

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 78 new fires reported. Four new large fires (*) were reported, one each in the Southern, Eastern Great Basin, Southwest and Northern Rockies Areas. Three large fires were contained, two in the Southern Area, and one in the Northern Rockies Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah and Montana.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ARECA, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land six miles northwest of Sharpes, FL in southern rough. Precipitation minimized fire activity. Smoke is impacting traffic flow along nearby roads.

RASELY ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Beauchamp) back to the local unit will occur. The Team is also managing the WF New Smyrna 44/95 fire. This fire is 10 miles northeast of Deltona, FL in southern rough. Numerous residences remain threatened. Smoke is creating hazardous conditions on highways, and Interstate 95 continues to be intermittently closed during early morning hours. Precipitation minimized fire activity.

WF POSSUM CAMP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is two miles west of Edgewater, FL in southern rough and timber. Interstate 95 remains closed during the early morning hours due to smoke and fog. Recent rainfall has slowed fire activity.

WF NEW SMYRNA 44/95, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is one mile west of New Smyrna, FL in southern rough. Numerous residences remain threatened. Precipitation minimized fire activity. Interstate 95 continues to be closed during early morning hours due to smoky conditions.

BERG, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 14 miles south of Belle Glade, FL in grass. The fire received heavy precipitation. Smoke continues to impact roadways. The fire continues to burn in pockets of fuel.

TOSOHATCHEE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles southwest of Titusville, FL in timber and southern rough. Difficult access to portions of the fire continues to be a problem. Fire activity was minimal.

29 POWELL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Hillsborough County, FL in grass. Minimal fire activity was reported.

BIG BEND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Osceola County, FL in southern rough. Up to half and inch of precipitation fell on the fire. Creeping in pockets of fuel was observed.

OK-KPSP-757, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Okeechobee County, FL in southern rough. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

FRIDAY ROAD, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Brevard County, FL in grass. Fire activity was minimal. Reduction in acres is due to better reporting.

B & B, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land 12 miles south of Tahlequah, OK in hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ARECA	FL	FLS	5,618	90	UNK	198	0	77	4	1	475K	PRI
RASELY ROAD	FL	FLS	1,157	95	5/25	92	0	10	0	0	147K	ST
WF POSSUM CAMP	FL	FLS	834	65	5/25	10	0	3	0	0	38K	ST
WF NEW SMYRNA 44/95	FL	FLS	1,507	90	5/21	134	0	15	0	3	315K	ST
BERG	FL	FLS	29,250	95	UNK	9	0	4	0	0	4.5K	ST
TOSOHATCHEE	FL	FLS	817	90	UNK	58	0	27	0	0	1K	ST
29 POWELL	FL	FLS	450	75	5/28	12	0	6	1	1	3.3K	ST
BIG BEND	FL	FLS	1,585	90	5/28	8	0	2	0	0	2.1K	ST
OK-KPSP-757	FL	FLS	1,100	90	5/25	8	0	0	0	1	1.7K	ST
FRIDAY ROAD	FL	FLS	80	95	5/25	6	0	1	0	0	1.2K	ST
B & B	OK	OKS	110	90	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* ENCINAL	TX	TXS	10,919	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
HUTTA	TX	TXS	1,050	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

TXS Texas Forest Service

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

RATTLESNAKE, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 40 miles south of St. George, UT in pinyon pine and grass. Very active fire behavior along ridge tops was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* RATTLESNAKE	AZ	ASD	200	NR	UNK	79	3	3	2	0	NR	BLM

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CENTENNIAL, Las Cruces Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is three miles east of Orogrande, NM in grass and brush. Moderate rates of spread were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* CENTENNIAL	NM	LCD	4,500	0	5/18	26	0	5	0	0	NR	BLM

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* SNOWSHOE	MT	CES	425	100	---	36	0	6	1	0	15K	ST

CES - Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Central Land Office

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watch: A fire weather watch is in effect in south Florida as well as the central and eastern Florida Panhandle. Relative humidity values below 35% are expected to last more than four hours.

Weather Discussion: A strong high pressure ridge is situated over the West today, and a low pressure trough is in the East. A mixture of dry and wet thunderstorms will be in many of the western states again this afternoon, and the Southwest will see fewer thunderstorms than in the past few days. Florida will continue to have low afternoon humidity.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern Area Florida: Mostly sunny.	Mainly in the 80s.	30 in the north to 40% in the south.	West (or northwest) at 5 to 15 mph.
Southwest Area Mostly sunny western Arizona, partly cloudy southeastern and northern Arizona with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly to mostly cloudy New Mexico into part of west Texas with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.	60s to 70s across the mountains. Mid 80s to mid 90s across central and eastern New Mexico into west Texas. Low 80s to near 103 degrees across far western New Mexico into Arizona.	10 to 22% across the region with the highest minimum values across the Mogollon rim region as well as the northern New Mexico mountains.	West to southwest 5 to 15 mph across most of Arizona to the continental divide. West to northwest 5 to 15 mph across western into central New Mexico and mainly southerly at 10 to 20 mph across eastern New Mexico into west Texas.
Southern California Area Night and morning low clouds and fog coastal areas. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms over the Sierra and northern deserts.	75 to 90 mountains. 80 to 95 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	10 to 25%.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
Eastern Great Basin Area No information was reported.			
Northern Rockies Area No information was reported.			



