

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2006 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 48 new fires reported. Two new large fires (\*) were reported in the Southwest and Eastern Areas. One large fire was contained in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona and New Mexico.

**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 is six miles northwest of Sharpes, FL in southern rough. State routes 528, 520, 50, US 1 and Interstate 95 will be shut down from 0500 until 0900 daily due to smoke and fog. Good progress was made in line construction. Pre-suppression firelines are being constructed around an RV park.

WF NEW SMYRNA 44/95, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is one mile west of New Smyrna, FL in southern rough. Some roads in the area are being closed in the morning and late evening due to smoke and fog. Slow rates of spread were reported.

RASELY ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Beauchamp) is assigned. The team is also managing the WF New Smyrna 44/95. This fire is in Volusia County, FL in southern rough. Smoke impact along highways continues to be a concern. There were some morning roads closures due to smoke and fog. Minimal fire activity with a slow rate a spread was reported.

BERG, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 14 miles south of Belle Glade, FL in grass. Burn out operations were conducted to protect powerlines in the area. Rapid rates of spread were reported.

4 TRACK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 26 miles south of Belle Glade, FL in grass. Limited access is hampering containment efforts. Utility infrastructure (powerlines) remains threatened. Active burning with high rates of spread was reported.

TOSOHATCHEE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles southwest of Titusville, FL in timber and southern rough. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Active burning in unburned pockets of fuel was reported.

BIG BEND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Osceola County, FL in southern rough. Minimal fire behavior was reported. Interior pockets of fuel continue to burn.

29 POWELL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Hillsborough County, FL in grass. Active fire behavior within the perimeter was reported. Interstate 75 is being monitored for smoke and fog.

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

| INCIDENT NAME       | ST | UNIT | SIZE   | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------------|----|------|--------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| ARECA               | FL | FLS  | 6,000  | 80    | 6/28    | 178       | 0   | 63  | 4    | 1         | 125K       | ST         |
| WF NEW SMYRNA 44/95 | FL | FLS  | 1,569  | 75    | 6/28    | 124       | 0   | 33  | 0    | 3         | 211K       | ST         |
| RASELY ROAD         | FL | FLS  | 1,157  | 75    | 6/28    | 14        | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0         | 7K         | ST         |
| BERG                | FL | FLS  | 7,000  | 25    | 5/15    | 9         | 0   | 4   | 0    | 0         | 2.1K       | ST         |
| 4 TRACK             | FL | FLS  | 10,400 | 50    | 5/15    | 2         | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | 750        | ST         |
| TOSOHATCHEE         | FL | FLS  | 600    | 75    | 6/28    | 32        | 0   | 7   | 0    | 0         | 5K         | ST         |
| BIG BEND            | FL | FLS  | 1,325  | 60    | 6/28    | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 1.8K       | ST         |
| 29 POWELL           | FL | FLS  | 450    | 70    | 6/28    | 9         | 0   | 1   | 1    | 1         | 1.9K       | ST         |
| CORBETT TRAIL       | FL | FLS  | 4,200  | 95    | 5/12    | 1         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 9.5K       | ST         |

### EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CENTERVILLE, Maine State Forest Service. This fire is near the town of Centerville, ME in grass and timber understory. Structure protection is in place. Difficult access is impeding containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread was reported.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| * CENTERVILLE | ME | MES  | 550  | 70    | 5/11    | 89        | 6   | 18  | 3    | 0         | 12K        | ST         |

### SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| * SOLDIER     | TX | GUP  | 873  | 100   | ---     | 12        | 1   | 3   | 1    | 0         | NR         | NPS        |

GUP Guadalupe Mountains National Park

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Hot and dry weather will continue in the Southwest with relatively light winds under a high pressure ridge. Elsewhere, a large low pressure system will move over the Great Lakes today with showers and thunderstorms over much of the eastern half of the country. Strong winds over the Plains and Great Lakes region will be mitigated by precipitation.

