

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2006 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 152 new fires reported. Thirteen new large fires (\*) were reported, 12 in the Southwest Area and one in the Southern Area. Ten large fires were contained in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Utah.

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

ROMERO, Coronado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This fire is six miles southeast of Oro valley, AZ in brush. Numerous residences and archeological sites are threatened. Moderate to intense runs and backing fire were reported. Steep, rough and rocky terrain along with rolling debris is hampering suppression efforts.

NORTH TAYLOR, Coronado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles southwest of Safford, AZ in timber and brush. Moderate to extreme wind driven activity with uphill runs and torching were reported. Difficult access due to steep and rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts.

GARLEY, Cibola National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lineback) is assigned. The incident is being managed under a unified command with Laguna Pueblo. A transfer of command back to the local unit will occur on 5/24. This fire is six miles north of Cubero, NM in hardwood litter. Steep and inaccessible terrain is hampering containment efforts. A watershed and game habitat remain threatened. Fire activity was limited to interior smoldering logs, stumps and snags.

BRILLIANT #2, New Mexico State Forestry, Cimarron District. This fire is five miles west of Raton, NM in pine and brush. Down drafts from thunderstorms produced several heads. High temperatures and difficult terrain are hampering containment efforts. Residences and a power line serving the community of Raton remain threatened.

ADOBE, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is 28 miles southeast of Animas, NM in pine and mixed conifer forest and grass. Extreme fire behavior with runs across Adobe Creek, spotting and torching were observed. Burn out operations are ongoing. Difficult access and heavy fuel loading are hampering containment efforts.

LEVI, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is two miles northwest of Wagon Mound, NM in grass and timber. Wildlife habitat remains threatened. No further information was received.

CABRA, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is 40 miles northwest of Tucumcari, NM in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. Moderate fire behavior was reported. No further information was received.

CAPULIN, Bandelier National Monument. This fire is 23 miles west of Santa Fe, NM in ponderosa pine, pinyon pine, juniper and grass. The fire is lined and line improvement continues.

78, Cibola National Forest. This fire is 15 miles east of Dalhart, TX in grass. No new information was reported.

LOST, Truxton Canyon Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is near Peach Springs, AZ in grass and brush. Line improvement continues. No further information was received.

PIPELINE, Roswell Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 32 miles northeast of Capitan, NM in grass and yucca. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* ROMERO	AZ	CNF	650	0	UNK	220	6	80	2	0	50K	FS
NORTH TAYLOR	AZ	CNF	117	70	5/24	257	6	0	3	0	517.4K	FS
GARLEY	NM	CIF	115	90	5/23	248	9	15	2	0	450K	FS
BRILLIANT #2	NM	N2S	300	10	5/24	51	1	7	1	0	500K	ST
ADOBE	NM	N3S	6,025	10	5/30	68	1	10	1	0	65K	ST
LEVI	NM	N4S	4,000	0	5/23	89	1	16	1	0	15K	ST
CABRA	NM	N4S	300	0	5/23	16	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* CAPULIN	NM	BAP	125	80	UNK	61	3	0	2	0	NR	NPS
78	NM	CIF	1,500	98	UNK	46	0	12	0	1	25K	FS
LOST	AZ	TCA	668	80	UNK	32	3	0	3	0	NR	BIA
PIPELINE	NM	ROD	7,000	NR	UNK	30	0	10	0	0	NR	BLM
TAYLOR - WFU	NM	GNF	350	N/A	N/A	26	2	3	0	0	NR	FS
* FOUR LAKES	NM	N5S	20,000	100	---	9	0	6	0	0	46K	ST
* WOODY	NM	N5S	9,000	100	---	23	0	8	0	0	8.1K	ST
* PEP 2	NM	N5S	8,000	100	---	27	0	9	0	0	NR	ST
* CENTENNIAL	NM	LCD	1,950	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* KINSOLVING	NM	N5S	1,900	100	---	32	0	12	0	0	15K	ST
* HIGHWAY 128 #1	NM	N5S	1,100	100	---	40	0	12	0	0	6.5K	ST
* JACKSON DRAW	NM	N5S	1,040	100	---	61	0	17	0	0	6.6K	ST
* RABBIT	NM	CIF	1,000	100	---	18	0	5	0	0	25K	FS
* KIZER #10	NM	N5S	720	100	---	8	0	4	0	0	1.1K	ST
* PURCELL	AZ	ASF	120	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	150K	FS

N5S Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry    LCD Las Cruces Field Office, Bureau of Land Management  
 ASF - Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

### SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

DEVILS CANYON, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 12 miles north east of Valentine, TX in grass and brush. Active fire behavior with runs to the northeast was reported. Burn out operations continue.