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FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					10	0	10
Northern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					437		437
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					8		8
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		291					291
Southwest	FIRES	4	3		2	4	10	23
	ACRES	16	4,504		2	1	7	4,530
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				2	1	4
	ACRES	10				17	0	27
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					7	1	8
Southern Area	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					11,180	80	11,260
TOTAL	FIRES	5	5	0	2	47	19	78
	ACRES	26	4,795	0	2	11,660	89	16,572

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs					45		45
	ACRES					116		116
Northwest	FIREs	32	4	3		115	40	194
	ACRES	72	3	4		322	104	505
Northern California	FIREs	13			1	174	22	210
	ACRES	15			0	1,552	1,243	2,810
Southern California	FIREs		4				32	36
	ACRES		10				11,096	11,106
Northern Rockies	FIREs	175	2	8	1	98	21	305
	ACRES	1,064	101	975	223	4,463	232	7,058
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	13	29			30	5	77
	ACRES	180	480			1,347	3	2,010
Western Great Basin	FIREs		35		3	4	2	44
	ACRES		1,516		2	7	0	1,525
Southwest	FIREs	327	75	1	55	605	305	1,368
	ACRES	2,294	6,569	431	5,208	268,211	14,091	296,804
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	99	15	33	3	270	54	474
	ACRES	1,338	167	1,821	0	131,314	7,539	142,179
Eastern Area	FIREs	445		33	47	8,793	410	9,728
	ACRES	5,731		828	247	72,721	13,000	92,527
Southern Area	FIREs	386		147	48	25,742	689	27,012
	ACRES	42,932		14,887	5,683	1,767,766	35,270	1,866,538
TOTAL	FIREs	1,490	164	225	158	35,876	1,580	39,493
	ACRES	53,626	8,846	18,946	11,363	2,247,819	82,578	2,423,178

Ten Year Average Fires	31,125
Ten Year Average Acres	610,097

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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						5	5
	ACRES						220	220
Northern California	FIRES		2	0			2	4
	ACRES	647		1,175			137	1,959
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			4			5	9
	ACRES			812			182	994
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	3						3
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			0	0		2	2
	ACRES			85	10		80	175
Eastern Area	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					869		869
Southern Area	FIRES			1		6	6	13
	ACRES			370		10,029	8,663	19,062
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	5	0	18	20	46
	ACRES	3	647	2,442	10	10,898	9,282	23,282

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	113	51	1	1	161	345
	ACRES	3,761	10,098	6,602	98	180	25,088	45,827
Northern California	FIRES	17	5	19	3		75	119
	ACRES	207	869	26,697	14		2,783	30,570
Southern California	FIRES		5	3	1		56	65
	ACRES		285	59	12		2,013	2,369
Northern Rockies	FIRES		20	102	2	30	232	386
	ACRES		4,344	18,136	268	3,024	28,729	54,501
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	6	2	5	46	76
	ACRES	1,391	2,813	1,549	1,845	125	21,404	29,127
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	3			1	9
	ACRES		325	12			1,085	1,422
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	3	4		97	139
	ACRES	3,767	10,696	6,856	923		49,658	71,900
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	20	93	12	32	93	276
	ACRES	2,591	5,510	19,659	8,982	1,767	26,990	65,499
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		457	34	1,060	136	1,723
	ACRES	15,037		54,237	5,081	60,560	27,353	162,268
Southern Area	FIRES	21		152	47	234	736	1,190
	ACRES	5,839		68,867	13,668	127,138	595,936	811,448
TOTAL	FIRES	144	194	889	106	1,363	1,633	4,329
	ACRES	32,593	34,940	202,674	30,891	192,797	781,039	1,274,934

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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					1		1
	ACRES					25		25
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	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,657	0	25	1,682

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	41	0	340	3,824
Yukon Territory	1	0	3	1
Alberta	25	173	503	4,505
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	1	0	88	942
Manitoba	1	4	51	343
Ontario	4	2	142	631
Quebec	3	9,410	176	17,102
Newfoundland	2	0	35	129
New Brunswick	0	0	233	423
Nova Scotia	1	0	181	1,603
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	3	0	15	502
Total	82	9,588	1,768	30,003

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							
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies			1							
Eastern Great Basin	2	1	10		4				16	
Western Great Basin		1								
Southwest			9		1		7		8	
Rocky Mountain	2	1	9	2	1				18	
Eastern Area			1		1				5	
Southern Area	1		17	155	6	4	3		71	204
Total	7	3	48	157	13	4	10	0	118	204

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