

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2006 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 389 new fires reported. Eight new large fires (*) were reported, six in the Southern Area and one each in the Eastern and Rocky Mountain Areas. Six large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Florida, Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri, Michigan, Illinois and Kansas.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

FLATSIDE, Ouachita National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) is assigned. This fire is in Garland County, AR in light logging slash and timber. The fire is located within the Flatside Wilderness Area. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Backing fire with flame lengths up to two feet was reported.

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hanneman) is assigned in Midland, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing initial and extended attack fires within the 140 million acre fire management response area. Three fires were reported. In addition, the Team is managing the Wheeler fire. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

WEST DRUMMOND, Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is eight miles southeast of Suffolk, VA in timber. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

UNDERWOOD, Wewoka Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is four miles west of Cromwell, OK in timber. No further information was received.

99-A, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land six miles north of Wekoka, OK in hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

ISLAND WAY COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in near Jupiter, FL in timber. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
FLATSIDE	AR	OUF	3,800	60	4/16	114	4	2	0	0	251K	FS
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,610	NR	UNK	203	0	16	6	0	10.6M	N/A
WEST DRUMMOND	VA	GDR	535	90	UNK	44	1	4	2	0	36K	FWS
UNDERWOOD	OK	WEA	250	95	UNK	23	0	9	0	0	NR	BIA
99-A	OK	OXS	200	85	4/11	30	0	15	0	0	NR	PRI
ISLAND WAY COMMAND	FL	FLS	125	95	UNK	6	0	1	0	0	1.6K	ST
*WHEELER	TX	TXS	650	100	---	0	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
*BATES	TX	TXS	320	100	---	7	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI

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*DR CARR RD	NC	NCS	110	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
*BELLS FERRY	MS	MSS	101	100	---	21	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
*BARRICADE 2	FL	FLS	190	100	---	10	0	3	0	0	1.4K	CNTY
*ORANGE HEIGHTS	FL	FLS	225	100	---	5	0	3	0	0	3.2K	PRI

NCS – North Carolina State Division of Forestry

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HOMESTEAD PARK #2, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) has been ordered. This fire is eight miles southwest of Lander, WY in timber. Four residences have been destroyed. Evacuations are in effect for the Homestead Park #2 subdivision. Crowning in lodgepole pine and running in sage and grass was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
*HOMESTEAD PARK #2	WY	SHF	500	10	UNK	88	1	20	1	4	NR	FS

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PARKERS PRAIRIE, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire started on private land one and a half miles southeast of Parker's Prairie, MN in grass. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

EAST PONG, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is east of Viburnum, MO in hardwood litter. The fire is being monitored.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
*PARKERS PRAIRIE	MN	MNS	326	35	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	7.5K	PRI
EAST PONG	MO	MTF	180	97	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watches: Northern and eastern New Mexico east of the central mountain chain and the Texas panhandle for strong winds and low relative humidity. In southeast Colorado for increasing winds and low relative humidity.

Weather Discussion: A low pressure trough moving across the central Plains today will create strong winds over the already dry portions of the southern Plains and southern Rockies. Elsewhere, surface high pressure will continue dry conditions for much of the East Coast extending down into northern Florida.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southwest Area Mostly sunny to partly cloudy, breezy, mild and dry. Breezy to windy northern and eastern New Mexico into the Texas panhandle.	65 to 84 lower elevations and 50 to 65 higher elevations.	7% to 20%, except 20% to 30% across the highest terrain and parts of southwest Texas.	Southwest 10 to 15 mph in Arizona. Southwest to West 15 to 30 mph in New Mexico into west Texas with higher afternoon gusts.
Rocky Mountain Area Partly Cloudy and Breezy. A chance of showers over the northern and central mountains of Colorado.	Mid 60s to mid 70s lower elevations. 50s in the mountains. 45 to 55 in northern Wyoming.	10% to 20% southeast Colorado and southwest Kansas. 25% to 35% elsewhere.	Westerly winds of 10 to 20 mph, 15 to 30 mph southeast Colorado.
Eastern Area Partly cloudy across the southern Big Rivers and western Mid-Atlantic states. Increasing clouds with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms over Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Partly sunny over the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. Mostly sunny over the Northeast and eastern Mid-Atlantic states.	68 to 78 across the southern Big Rivers and western Mid-Atlantic states. 62 to 72 over the Great Lakes. 59 to 69 over the Northeast and eastern Mid-Atlantic states.	29 to 39% over the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. 35 to 45% across the western Great Lakes, Iowa, and Missouri. 24 to 34% over the Northeast and eastern 2/3 of the Mid-Atlantic states.	South at 12 to 24 mph across eastern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. Becoming west to southwest at 10 to 18 mph over western Minnesota. Light and variable over the Northeast and eastern 2/3 of the Mid-Atlantic states.
Southern California Area Showers Central California. Partly cloudy Southern California.	50 to 65 mountains. 60 to 75 valleys. 60 to 70 upper deserts. 70 to 80 lower deserts.	40 to 60%.	Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph.
Southern Area No information was reported.			