WF POSSUM CAMP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is two miles west of Edgewater, FL in southern rough and timber. Minimal fire activity was reported.

NEGLEY, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 35 miles northeast of Paris, TX in timber. Running and crown fire was observed. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
DEVILS CANYON	TX	TXS	4,000	50	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
WF POSSUM CAMP	FL	FLS	833	70	5/25	10	0	3	0	0	39.3K	ST
* NEGLEY	TX	TXS	300	50	5/23	11	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

DOUBLE-UP, Las Vegas District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This fire started on Forest Service land 23 miles southwest of Las Vegas, NV in juniper and pinyon pine. A communication site on Mt. Potosi is threatened. Smoldering, creeping and single tree torching were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
DOUBLE-UP	NV	LVD	400	40	5/25	157	6	2	2	0	NR	FS

### OUTLOOK:

**Fire Weather Watches:** Northeastern New Mexico, the northern Texas Panhandle, and the Guadalupe mountains area for strong southwest winds and low humidity. Fire weather watch for the Colorado Front Range for strong winds and low humidity. For the northern half of interior Florida for minimum humidity in the low 30 percent. For the Texas Panhandle for low humidity (10%) and gusty southerly winds to 35 mph.

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure trough will move across the Rockies and into the northern Plains today with strong winds and dry conditions for portions of New Mexico, Colorado, and west Texas. Scattered thunderstorms will spread across much of the Plains.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest Area</b> Sunny and much less windy in Arizona and the western half of New Mexico. Partly cloudy and continued breezy to windy eastern New Mexico into west Texas with isolated showers and thunderstorms mainly in west Texas.	60s to 70s across the mountains. 80s to upper 90s across lower elevations.	8 to 15% lower elevations. 15% to 23% higher elevations and portions of west Texas.	West to southwest 5 to 15 mph in Arizona. West to southwest 10 to 20 mph in western into central New Mexico. South to southwest 15 to 25 mph and gusty across eastern New Mexico into west Texas.
<b>Southern Area</b> Florida: Mostly sunny north to partly/mostly cloudy central and south with thunderstorms. Texas Panhandle: Sunny	Low 90s.  90s.	Low to mid 30%  10 to 20%.	Westerly 5 to 10 mph.  Southwest 10 to 35 mph.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>Western Great Basin Area</b> Partly to mostly sunny with gusty afternoon winds across the north.	North Valleys: 65 to 80. South Valleys: 75 to 95. Mountains: 55 to 70.	North Valleys: 15 to 30%. South Valleys: 7 to 17%. Mountains: 30 to 45%. South Mountains: 10 to 20%.	South to Southwest at 5 to 20 mph with localized gusts to 35 mph across the north.
<b>Eastern Great Basin Area</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Scattered thunderstorms western mountains, isolated eastern portions. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy with scattered showers over mountains, isolated elsewhere. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 48 to 65 mountains, 66 to 76 valleys. Northern Utah: 52 to 65 mountains, 65 to 82 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 55 to 70 mountains, 70 to 87 valleys, 85 to 89 lowest deserts.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 24 to 45% mountains 19 to 34% valleys. Northern Utah: 24 to 42% mountains 13 to 24% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 25 to 35% mountains, 16 to 25% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West 8 to 15 mph gusts to 30 in the Snake River Plain. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Showers and thunderstorms eastern Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. Isolated showers and thunderstorms elsewhere.	75 to 85 lower elevations. 55 to 65 mountains.	13 to 25% lower elevations of Colorado and Wyoming. Greater than 25% elsewhere.	West to northwest 10 to 25 Colorado, Wyoming, western South Dakota, and western Nebraska. South 15 to 25 mph eastern South Dakota, eastern Nebraska and Kansas.
<b>Southern California Area</b> Partly cloudy.	65 to 80 mountains. 70 to 85 valleys. Near 80 upper deserts. 90s lower deserts.	20 to 35%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

