

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2006 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 61 new fires reported. Four new large fires (\*) were reported, two in the Southern Area, and one each in the Southwest and Southern California Areas. One large fire was contained in the Rocky Mountain Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

103, Coronado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire is eight miles south of Sierra Vista, AZ in grass and timber. Numerous structures and a recreation area remain threatened. Crews were able to complete a line around the fire. The fire remains active on several fronts. Air turbulence shut down air operations for part of the day.

ADOBE, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is 28 miles southeast of Animas, NM in mixed conifer forest and grass. Fire runs within the interior were observed. Rough terrain is hampering control efforts. Minimal fire activity was reported.

CORN FIELD, Prescott National Forest. This fire is 13 miles northwest of Prescott, AZ in brush. Isolated torching was reported.

CALIFORNIA RUNNER, Colorado River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 20 miles south of Parker, AZ in brush. Cultural resources are threatened. Smoldering fire activity was reported. Reduction in acreage is due to better mapping.

KNIFE, Coconino National Forest. This fire is 10 miles east of Flagstaff, AZ in brush, pinyon pine and slash. Archeological resources are threatened. Isolated torching, spotting and smoldering were observed.

ROMERO, Coronado National Forest. This fire is six miles southeast of Oro Valley, AZ in brush. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
103	AZ	CNF	2,050	65	6/2	495	10	27	5	0	571K	FS
ADOBE	NM	N3S	25,460	80	6/1	91	1	16	1	0	20K	ST
CORN FIELD	AZ	PNF	1,100	75	5/30	117	4	7	1	0	200K	FS
CALIFORNIA RUNNER	AZ	CRA	576	50	UNK	62	2	4	0	0	NR	BIA
* KNIFE	AZ	COF	560	80	5/31	120	4	6	0	0	45K	FS
ROMERO	AZ	CNF	860	95	UNK	55	2	0	1	0	798K	FS

### SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

277, National Forests in Florida. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) has been ordered. This fire is six miles southwest of Taylor, FL in southern rough. The fire is burning in a wilderness study area. Torching and medium range spotting are hampering containment efforts. Burn out operations continue.

PALO DURA EAST, Texas Forest Service. This fire is eight miles northwest of Wayside, TX in grass. Improving weather conditions minimized fire activity except in canyons.

PARNELL, Texas Forest Service. This fire is near the town of Parnell, TX in grass. Minimal fire activity was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* 277	FL	FNF	500	20	5/31	22	0	4	2	0	30K	FS
PALO DURA EAST	TX	TXS	12,200	75	5/31	40	1	4	1	2	NR	ST
* PARNELL	TX	TXS	320	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

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

WILLOW CREEK, Southeast Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) is assigned. This fire is 55 miles north of Moab, UT in chaparral, juniper and timber. Native American cultural sites are threatened. Steep terrain is hampering control efforts. Isolated torching and creeping were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WILLOW CREEK	UT	SES	756	20	6/5	187	5	3	2	0	253K	ST

### ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PT MACK MILE 5, Mat-Su Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) is assigned. This fire is near Palmer, AK, in black spruce. Fire activity was limited to creeping, smoldering and single tree torching.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PT. MACK MILE 5	AK	MSS	700	75	UNK	167	8	20	2	2	NR	PRI

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

MOCAL, Bakersfield District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is nine miles west of Taft, CA in grass. Steep and inaccessible terrain is hampering control efforts. Moderate rates of spread were reported.

ENERGY, Kern County Fire Department. This fire is 27 miles northwest of Lancaster, CA in grass and juniper. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* MOCAL	CA	BBD	901	50	5/30	146	6	8	1	0	NR	BLM
ENERGY	CA	KRN	NR	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	1	NR	CNTY

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TEKOLATE	CO	LSX	1,500	100	---	34	1	3	0	0	15K	PRI

LSX Las Animas County, Colorado

### OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A warming trend is on tap for the West as high pressure builds over the region. Low level easterly winds are spreading some moisture into the Colorado Front Range and northeast New Mexico. In Florida, a dry northeast flow will continue for one more day, especially over northern and central sections of the state. In Alaska, high pressure is beginning to weaken as a cooler westerly flow aloft develops over the next few days.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest Area</b> Mostly sunny skies across most of Arizona and most of New Mexico and southwest Texas. Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms across northeastern New Mexico and parts of west Texas.	Mid 60s to mid 70s across the mountains. Upper 70s to the upper 90s across the lower elevations.	5 to 15%, except 15 to 35% portions of northeastern New Mexico and west Texas.	West to southwest 5 to 15 mph in Arizona. South to southwest 5 to 15 mph in New Mexico. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico into west Texas. Winds becoming east to northeast 10 to 20 mph and gusty in northeastern New Mexico and far northern areas of the Texas panhandle.
<b>Eastern Great Basin Area</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly cloudy to partly cloudy with scattered rain and snow showers. Northern Utah: Mostly cloudy to partly cloudy with scattered rain or snow in the mountains. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly cloudy to partly cloudy.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 40 to 60 mountains, 50 to 67 valleys. Northern Utah: 45 to 65 mountains, 58 to 75 west valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 55 to 65 mountains, 80 to 95 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 40 to 58% mountains, 30 to 47% valleys. Northern Utah: 36 to 46% mountains, 27 to 37% west valleys, 13 to 23% east valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 16 to 26% mountains, 6 to 20% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Variable 5 to 10 mph west, Southwest 10 to 20 mph east. Northern Utah: Southwest 10 to 20 mph. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: Southwest 10 to 20 mph.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Alaska Area</b> Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms.	Upper 50s and 60s.	25 to 40%.	South to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Southern California Area</b> Patchy morning low clouds or fog near the coast, otherwise sunny.	75 to 85 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 85 to 95 upper deserts. 95 to 105 lower deserts.	35 to 45% coastal areas 12 to 24 valleys and coastal slopes 10 to 20% mountains 5 to 15% deserts	Southwest to northwest 5 to 10 mph over much of the area during the afternoon.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Scattered showers and afternoon thunderstorms east of the divide. Dry west of the divide.	70s to low 80s, with 55 to 65 in the mountains.	5 to 15% west of the divide, with above 30% east of the divide.	Westerly 8 to 18 mph west of the divide, with easterly winds 8 to 18 mph east of the divide.
<b>Western Great Basin Area</b> Mostly sunny and warmer.	North valleys: 65 to 80. South valleys: 80 to 100. N. mountains: 60 to 70. S. mountains: 65 to 80.	North valleys: 12 to 30%. South valleys: 3 to 13%. North mountains: 20 to 30%. South mountains: 7 to 12%.	South to southwest at 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Southern Area</b> No information was reported.			



