

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2006 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 76 new fires reported. Two new large fires (*) were reported in the Southern and Southwest Areas. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Southern and Southwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, 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. No further information was received.

WF NEW SMYRNA 44/95, Florida Division of Forestry. A Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Beauchamp) is assigned. 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. No new fires were reported in the management area. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area. This will be the last report.

RASELY ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Volusia County, FL in southern rough. No further information was received.

BERG, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 14 miles south of Belle Grade, FL in saw grass. No further information was received.

TOSOHATCHEE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles southwest of Titusville, FL in timber and southern rough. Crews are monitoring fire activity.

BIG BEND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Osceola County, FL in southern rough. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

CORBETT TRAIL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles south of Indiantown, FL in southern rough. Demobilization has begun. No further information was received.

4 TRACK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Broward County, FL in grass. No further information was received.

29 POWELL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Hillsborough County, FL in grass. 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	122	0	6	2	0	15.3M	N/A
RASELY ROAD	FL	FLS	1,070	40	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	1.2K	ST
* BERG	FL	FLS	1,600	30	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	600	ST
TOSOHATCHEE	FL	FLS	600	75	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	600	ST
BIG BEND	FL	FLS	1,325	60	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	1.3K	ST
CORBETT TRAIL	FL	FLS	4,200	70	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	66K	ST
4 TRACK	FL	FLS	3,500	40	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	500	ST
29 POWELL	FL	FLS	450	65	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	1	9.6K	ST
PYOTE	TX	TXS	400	100	---	UNK	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* TRIPLE M	NM	N2S	2,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	5K	ST

N2S New Mexico State Forestry, Cimarron District

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A large upper level trough will move across the Plains today spreading showers and thunderstorms across much of the eastern half of the country. Strong winds across the northern Plains will be mitigated by chances for precipitation. Relative humidity will improve over Florida and portions of the Northeast. The Southwest will remain very warm and dry; however winds will be light most places.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern Area Florida: Mostly cloudy north to Partly cloudy south with thunderstorms (rain fall near 1 west panhandle to less than 0.25 south).	80s to 90s.	Near 40 south to 60% north.	Southerly to 10 mph.
Southwest Area Mostly sunny, dry and warm and less breezy Arizona, western New Mexico, and far southwest Texas. Partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms northeastern 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.	6 to 16% most of Arizona, New Mexico, and far southwest Texas. 18 to 35% higher elevations of northern New Mexico and the eastern third of New Mexico into west Texas.	West to northwest 10 to 20 mph Arizona and the western half of New Mexico. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph southwest Texas and the eastern third of New Mexico. East to northeast 10 to 20 mph northeastern New Mexico into the northern Texas Panhandle.
Eastern Area Areas of showers and thunderstorms across southeastern Missouri, southern Illinois, and Indiana. A good chance of showers and thunderstorms over the northwestern half of Minnesota. Lingering morning showers of the northern Lower Peninsula of Michigan. Areas of showers over the eastern half of the Northeast states. Fair elsewhere.	73 to 83 over the western Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states. 63 to 73 over the eastern Great Lakes, Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. 53 to 63 across the western Great Lakes and Iowa.	30 to 40% over the western Northeast and eastern 2/3 of the Mid-Atlantic states. Greater than 40% elsewhere.	West to northwest at 15 to 25 mph over the western Great Lakes and Iowa. Northeast at 10 to 18 mph over the northern New England states. Light to moderate elsewhere.
Rocky Mountain Area Partly sunny. Numerous showers and isolated thunderstorms far eastern sections.	60s in the south, with mid 50s to lower 60s in the north.	15% to 30% lower elevations of Colorado and southwest Wyoming, with 30% to 45% elsewhere.	Northwest 15 to 30 eastern sections, and northwest 10 to 20 mph in the west.
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 5 to 15 mph.



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Constructing Line Without A Safe Anchor Point

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.

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	4						4
	ACRES	30						30
Western Great Basin	FIREs	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Southwest	FIREs	7		1	6	1		15
	ACRES	4		250	235	1		490
Rocky Mountain	FIREs				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Eastern Area	FIREs		1		46	3		50
	ACRES		1		225	6		232
Southern Area	FIREs				5			5
	ACRES				7			7
TOTAL	FIREs	7	5	1	1	58	4	76
	ACRES	4	31	1	250	467	7	760

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		41	20	81
	ACRES	17	3	3		86	89	198
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	12	255
	ACRES	985	101	975	223	3,993	225	6,502
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	10	13			18	2	43
	ACRES	156	42			743	4	945
Western Great Basin	FIREs		24		2	2	1	29
	ACRES		862		1	0	0	863
Southwest	FIREs	302	65	1	41	592	237	1,238
	ACRES	2,219	2,059	431	3,748	268,147	13,963	290,567
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	56	14	31	3	260	49	413
	ACRES	823	56	1,820	0	131,220	7,537	141,456
Eastern Area	FIREs	423		40	112	8,421	406	9,402
	ACRES	5,721		938	247	68,155	12,999	88,060
Southern Area	FIREs	386		145	48	25,189	676	26,444
	ACRES	42,932		14,870	5,683	1,693,596	35,071	1,792,152
TOTAL	FIREs	1,351	126	227	208	34,797	1,445	38,154
	ACRES	52,854	3,133	19,037	9,902	2,167,591	82,225	2,334,742

Five Year Average Fires	27,881
Five Year Average Acres	561,050

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					3		3
Northwest	FIRES	2	2				6	10
	ACRES	92	332				595	1,019
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			512				512
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				0	1		1
	ACRES				1	2,511		2,512
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		80					80
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					100		100
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					30		30
Eastern Area	FIRES				5			5
	ACRES				1,552			1,552
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	3	0	6	8	22
	ACRES	92	412	512	0	1,556	3,236	5,808

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					3		3
Northwest	FIRES	18	119	51	1		110	299
	ACRES	3,761	8,614	6,602	98		14,227	33,302
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	66	2	20	177	283
	ACRES		3,290	11,121	268	1,538	25,496	41,713
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	12	6	2	2	38	63
	ACRES	1,391	2,173	1,549	1,845	11	12,575	19,544
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	3			1	7
	ACRES		95	12			1,085	1,192
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	3	1		96	135
	ACRES	3,682	10,696	6,856	887		47,955	70,076
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	19	90	12	31	89	263
	ACRES	2,033	5,460	19,146	8,957	1,767	26,276	63,639
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		424	34	1,024	135	1,653
	ACRES	14,997		51,629	5,081	58,574	27,329	157,610
Southern Area	FIRES	21		149	47	222	701	1,140
	ACRES	5,839		68,315	13,668	112,209	562,543	762,574
TOTAL	FIRES	139	191	803	103	1,300	1,468	4,004
	ACRES	31,898	30,835	183,838	30,821	174,102	720,559	1,172,053

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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	12							9
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies				3						
Eastern Great Basin			1							
Western Great Basin		1								
Southwest			5		1		6			3
Rocky Mountain			3	5						
Eastern Area	2	12	6	6		3	1		29	23
Southern Area	2		9	2	6		3		72	34
Total	6	14	36	16	7	3	10	0	113	57

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