

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2006 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 77 new fires reported. Five new large fires (\*) were reported, three in the Southern Area and one each in the Southwest and Southern California Areas. Three large fires were contained, two in the Southwest Area and one in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Utah, and Nevada..

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

LA BARRANCA, Tucson office, Arizona State. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reinarz) is assigned. This fire is six miles east of Sedona, AZ in brush and pinyon pine. Steep terrain is hindering mop up in some areas. Minimal fire activity around the perimeter was reported.

CUERVO, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is 12 miles north of Santa Rosa, NM in grass and juniper. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
LA BARRANCA	AZ	A3S	836	95	6/5	307	7	4	2	5	1.6M	ST
* CUERVO	NM	N4S	3,000	80	UNK	18	1	4	0	0	NR	ST
BOOT	NM	N4S	820	100	---	12	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
MESA	NM	N4S	432	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

HEAT, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 20 miles west of Coral Springs, FL in saw grass. Highway 27 was periodically closed due to smoke. Rapid rates of spread and spotting were reported.

ROAD 19, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 14 miles north of Panama City, FL in litter and understory. Difficult terrain is hampering containment efforts. Rapid rates of spread and spotting were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* HEAT	FL	FLS	9,500	50	UNK	9	0	4	0	0	1.9K	ST
* ROAD 19	FL	FLS	100	50	6/10	24	0	0	1	0	2.5K	ST
* WF RIMA RIDGE	FL	FLS	438	100	---	15	0	0	1	0	1.8K	ST

## EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WILLOW CREEK, Southeast Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. This fire is 55 miles north of Moab, UT in brush, juniper and timber. Due to limited access, a part of the fire is being monitored. Interior creeping and torching were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WILLOW CREEK	UT	SES	1,278	97	6/6	48	2	1	1	0	1.43M	ST

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

AUBERRY, Fresno-Kings Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is nine miles north of Clovis, CA in grass. Active fire with flame lengths up to eight feet was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* AUBERRY	CA	FKU	600	80	UNK	100	2	15	3	0	NR	ST

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A large high pressure ridge continues to dominate the West with much above normal temperatures. Mainly dry thunderstorms are expected to develop by afternoon over portions of New Mexico and eastern Arizona. In Alaska, mostly dry conditions are expected between storm systems.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest Area</b> Mostly sunny and hot, except partly cloudy with isolated dry thunderstorms across the eastern quarter of Arizona and the New Mexico mountains.	90 to near 112 lower elevations. 70 to 90 mountains.	5 to 15% Arizona and New Mexico. 13 to 25% west Texas.	West to southwest 10 to 20 mph across Arizona into western New Mexico. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Variable 5 to 15 mph remainder.
<b>Eastern Great Basin Area</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny. Northern Utah: Mostly sunny, with isolated dry thunderstorms mostly east. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 58 to 69 mountains, 70 to 89 valleys. Northern Utah: 71 to 91 mountains, 83 to 97 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 76 to 91 mountains, 88 to 100 valleys, 105 to 117 lowest deserts.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 28 to 40% mountains, 17 to 39% valleys. Northern Utah: 8 to 18% mountains, 7 to 25% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 9 to 22% mountains, 4 to 14% valleys, 3 to 8% lowest deserts.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West to southwest up to 10 mph. Northern Utah: Northwest 5 to 10 mph west, Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph east. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: North to northwest 15 mph.

<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Widely scattered thunderstorms across the eastern plains, with isolated dry storms in the central/northern Front Range of Colorado.	Upper 80s to lower 90s, except mid 90s in western/southern Colorado into Kansas, and 70s to lower 80s in the mountains.	5 to 15% across western/southern Colorado and southwest Wyoming, with 15% to 25% in northeast Colorado and southeast Wyoming, and higher values elsewhere.	Strongest winds from the west 10 to 20 mph across Wyoming, South Dakota and western Colorado.
<b>Southern California Area</b> Patchy morning low clouds or fog near the coast. Isolated dry thunderstorms over the mountains and deserts, otherwise mostly sunny.	75 to 85 mountains. 90 to 105 valleys. 90s to 105 upper deserts. 105 to 115 lower deserts.	35 to 45% Coastal areas 12 to 25% Valleys and coastal slopes. 10 to 20% Mountains 5 to 10% Deserts.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.
<b>Western Great Basin Area</b> Mostly clear skies	North Valleys: 75 to 92. South Valleys: 92 to 114. N. Mountains: 68 to 8.0 S. Mountains: 78 to 90.	North Valleys: 8 to 22%. South Valleys: 4 to 8%. N. Mountains: 17 to 30%. S. Mountains: 6 to 12%.	Southwest to West at 5 to 10 mph with localized afternoon gusts to 20 mph in the north.
<b>Southern Area</b> No Information was reported.			
<b>Eastern Area</b> No information was reported.			
<b>Alaska Area</b> No information was reported.			



