reported. The fire is being monitored.

CORBETT TRAIL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles south of Indiantown, FL in grass. Minimal fire activity was reported.

GARCON-EASTER, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles south of Bagdad, FL in grass. No new information was reported.

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 | 4,887 | NR | UNK | 250 | 0 | 25 | 6 | 0 | 13.7M | TX |
| * THE PULL TRACK | FL | FLS | 610 | 95 | 4/26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 450 | ST |
| * CORBETT TRAIL | FL | FLS | 400 | 95 | 4/28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 450 | ST |
| GARCON-EASTER | FL | FLS | 508 | 95 | UNK | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7.8K | PRI |
| FL SPORTS PARK | FL | FLS | 896 | 80 | UNK | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.5K | ST |
| WILDCAT | OK | OKS | 800 | 100 | --- | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| HONEY CREEK | OK | OMA | 450 | 100 | --- | 27 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 22K | BIA |

OKS Oklahoma Division of Forestry

OMA Okmulgee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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 runs and single tree torching were reported.

GORDON, New Mexico State Forestry, Las Vegas District. This fire is 23 miles west of Nara Visa, NM in grass. No new information was reported.

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|---------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| SAND | AZ | ASF | 1,268 | 70 | 4/27 | 180 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 572K | ST |
| GORDON | NM | N4S | 500 | 80 | UNK | 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. No new information was reported.

| 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:

Red Flag Warning: for portions of central Minnesota for low relative humidity and strong winds from Noon to 6 pm CDT.

Weather Discussion: An approaching low pressure system will bring dry, warm and windy weather to Arizona and New Mexico today. Dry conditions will reside over much of the central portion of the country extending into the Northeast as a large high pressure system settles in. Elsewhere, a low pressure system over the Southeast will bring showers and thunderstorms.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|---|---|---|--|
| Southern Area Central and south Florida: Partly cloudy with thunderstorms. | Near 90. | 50%s. | Southerly to 10 mph. |
| Southwest Area Mostly sunny and dry across Arizona and the western 1/2 of New Mexico. Partly cloudy western and northern Arizona. | Low 70s to around 90 lower elevations and 50s to low 70s higher elevations. | 5 to 15% most areas, except 20 to 30% from the New Mexico central mountain chain eastward into west Texas. 15 to 25% far western Arizona. | South winds 10 to 20 mph and gusty most areas, although windiest in southern and central Arizona. South to southeast winds 10 to 20 mph from the New Mexico central mountain chain eastward into west Texas. |
| Eastern Area A few scattered showers across the Northeast. Fair elsewhere. | 48 to 58 across the northeastern Great Lakes and Northeast. 58 to 68 elsewhere. | 17 to 27% across the Great Lakes as well as northern portions of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana. 23 to 33% over the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states. 33 to 43% across elsewhere. | West to southwest at 15 to 25 mph over the Northeast. West to northwest at 12 to 22 mph mainly over the northeastern third of Minnesota, northern Wisconsin, and Michigan. Light to moderate wind elsewhere. |
| Rocky Mountain Area Mostly sunny. | Upper 50s and 60s, with mid 40s and 50s in the mountains. | 12 to 22% lower elevations of southern and western Colorado. Greater than 25% elsewhere | Variable 5 to 15 mph. |
| Southern California Area Scattered showers. | 45 to 60 mountains. 60 to 70 valleys. 60 to 70 upper deserts. 70 to 80 lower deserts. | 50 to 70%. | Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts. |



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

NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

Can communications be established?

- Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
- Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.

Is the communication triangle complete?

- Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
- Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.