| <b>Geographic Area<br/>Weather</b>   | <b>High<br/>Temperatures</b>  | <b>Minimum Relative<br/>Humidity</b>  | <b>Wind</b>   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Southern Area</b><br>Florida: Mostly cloudy north to Partly cloudy south with thunderstorms (rain fall near 0.25 to 0.5 north and central to less than 0.25 south).   | Near 80 north to low 90s south.   | Near 40 south to 60% north.   | West/northwest to 15 mph for the Western Panhandle to west/southwest to 15 mph for southern Florida.  |
| <b>Southwest Area</b><br>Mostly sunny to partly cloudy, dry and warm and less breezy Arizona and western New Mexico. Partly cloudy eastern half of New Mexico into west Texas with a chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms mainly just east of the New Mexico central mountain chain.  | 50s to 70s mountains and lower elevations across the north. Mid 70s to around 100 lower elevations south.   | 6 to 16% most of Arizona and the eastern half of New Mexico. 18 to 25% higher elevations of northern New Mexico and the eastern half of New Mexico into west Texas. | Southwest to west at 5 to 15 mph Arizona to the continental divide area. South to southeast 5 to 15 mph southwest Texas and the eastern half of New Mexico. West to northwest 5 to 15 mph far northeastern New Mexico into the northern half of the Texas Panhandle.  |
| <b>Eastern Area</b><br>Areas of showers and thunderstorms with periods of heavy rain over the eastern Great Lakes, eastern Illinois, Indiana, and western Ohio. Some snow possible over the western half of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and far northern Wisconsin. Periods of showers over across Minnesota. Scattered showers and thunderstorms over the rest of the Mid-Atlantic states. Scattered showers over the eastern Northeast states. Fair elsewhere. | 62 to 72 over the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states as well as Missouri, and southern parts of Illinois and Indiana. 35 to 45 over the north central and northeast Great Lakes. 55 to 65 elsewhere. | 38 to 48% over the southwest Iowa and Missouri. Greater than 48% elsewhere.   | North to northeast at 20 to 35 mph the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and Wisconsin with gusts as high as 50 mph possible. Northwest to west at 14 to 28 mph over eastern Minnesota and Iowa and northern Illinois. Southwest to west at 15 to 25 over northern Indiana and Ohio. East to northeast at 15 to 30 mph over the Lower Peninsula of Michigan. East to southeast at 13 to 23 mph over the Northeast and northern Mid-Atlantic states. Moderate wind speeds elsewhere. |
| <b>Rocky Mountain</b><br>Mostly sunny.   | Mid 60s to lower 70s, with 50s in the mountains.  | 10 to 25% lower elevations of Colorado and Wyoming, with 25 to 40% elsewhere.   | Northwest 10 to 25 eastern sections, and from the west at 10 to 18 mph in the western portions.   |
| <b>Southern California</b><br>Night and morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny.  | 70 to 85 mountains. 80 to 90 valleys. 85 to 95 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.   | 10 to 20%.  | Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.   |



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**Topic of Choice**

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 3     |      | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 1   |     |     |     | 8     |      | 9     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   |     |     |     | 3     |      | 3     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 4   |     |     |     | 1     |      | 5     |
|                     | ACRES | 3   |     |     |     | 5     |      | 8     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 2   |     |     |     |       |      | 2     |
|                     | ACRES | 4   |     |     |     |       |      | 4     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 2   |     | 1   |       |      | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 150 |     | 1   |       |      | 151   |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 2     | 1    | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 61    | 2    | 63    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 8     |      | 8     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 678   |      | 678   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 14    | 1    | 15    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 2,330 | 0    | 2,330 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 7   | 2   | 0   | 1   | 36    | 2    | 48    |
|                     | ACRES | 7   | 150 | 0   | 1   | 3,078 | 2    | 3,238 |

# FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM   | FWS    | NPS   | ST/OT     | USFS   | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |       |        |       | 28        |        | 28        |
|                     | ACRES |        |       |        |       | 100       |        | 100       |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 15     | 4     | 2      |       | 49        | 20     | 90        |
|                     | ACRES | 17     | 3     | 3      |       | 89        | 89     | 201       |
| Northern California | FIRES | 3      |       |        | 1     | 174       | 14     | 192       |
|                     | ACRES | 1      |       |        | 0     | 1,552     | 1,242  | 2,795     |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 4     |        |       |           | 28     | 32        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 10    |        |       |           | 11,096 | 11,106    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 165    | 2     | 8      | 1     | 77        | 12     | 265       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,057  | 101   | 975    | 223   | 3,998     | 225    | 6,579     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 12     | 13    |        |       | 18        | 2      | 45        |
|                     | ACRES | 160    | 42    |        |       | 743       | 4      | 949       |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 26    |        | 3     | 2         | 1      | 32        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 1,012 |        | 2     | 0         | 0      | 1,014     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 302    | 65    | 1      | 41    | 594       | 238    | 1,241     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,219  | 2,059 | 431    | 3,748 | 268,208   | 13,965 | 290,630   |
| 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     | 47    | 8,487     | 406    | 9,403     |
|                     | ACRES | 5,721  |       | 938    | 247   | 68,857    | 12,999 | 88,762    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 386    |       | 145    | 48    | 25,203    | 677    | 26,459    |
|                     | ACRES | 42,932 |       | 14,870 | 5,683 | 1,695,926 | 35,071 | 1,794,482 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1,362  | 128   | 227    | 144   | 34,892    | 1,447  | 38,200    |
|                     | ACRES | 52,930 | 3,283 | 19,037 | 9,903 | 2,170,693 | 82,228 | 2,338,074 |

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Five Year Average Fires</b> | <b>28,165</b>  |
| <b>Five Year Average Acres</b> | <b>566,163</b> |