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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	3						3
	ACRES	2						2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	14					0	14
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					0	500	500
Eastern Area	FIRES	46			1	178	8	233
	ACRES	119			3	2,870	57	3,049
Southern Area	FIRES					134	11	145
	ACRES					2,554	99	2,653
TOTAL	FIRES	50	2	0	1	314	22	389
	ACRES	135	0	0	3	5,424	656	6,218

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	10		2		3	2	17
	ACRES	6		3		2	0	11
Northern California	FIRES					72	8	80
	ACRES					1,555	1,244	2,799
Southern California	FIRES		4				25	29
	ACRES		10				11,095	11,105
Northern Rockies	FIRES	86	1	0	1	7	4	99
	ACRES	332	100	10	223	3,568	14	4,247
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2			1		3
	ACRES	51	10			28		89
Western Great Basin	FIRES		11		1			12
	ACRES		9		1			10
Southwest	FIRES	190	30	1	30	432	152	835
	ACRES	1,236	1,518	431	3,494	202,732	12,409	221,820
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	7	9	2	118	22	170
	ACRES	975	0	594	0	94,948	7,824	104,341
Eastern Area	FIRES	80		5	11	4,111	213	4,420
	ACRES	3,931		257	66	39,369	4,468	48,091
Southern Area	FIRES	313		117	14	18,960	523	19,927
	ACRES	22,667		12,850	1,723	1,551,700	27,325	1,616,265
TOTAL	FIRES	691	55	134	59	23,704	949	25,592
	ACRES	29,198	1,647	14,145	5,507	1,893,902	64,379	2,008,778

Five Year Average Fires	16,967
Five Year Average Acres	310,721

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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		1					1
	ACRES		20					20
Northern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
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	1					1	2
	ACRES	100					700	800
Eastern Area	FIRES			4	1	8	2	15
	ACRES			564	109	127	317	1,117
Southern Area	FIRES					3	7	10
	ACRES					2,004	7,359	9,363
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	4	2	11	10	29
	ACRES	100	20	564	110	2,131	8,376	11,301

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		82	14			19	115
	ACRES		1,998	530			169	2,697
Northern California	FIRES	12	3	3	3		48	69
	ACRES	101	222	2,404	7		712	3,446
Southern California	FIRES		5	2			48	55
	ACRES		285	24			1,416	1,725
Northern Rockies	FIRES		6	7				13
	ACRES		621	1,470				2,091
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	8	3		1	5	18
	ACRES	6	1,155	76		2	492	1,731
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIRES	14	5	2	1		66	88
	ACRES	761	1,202	320	87		11,630	14,000
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	17	6	31	8	18	67	147
	ACRES	1,937	190	7,318	337	838	14,612	25,232
Eastern Area	FIRES	24		75	24	219	96	438
	ACRES	21,784		8,952	4,208	20,264	23,571	78,779
Southern Area	FIRES			145	28	192	647	1,012
	ACRES			66,492	7,019	99,854	520,893	694,258
TOTAL	FIRES	68	116	283	64	430	996	1,957
	ACRES	24,589	5,683	87,596	11,658	120,958	573,495	823,979

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WFU FIRES AND 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							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

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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										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest							3			
Rocky Mountain		1	10	12		1	1		8	1
Eastern Area					1				2	
Southern Area	16		43	164	6	9	2	1	238	121
Total	16	1	53	176	7	10	7	1	248	122

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