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## Topic of Choice

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					65		65
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2		2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					1	2	3
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	5						5
Southwest	FIRES	3			1	7	5	16
	ACRES	1			0	248	262	511
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	8	10
	ACRES		0			115	1	116
Eastern Area	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					3		3
Southern Area	FIRES			1			3	4
	ACRES			4			477	481
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	1	1	28	25	61
	ACRES	1	5	4	0	432	744	1,186

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	1			1	102		104
	ACRES	3			1,310	468		1,781
Northwest	FIREs	39	15	6		144	85	289
	ACRES	76	4	30		422	134	666
Northern California	FIREs	13		5	1	174	54	247
	ACRES	15		25	0	1,552	1,524	3,116
Southern California	FIREs	2	8		2		50	62
	ACRES	0	302		1		11,102	11,405
Northern Rockies	FIREs	190	4	11	1	112	39	357
	ACRES	1,111	105	983	223	4,242	318	6,982
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	10	59		4	78	21	172
	ACRES	119	5,302		0	4,812	17	10,250
Western Great Basin	FIREs		48		4	8	5	65
	ACRES		1,770		4	10	494	2,278
Southwest	FIREs	397	88	1	60	910	427	1,883
	ACRES	3,841	8,786	431	5,341	342,126	26,501	387,026
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	128	66	34	10	308	91	637
	ACRES	1,396	396	1,821	63	131,308	9,859	144,843
Eastern Area	FIREs	456		34	49	9,024	432	9,995
	ACRES	5,732		829	248	72,697	13,121	92,627
Southern Area	FIREs	393		151	48	26,059	754	27,405
	ACRES	43,258		14,899	5,683	1,772,619	37,467	1,873,926
TOTAL	FIREs	1,629	288	242	180	36,919	1,958	41,216
	ACRES	55,551	16,665	19,018	12,873	2,330,256	100,537	2,534,900

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>33,023</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>728,228</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
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2,429		2,429
Northwest	FIRES	19	116	54	1	1	170	361
	ACRES	5,264	10,181	6,702	98	180	25,831	48,256
Northern California	FIRES	17	5	20	4		74	120
	ACRES	207	869	26,949	39		2,724	30,788
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	1		60	71
	ACRES		285	104	20		2,160	2,569
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	113	2	33	273	442
	ACRES	40	4,344	19,890	268	3,177	31,425	59,144
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	16	6	2	6	46	82
	ACRES	1,596	2,815	1,579	1,845	152	21,486	29,473
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	3			1	10
	ACRES		425	12			1,085	1,522
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	3	4		97	139
	ACRES	3,767	10,696	6,856	923		49,518	71,760
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	20	94	13	33	97	283
	ACRES	2,591	5,422	19,739	8,995	1,767	27,772	66,286
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		491	34	1,139	144	1,845
	ACRES	15,137		56,737	5,081	65,258	27,661	169,874
Southern Area	FIRES	22		158	47	273	770	1,270
	ACRES	6,639		70,564	13,668	141,896	622,869	855,636
TOTAL	FIRES	151	200	947	108	1,491	1,732	4,629
	ACRES	35,241	35,037	209,132	30,937	214,859	812,531	1,337,737

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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					7		7
	ACRES					2,769		2,769
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs				1		2	3
	ACRES				1,656		183	1,839
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		2		1			3
	ACRES		0		0			0
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	2	0	6	0	9	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,657	0	2,952	4,609

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	7	0	386	4,110
Yukon Territory	0	0	3	1
Alberta	9	0	729	6,724
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	1	0	114	1,654
Manitoba	0	0	69	655
Ontario	4	1	176	645
Quebec	2	63	186	24,982
Newfoundland	0	0	40	197
New Brunswick	0	0	233	422
Nova Scotia	1	0	184	1,604
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	21	529
Total	24	64	2,142	41,521

**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	6	15		20		2			8	12
Northwest										
Northern California	3									
Southern California	6	5	8	17	2	2			4	5
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	3	2	2	1	3	1	4		53	5
Western Great Basin	1		6							
Southwest	20	6	27	37	9		6		113	35
Rocky Mountain	3		7	7	1		1		3	38
Eastern Area			5		1				3	
Southern Area	3		18	8	8		1		90	44
Total	45	28	73	90	24	5	12	0	274	139

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