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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 |     | 0   |       |     |       | 3     | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 425 |       |     |       | 127   | 552   |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     | 5     |     |       | 3     | 8     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 3,469 |     |       | 426   | 3,895 |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       |       | 0     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     | 1     |     |       |       | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 130   |     |       |       | 130   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       | 0     | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       | 50    | 50    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1   |       |     |       |       | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 100 |       |     |       |       | 100   |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       | 0     | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       | 350   | 350   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     | 2     |     |       | 1     | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 72    |     |       | 150   | 222   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       | 24    | 24    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       | 1,586 | 1,586 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 1   | 8     | 0   | 0     | 9     | 18    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 525 | 3,671 | 0   | 0     | 2,713 | 6,909 |

**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      |         | 113     | 302       |
|                     | ACRES | 3,761  | 9,039  | 6,602   | 98     |         | 14,354  | 33,854    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 16     | 3      | 14      | 3      |         | 69      | 105       |
|                     | ACRES | 195    | 222    | 22,053  | 14     |         | 1,616   | 24,100    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 5      | 2       | 1      |         | 56      | 64        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 285    | 24      | 3      |         | 2,013   | 2,325     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |        | 18     | 74      | 2      | 20      | 178     | 292       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 3,290  | 13,500  | 268    | 1,538   | 26,963  | 45,559    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 3      | 13     | 6       | 2      | 2       | 40      | 66        |
|                     | ACRES | 1,391  | 2,673  | 1,549   | 1,845  | 11      | 13,520  | 20,989    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 4      | 3       |        |         | 1       | 8         |
|                     | ACRES |        | 195    | 12      |        |         | 1,085   | 1,292     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 23     | 12     | 3       | 1      |         | 96      | 135       |
|                     | ACRES | 3,682  | 10,696 | 6,856   | 887    |         | 48,305  | 70,426    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 22     | 19     | 92      | 12     | 31      | 90      | 266       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,033  | 5,460  | 19,218  | 8,957  | 1,767   | 26,426  | 63,861    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 36     |        | 424     | 34     | 1,034   | 136     | 1,664     |
|                     | ACRES | 14,997 |        | 51,629  | 5,081  | 59,042  | 27,353  | 158,102   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 21     |        | 149     | 47     | 222     | 703     | 1,142     |
|                     | ACRES | 5,839  |        | 68,315  | 13,668 | 112,209 | 564,129 | 764,160   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 139    | 193    | 818     | 103    | 1,310   | 1,482   | 4,045     |
|                     | ACRES | 31,898 | 31,860 | 189,758 | 30,821 | 174,570 | 725,764 | 1,184,671 |

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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<br>LAST WEEK | HECTARES<br>LAST WEEK | FIRES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES<br>YEAR-TO-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia     | 15                 | 0                     | 259                   | 2,448                    |
| Yukon Territory      | 1                  | 0                     | 2                     | 1                        |
| Alberta              | 7                  | 1                     | 434                   | 3,231                    |
| Northwest Territory  | 0                  | 0                     | 0                     | 0                        |
| Saskatchewan         | 2                  | 0                     | 71                    | 805                      |
| Manitoba             | 0                  | 0                     | 44                    | 339                      |
| Ontario              | 10                 | 129                   | 122                   | 317                      |
| Quebec               | 16                 | 14                    | 132                   | 89                       |
| Newfoundland         | 2                  | 0                     | 23                    | 112                      |
| New Brunswick        | 19                 | 46                    | 218                   | 319                      |
| Nova Scotia          | 5                  | 6                     | 160                   | 1,540                    |
| Prince Edward Island | 0                  | 0                     | 0                     | 0                        |
| National Parks       | 2                  | 0                     | 10                    | 473                      |
| Total                | 79                 | 196                   | 1,475                 | 9,675                    |

### RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| AREA                | CREWS<br>FED | CREWS<br>ST/OT | ENGS<br>FED | ENGS<br>ST/OT | HELI<br>FED | HELI<br>ST/OT | AIRT<br>FED | AIRT<br>ST/OT | OVRHD<br>FED | OVRHD<br>ST/OT |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alaska              |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northwest           | 1            | 1              | 10          |               |             |               |             |               | 5            |                |
| Northern California |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southern California |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northern Rockies    |              |                | 1           | 3             |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Great Basin |              |                | 2           |               | 1           |               |             |               | 5            |                |
| Western Great Basin | 1            | 1              | 2           |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southwest           | 1            |                | 8           |               | 2           |               | 6           |               | 3            |                |
| Rocky Mountain      |              |                |             | 2             |             |               |             |               | 2            |                |
| Eastern Area        | 2            | 5              | 5           | 16            |             | 3             | 1           |               | 25           | 19             |
| Southern Area       | 3            |                | 10          | 137           | 7           | 3             | 3           |               | 64           | 116            |
| Total               | 8            | 7              | 38          | 158           | 10          | 6             | 10          | 0             | 104          | 135            |

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