**Topic of Choice**

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					4		4
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1			5	1	8
	ACRES	1	1			1	1	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			1	4	12
	ACRES		60			1	0	61
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		3				300	303
Southwest	FIRES	13	2		0	13	3	31
	ACRES	34	250		75	2,287	642	3,288
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	22		3	8	5	42
	ACRES	1	79		0	5	4	89
Eastern Area	FIRES					5	2	7
	ACRES					1	1	2
Southern Area	FIRES					31	3	34
	ACRES					220	29	249
TOTAL	FIRES	18	34	0	3	78	19	152
	ACRES	36	393	0	75	2,519	977	4,000

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					60		60
	ACRES					126		126
Northwest	FIRES	38	12	6		143	77	276
	ACRES	76	3	35		413	132	659
Northern California	FIRES	13			1	174	33	221
	ACRES	15			0	1,552	1,260	2,827
Southern California	FIRES		7		2		36	45
	ACRES		136		1		11,098	11,235
Northern Rockies	FIRES	181	3	8	1	108	30	331
	ACRES	1,082	102	975	223	4,466	313	7,161
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	13	48		1	42	13	117
	ACRES	180	5,242		0	2,106	7	7,535
Western Great Basin	FIRES		44		3	6	4	57
	ACRES		1,768		2	7	300	2,077
Southwest	FIRES	360	84	1	58	653	374	1,530
	ACRES	2,556	8,729	431	5,341	306,148	17,327	340,532
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	110	55	33	7	288	69	562
	ACRES	1,341	391	1,821	0	131,529	7,546	142,628
Eastern Area	FIRES	445		34	47	8,881	419	9,826
	ACRES	5,731		829	247	72,558	13,032	92,397
Southern Area	FIRES	393		148	48	25,899	701	27,189
	ACRES	43,258		14,895	5,683	1,771,483	35,813	1,871,132
TOTAL	FIRES	1,553	253	230	168	36,254	1,756	40,214
	ACRES	54,239	16,371	18,986	11,497	2,290,388	86,828	2,478,309

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>31,362</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>652,831</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			2				2
	ACRES			50				50
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						35	35
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						86	86
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2,133	2,133
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	50	0	0	2,256	2,306

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					376		376
Northwest	FIRES	19	114	53	1	1	169	357
	ACRES	5,264	10,125	6,652	98	180	25,541	47,860
Northern California	FIRES	17	5	19	3		75	119
	ACRES	207	869	26,697	14		2,785	30,572
Southern California	FIRES		5	3	1		56	65
	ACRES		285	59	12		2,013	2,369
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	109	2	33	269	434
	ACRES	40	4,344	19,499	268	3,177	31,274	58,602
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	14	6	2	5	46	78
	ACRES	1,393	2,813	1,549	1,845	125	21,404	29,129
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	94	13	33	96	282
	ACRES	2,591	5,422	19,739	8,995	1,767	27,432	65,946
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		491	34	1,075	137	1,773
	ACRES	15,037		56,737	5,081	61,626	27,479	165,960
Southern Area	FIRES	22		156	47	254	743	1,222
	ACRES	6,639		70,054	13,668	135,777	606,518	832,656
TOTAL	FIRES	149	195	937	107	1,406	1,689	4,483
	ACRES	34,938	34,879	207,854	30,904	203,028	795,189	1,306,792

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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						5	5
	ACRES						310	310
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1,656		2	1,658
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	6	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,657	0	312	1,969

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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	379	3,933
Yukon Territory	0	0	3	1
Alberta	25	0	630	6,689
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	108	1,630
Manitoba	2	0	53	343
Ontario	1	0	151	634
Quebec	0	0	182	24,908
Newfoundland	2	10	38	190
New Brunswick	0	0	233	423
Nova Scotia	0	0	183	1,604
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	24	525
Total	30	0	1,985	40,878

### 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				1						
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			7	1	1		1		5	
Western Great Basin	4	3	3		2	1			11	
Southwest	30	6	35	203	17		7		174	83
Rocky Mountain	1		8	10			1		3	
Eastern Area					1				3	
Southern Area	3		12	6	6		2		67	39
Total	38	9	65	221	27	1	11	0	263	122

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