Reduce the risks

- If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
- Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

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 | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 7 | | | | 4 | | 11 |
| | ACRES | 5 | | | | 2 | | 7 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 13 | | 13 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 2 | | | | 16 | 1 | 19 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | | 68 | 5 | 73 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 25 | 8 | 33 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 234 | 19 | 253 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 49 | 10 | 69 |
| | ACRES | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 321 | 25 | 351 |

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 | | | | 1 | 72 | 10 | 83 |
| | ACRES | | | | 0 | 1,555 | 1,244 | 2,799 |
| Southern California | FIREs | | 4 | | | | 25 | 29 |
| | ACRES | | 10 | | | | 11,095 | 11,105 |
| Northern Rockies | FIREs | 110 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 137 |
| | ACRES | 510 | 101 | 945 | 223 | 3,588 | 224 | 5,591 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | 9 | 3 | | | 7 | | 19 |
| | ACRES | 156 | 12 | | | 385 | | 553 |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs | | 13 | | 1 | | 1 | 15 |
| | ACRES | | 19 | | 1 | | 0 | 20 |
| Southwest | FIREs | 245 | 57 | 1 | 38 | 510 | 194 | 1,045 |
| | ACRES | 1,672 | 2,049 | 431 | 3,496 | 236,691 | 13,701 | 258,040 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | 55 | 8 | 17 | 3 | 219 | 35 | 337 |
| | ACRES | 823 | 3 | 824 | 0 | 110,308 | 7,532 | 119,490 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 366 | | 27 | 33 | 6,681 | 339 | 7,446 |
| | ACRES | 5,472 | | 714 | 215 | 53,729 | 6,534 | 66,664 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 379 | | 130 | 16 | 24,000 | 659 | 25,184 |
| | ACRES | 42,868 | | 13,142 | 3,373 | 1,651,968 | 32,976 | 1,744,327 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 1,174 | 87 | 184 | 93 | 31,510 | 1,269 | 34,317 |
| | ACRES | 51,507 | 2,194 | 16,059 | 7,308 | 2,058,231 | 73,306 | 2,208,605 |

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Five Year Average Fires | 27,150 |
| Five Year Average Acres | 583,170 |

*** 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 | 1 | 4 | | | | 1 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 420 | 533 | | | | 55 | 1,008 |
| Northern California | FIREs | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIREs | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIREs | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | 215 | | | 340 | 555 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 20 | 20 |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIREs | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 300 | | | | 2,362 | 2,662 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 251 | | | | 900 | 1,151 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 4 | | | | 25 | 1 | 30 |
| | ACRES | 20 | | | | 1,294 | 7 | 1,321 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | | | 1 | | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | 209 | | 1,921 | 200 | 2,330 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 6 | 49 |
| | ACRES | 440 | 1,084 | 424 | 0 | 3,215 | 3,884 | 9,047 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 11 | 93 | 16 | | | 31 | 151 |
| | ACRES | 2,056 | 3,140 | 2,200 | | | 492 | 7,888 |
| 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 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 59 |
| | ACRES | | 1,411 | 5,170 | 128 | 706 | 2,751 | 10,166 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 2 | 9 | 6 | | 1 | 10 | 28 |
| | ACRES | 1,096 | 1,770 | 1,548 | | 2 | 2,315 | 6,731 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 2 | 1 | | | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 15 | 10 | | | | 25 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 23 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | 70 | 102 |
| | ACRES | 3,682 | 1,502 | 320 | 87 | | 35,131 | 40,722 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 22 | 14 | 57 | 12 | 25 | 79 | 209 |
| | ACRES | 2,033 | 4,331 | 13,310 | 8,947 | 1,462 | 22,234 | 52,317 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 26 | | 231 | 31 | 794 | 127 | 1,209 |
| | ACRES | 14,209 | | 31,790 | 4,907 | 38,080 | 25,867 | 114,853 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 20 | | 146 | 35 | 205 | 683 | 1,089 |
| | ACRES | 4,739 | | 66,745 | 8,917 | 105,374 | 549,977 | 735,752 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 116 | 142 | 484 | 83 | 1,028 | 1,123 | 2,976 |
| | ACRES | 27,916 | 12,676 | 134,789 | 23,000 | 145,624 | 641,156 | 985,161 |

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| 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 | | 5 | | | 2 | | | 7 | |
| Northern California | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern California | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Rockies | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | 5 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 3 | | 3 | | 16 | 12 |
| Rocky Mountain | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Southern Area | | | 30 | 17 | 8 | | 5 | | 125 | 80 |
| Total | 6 | 3 | 41 | 37 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 148 | 92 |

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