

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2006 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 301 new fires reported. Two new large fires (*) were reported in the Southern Area. Two large fires were contained in the Southern and Eastern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ARECA, Florida Division of Forestry. A Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jones) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Tosohatchee fire. This fire started on Fish and Wildlife Service land six miles northwest of Sharpes, FL in southern rough. Numerous road closures are in effect due to smoky conditions.

WF NEW SMYRNA 44/95, Florida Division of Forestry. A Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is one mile west of New Smyrna, FL in southern rough. No further information was received.

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 fire management response area. Two new fires, including the Pyote fire, were reported within the management area. Both fires are located near oil and gas facilities. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

RASELY ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Volusia County, FL in southern rough. Interior smokes and spotting were reported. No further information was received.

TOSOHATCHEE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles southwest of Titusville, FL in timber and southern rough. No further information was received.

PYOTE, Texas Forest Service. This fire is two miles west of Monahans, TX in grass. The fire is burning near oil and gas facilities. No further information was received.

BIG BEND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Osceola County, FL in southern rough. Low relative humidity is intensifying fire behavior. No further information was received.

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

4 TRACK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Broward County, FL in grass. Rapid rates of spread and spotting were reported. No further information was received.

29 POWELL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Hillsborough County, FL in grass. Containment lines are complete around the fire. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ARECA	FL	FLS	6,000	80	5/28	39	0	5	2	0	7.7K	FWS
WF NEW SMYRNA 44/95	FL	FLS	1,200	30	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	1	5.4K	ST
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,969	NR	UNK	141	0	11	2	0	15.2M	N/A
RASELY ROAD	FL	FLS	1,070	40	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	1,200	ST
TOSOHATCHEE	FL	FLS	600	75	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* PYOTE	TX	TXS	400	50	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
BIG BEND	FL	FLS	1,325	60	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	1.4K	ST
CORBETT TRAIL	FL	FLS	4,200	70	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	66.3K	ST
4 TRACK	FL	FLS	500	40	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
* 29 POWELL	FL	FLS	450	65	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	1	9.6K	ST
THE BANSHEE	FL	FLS	800	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	9K	ST

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BEAR TRAP	PA	PAS	1,450	100	---	98	6	2	0	0	NR	ST

PAS - Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: For Tuesday for high winds along the North Slopes of the Alaska Range and the Tanana Flats. For far west Texas for low humidity and gusty winds greater than 40 mph.

Fire Weather Watches: For Tuesday afternoon and evening across the northern Lower Peninsula of Michigan. For southeastern New Mexico and much of southwest Texas for high winds and low humidity.

Weather Discussion: A large low pressure trough moving across the Rockies today will create dry and windy conditions over the Southwest and portions of southern Colorado. Elsewhere, an area of high pressure will continue dry conditions in Florida which will extend up along the East Coast.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern Area Florida: Mostly cloudy north to partly cloudy south with thunderstorms (except southern areas) Far West Texas: Mostly sunny.	80s to 90s. 80s to 90s.	Upper 30s to 60%. 15 to 25%.	Variable to 8 mph. West 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 55 mph.
Eastern Area Areas of showers and thunderstorms across eastern Minnesota, Wisconsin, eastern Iowa, western portions of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, western Illinois and eastern and southern Missouri. Scattered showers along the New England Coast. Fair elsewhere.	60 to 70 over the Northeast. 65 to 75 elsewhere.	20 to 30% over the western 2/3 of the Northeast states, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. 28 to 40% across the rest of the Mid-Atlantic states, eastern parts of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan as well as southwest Minnesota, Iowa, and northwest Missouri. Great than 40% across the rest of the Eastern Area.	South to southwest at 12 to 20 mph over Michigan, eastern Wisconsin, Illinois and western Indiana. Northwest at 15 to 25 mph over southern Minnesota and Iowa. Northeast at 10 to 18 mph over the eastern New England states. Light to moderate elsewhere.
Rocky Mountain Area Scattered rain or snow showers northern portions, with a few showers and scattered afternoon thunderstorms southern portions.	70s in the south, with mid 50s and 60s in the north.	15 to 25% lower elevations of western Colorado and southwest Wyoming, with 25 to 35% elsewhere.	West 15 to 25 in the afternoon west of the western Colorado and southern Wyoming, and variable 10 to 20 mph elsewhere.
Southwest Area Mostly sunny, dry and warmer with afternoon breezes Arizona, western New Mexico, and far southwest Texas. Partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms northern sections of New Mexico into the northern Texas panhandle.	50s to 70s mountains and lower elevations across the north. Upper 70s to mid 90s lower elevations south.	Six to 18% most of Arizona, New Mexico, and far southwest Texas. 18% to 25% higher elevations of northern New Mexico and Arizona and northeastern New Mexico into west Texas.	West to southwest 10 to 20 mph most areas. West to southwest 15 to 30 mph southwest Texas into southeastern New Mexico. Northeast to east winds at 10 to 20 mph far northeastern New Mexico into the northern Texas panhandle.
Southern California Night and morning low clouds and fog lower coastal areas, otherwise sunny.	70 to 85 mountains. 70 to 85 valleys. 80 to 90 upper deserts. 90 to 100 lower deserts.	10 to 20%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.
Alaska Area Interior Alaska: Partly cloudy with a chance of an isolated shower or thunderstorm.	Upper 40s and 50s.	30 to 45%	South 20 to 35 mph