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### **UNINFORMED ON STRATEGY, TACTICS OR HAZARDS**

Firefighters who are uninformed on strategy, tactics or hazards are in conflict with Watchout Situation #5. Before going to the fireline, it is imperative that firefighters obtain information about strategies, tactics or hazards by asking themselves the following questions:

- Can communications be established to find out strategy, tactics or hazards? Discuss ways you might establish communications; for example, contacting someone who is already on the fire and asking them what tactics and strategies are working or not working, what hazards they have witnessed, etc.
- Can scouting safely identify potential hazards? Talk about different methods of scouting a fire (e.g., using a lookout from your crew or sending a line scout ahead, utilizing air attack or the spotter on a smokejumper airplane). Discuss what types of hazards you might come across and ways you would mitigate them. For example, arriving at a fire after dark and a being instructed to dig line downhill with the fire below. How could you make this a safe situation?
- Have strategy, tactics or hazards changed since last informed? Discuss situations that might alter the way you are fighting a fire (e.g., wind shifts, resources you expected don't arrive, etc.). Also, think about what new hazards can develop while you are on the fireline (e.g., roots burning out and trees coming down, winds shifting direction and speed, etc.)
- Can you get a briefing from your supervisor? Talk about the importance of constant communications and ensuring firefighters are on the same page with strategies and tactics. For example, if one crew decides to do a burnout, but doesn't let the crew at the other end of the line know what they are doing, then what can happen?
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Determine escape routes and establish safety zones.
  - Consider retreating until you are informed.
  - Don't leave a staging area or operational briefing until you have all the pertinent information. Emphasize ways to inform firefighters about strategies, tactics and hazards. Tell a story about when you were uninformed and what you did to correct the situation so that you were safe.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs				0		3	3
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIREs						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIREs	2				5	14	21
	ACRES	2				35	2,545	2,582
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		2			3	3	8
	ACRES		4			6	0	10
Eastern Area	FIREs						4	4
	ACRES						2	2
Southern Area	FIREs			1		30	2	33
	ACRES			1		5,035	1,850	6,886
TOTAL	FIREs	3	3	1	0	41	29	77
	ACRES	3	4	24,761	0	5,076	4,399	9,483

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1		1	1	124		127
	ACRES	3		25,000	1,310	492		26,805
Northwest	FIRES	43	15	6		152	91	307
	ACRES	152	4	30		429	136	751
Northern California	FIRES	13		5	1	174	64	257
	ACRES	15		25	0	1,552	1,526	3,118
Southern California	FIRES	4	23		2	1	119	149
	ACRES	62	484		1	0	11,108	11,655
Northern Rockies	FIRES	232	6	11	1	118	42	410
	ACRES	1,192	105	983	223	4,247	322	7,072
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	10	65	1	4	95	28	203
	ACRES	119	5,288	0	0	4,565	24	9,996
Western Great Basin	FIRES		58		4	9	5	76
	ACRES		1,905		4	11	494	2,414
Southwest	FIRES	422	92	1	74	1,184	704	2,477
	ACRES	5,141	8,824	431	5,423	364,194	29,448	413,461
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	130	69	34	10	331	110	684
	ACRES	1,411	410	1,920	63	136,696	9,863	150,363
Eastern Area	FIRES	456		34	49	9,208	447	10,194
	ACRES	5,732		829	248	73,163	13,152	93,124
Southern Area	FIRES	393		154	48	26,962	795	28,352
	ACRES	43,258		14,907	5,683	1,793,519	43,132	1,900,499
TOTAL	FIRES	1,704	328	247	194	38,358	2,405	43,236
	ACRES	57,085	17,020	44,125	12,955	2,378,868	109,205	2,619,258

Ten Year Average Fires		35,733
Ten Year Average Acres		814,523

\*\*\* 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						2	2
	ACRES						79	79
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1,000	1,000
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	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,079	1,079

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2,429		2,429
Northwest	FIRES	15	116	54	1	1	177	364
	ACRES	6,852	10,181	6,702	98	180	26,109	50,122
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	3		84	147
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	65		3,336	33,549
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	2		61	73
	ACRES		285	104	20		2,162	2,571
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	115	2	33	278	449
	ACRES	40	4,344	20,019	268	3,177	31,564	59,412
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	16	6	3	5	47	83
	ACRES	1,596	2,815	1,579	1,870	129	22,886	30,875
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	3			1	10
	ACRES		425	12			1,085	1,522
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	4	4		97	140
	ACRES	3,767	10,696	7,993	923		49,518	72,897
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	20	95	14	33	97	285
	ACRES	2,591	5,422	19,899	8,995	1,767	27,845	66,519
Eastern Area	FIRES	39		500	34	1,163	146	1,882
	ACRES	15,170		57,738	5,081	66,814	28,981	173,784
Southern Area	FIRES	22		158	47	279	782	1,288
	ACRES	6,639		70,564	13,668	145,805	631,869	868,545
TOTAL	FIRES	149	218	960	110	1,520	1,770	4,727
	ACRES	36,862	37,159	211,560	30,988	220,301	825,355	1,362,225

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES 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					7		7
	ACRES						4,929	4,929
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs				1		8	9
	ACRES					1,656	1,803	3,459
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		2		1			3
	ACRES		0		0			0
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	2	0	6	0	15	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,657	0	6,732	8,389

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	395	4,113
Yukon Territory	0	0	4	2
Alberta	4	0	754	6,886
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	3	1,778	132	3,602
Manitoba	2	2	76	663
Ontario	15	7	241	715
Quebec	5	1	203	25,243
Newfoundland	0	0	44	197
New Brunswick	0	0	235	423
Nova Scotia	0	0	187	1,609
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	26	1,530
Total	29	1,787	2,298	44,982

**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	3	7								
Northwest										
Northern California	4		1						1	
Southern California		2	2	14		3			3	9
Northern Rockies			1							
Eastern Great Basin		2	3	1	1		2		1	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	5	5	4	11	3		7		56	19
Rocky Mountain	1									
Eastern Area					1		2		2	1
Southern Area	4		18	16	5	7			96	83
Total	17	16	29	42	10	10	11	0	159	112

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