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FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					4		4
Northwest	FIRES	2				7		9
	ACRES	2				1		3
Northern California	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				3	1	6
	ACRES	2				1	1	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES	5				1	4	10
	ACRES	2				1	2	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			3	1	5
	ACRES		0			2	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	18				179	3	200
	ACRES	5				380	18	403
Southern Area	FIRES					58		58
	ACRES					2,803		2,803
TOTAL	FIRES	27	2	0	0	261	11	301
	ACRES	11	2	0	0	3,192	23	3,228

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					25		25
	ACRES					99		99
Northwest	FIRES	14	4	2		38	20	78
	ACRES	17	3	3		85	89	197
Northern California	FIRES	3			1	174	14	192
	ACRES	1			0	1,552	1,241	2,794
Southern California	FIRES		4				28	32
	ACRES		10				11,096	11,106
Northern Rockies	FIRES	157	2	8	1	75	11	254
	ACRES	985	101	975	223	3,993	225	6,502
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	10	9			18	2	39
	ACRES	156	12			743	4	915
Western Great Basin	FIRES		23		2	1	1	27
	ACRES		859		1	0	0	860
Southwest	FIRES	295	65	1	40	586	236	1,223
	ACRES	2,214	2,059	431	3,498	267,912	13,962	290,076
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	56	14	30	3	259	49	411
	ACRES	823	56	1,617	0	131,220	7,537	141,253
Eastern Area	FIRES	423		39	112	8,375	403	9,352
	ACRES	5,721		937	247	67,930	12,993	87,828
Southern Area	FIRES	386		145	48	25,153	671	26,403
	ACRES	42,932		14,870	5,683	1,693,126	33,706	1,790,317
TOTAL	FIRES	1,344	121	225	207	34,704	1,435	38,036
	ACRES	52,849	3,100	18,833	9,652	2,166,660	80,853	2,331,947

Five Year Average Fires	27,729
Five Year Average Acres	555,832

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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		1				1	2
	ACRES		100				13	113
Northern California	FIRES	3					1	4
	ACRES	83					1	84
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			2			12	14
	ACRES			266			3,738	4,004
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		10					10
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				800		1,400	2,200
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						80	80
Eastern Area	FIRES			2			1	3
	ACRES			16			42	58
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	4	0	0	15	23
	ACRES	83	110	282	800	0	5,274	6,549

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	16	116	51	1		104	288
	ACRES	3,669	7,836	6,602	98		13,298	31,503
Northern California	FIRES	16	3	9	3		65	96
	ACRES	195	222	18,584	14		1,060	20,075
Southern California	FIRES		5	2	1		56	64
	ACRES		285	24	3		2,013	2,325
Northern Rockies	FIRES		18	63	2	20	176	279
	ACRES		3,290	10,609	268	1,538	24,996	40,701
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	12	6	2	2	36	61
	ACRES	1,391	2,173	1,549	1,845	10	10,064	17,032
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1			1	4
	ACRES		15	10			1,085	1,110
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	3	1		95	134
	ACRES	3,682	7,578	6,856	887		47,655	66,658
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	19	88	12	31	89	261
	ACRES	2,033	5,460	19,146	8,957	1,767	26,078	63,441
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		424	34	1,019	135	1,648
	ACRES	14,997		51,629	5,081	57,022	27,229	155,958
Southern Area	FIRES	21		149	47	222	696	1,135
	ACRES	5,839		68,315	13,668	112,209	557,615	757,646
TOTAL	FIRES	137	187	796	103	1,294	1,453	3,970
	ACRES	31,806	26,859	183,324	30,821	172,546	711,093	1,156,449

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs				1			1
	ACRES				1,656			1,656
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		1		1			2
	ACRES		0		0			0
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	1	0	6	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,657	0	0	1,657

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES LAST WEEK	HECTARES LAST WEEK	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	42	0	244	2,416
Yukon Territory	0	0	1	1
Alberta	62	49	427	3,230
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	8	28	69	749
Manitoba	0	0	44	339
Ontario	17	29	112	188
Quebec	10	0	116	75
Newfoundland	9	48	21	112
New Brunswick	13	26	199	273
Nova Scotia	4	15	155	1,534
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	1	8	475
Total	166	195	1,396	9,391

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	2	1	2							
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies				3						
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin							1			
Southwest			4		1		5		2	
Rocky Mountain	1		5		1				2	
Eastern Area	2	6	3	2			1		94	39
Southern Area	5		19	3	5	1	3		172	57
Total	10	7	33	8	7	1	10	0	270	96

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