

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY MAY 26, 2004 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 129 new fires reported. Three new large fires were reported in the Southern Area. One large fire was contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Florida, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PEPPIN, Lincoln National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is six miles north of Capitan, NM in timber. Hazardous terrain and heavy dead fuel loading continue to be a major concern. Moderate fire behavior was reported. Crews made good progress preparing for burnout operations as well as protecting communication sites and numerous structures.

KP, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles south of Alpine, AZ in brush and pine timber. Poor access, heavy fuel loading and steep rugged terrain have hampered suppression efforts. Yesterday's fire behavior was much less active due to overcast skies and cooler temperatures. Moderate fire behavior was reported. US Highway 191 will remain closed to public access until further notice in order to provide for firefighter and public safety.

LOOKOUT, Cibola National Forest. This fire is 70 miles southeast of Albuquerque, NM in grass. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Winchester) is assigned. Drought stressed fuels, steep terrain and high winds remain a concern for suppression resources. Active surface fire and isolated torching were observed.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|
| PEPPIN | NM | LNF | 23,000 | 0 | 6/5 | 335 | 12 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 600K |
| KP | AZ | ASF | 10,511 | 20 | UNK | 553 | 14 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 1.7M |
| LOOKOUT | NM | CIF | 5,100 | 80 | 5/27 | 477 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 1M |

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLOCKS H&J, Everglades National Park. This fire is 15 miles west of Homestead, FL in grass, brush and hardwood timber. Minimum Impact Suppression Tactics (MIST) have been implemented with good success. Minimal fire activity was reported.

CORAPEAKE ROAD, Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 18 miles south-southwest of Chesapeake, VA in brush. Smoke impacts to the metropolitan area are a concern. Minimal surface fire with isolated torching was observed.

BOMBING RANGE 1, National Forests in Florida. This fire is 14 miles north-northwest of Umatilla, FL in brush and pine timber. This fire is within a Naval bombing range; no ground suppression action will be allowed. A confinement strategy is in place and fire activity may continue until a rain event. Active surface fire with torching and spotting was observed.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|------------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| BLOCKS H&J | FL | EVP | 1,450 | 88 | 5/31 | 77 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 280K |
| CORAPEAKE ROAD | VA | GDR | 300 | 95 | 5/26 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | NR |
| BOMBING RANGE 1 | FL | FNF | 100 | 0 | 6/1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5K |
| CALLAWAY HEIGHTS | FL | FLS | 640 | 100 | --- | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR |

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watches: Parts of northeastern, eastern, and east-central New Mexico for strong winds and low relative humidity

Weather Discussion: It will be windy and dry over much of the Southwest and southern Colorado today. Moisture flow from an offshore low pressure system will cause isolated dry thunderstorms in the afternoon mainly over higher elevations of Arizona. In addition, there will be scattered mainly wet thunderstorms over the Sierras. Florida will also remain dry and hot today.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|---|---|---|---|
| SOUTHWEST AREA Breezy to occasionally windy, with partly to mostly sunny skies. | 60s and 70s mountains and 80s and 90s lower elevations. | 10 to 25%. | Southwest 10 to 25 mph with higher gusts. |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Partly sunny. A few showers and afternoon thunderstorms mainly over the eastern plains. | 70 to 80 at the lower elevations, except 80 to 85 over southeast Colorado and the eastern plains. | 10 to 18% over southern Colorado, with 15 to 30% elsewhere. | Most of the Rocky Mountain Area can expect a westerly breeze, with the strongest winds of 15 to 25 mph over northwest Colorado and south-central Wyoming. |
| SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes. A chance of a few afternoon thundershowers over the Sierra, Inyo, and the mountains of Southern California. | 60 to 70 coastal areas. 60 to 75 mountains. 70 to 80 valleys. 70 to 80 upper deserts. 80 to 95 lower deserts. | 30 to 45% except 10 to 25% lower deserts. | Variable 5 to 15 mph. |



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SERIOUS INJURY PROCEDURES

Dealing with serious injuries on the fireline can add even more stress to our hectic work environment. In the event a fireline accident occurs, adherence to the following principles is important to insure an adequate and appropriate response is made.

- Before entering the scene, determine whether it is safe to approach. Look for hazards as well as what may have happened. It may be necessary to move the patient or to make the area safe before doing an assessment.
- Provide first aid and assess the extent of the injuries.
- Make contact with your supervisor. Depending on the complexity of the fire, that could be your crew boss, the Division Supervisor, the IC, or even dispatch. If your fire has a medical plan, follow the plan.
- Provide them with accurate, concise information on the following
 - Number of people injured
 - Type of injuries
 - Severity of injuries (light, moderate, severe, life threatening)
 - Mechanism of injury
 - Vital signs (pulse, respirations, level of consciousness, etc)
- Determine the best method of evacuation. Depending on the severity of injury or availability of resources, this decision may already be made for you.
- Keep the radio frequency clear of non-emergency traffic, provide updates of the patients condition and await instructions.
- If evacuation is by helicopter, it may be necessary to construct a helispot. Document treatment provided in case it is necessary to send the information along with the patient in the aircraft.
- If the patient need to be carried to a road, insure enough people are available to work in relays.
- Once the patient is clear, take a moment to write down witness statements, clean up notes and timelines, and document any other pertinent information.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 12 | 5 | 17 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | 14 | | 14 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 3 | | 3 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 0 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | 24 | 0 | 24 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 3 | | 77 | 3 | 83 |
| | ACRES | | | 182 | | 1,309 | 106 | 1,597 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 106 | 14 | 129 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 1 | 183 | 0 | 1,345 | 108 | 1,638 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | 1 | | | 84 | 1 | 86 |
| | ACRES | | 50 | | | 170 | 0 | 220 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 47 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 222 | 56 | 354 |
| | ACRES | 576 | 9 | 29 | 3 | 314 | 209 | 1,140 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 4 | | | | 536 | 103 | 643 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | | 897 | 1,279 | 2,176 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 10 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 912 | 146 | 1,092 |
| | ACRES | 645 | 1,315 | 1 | 5 | 31,124 | 1,380 | 34,470 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 588 | 14 | 8 | | 282 | 101 | 993 |
| | ACRES | 3,845 | 187 | 185 | | 8,359 | 3,285 | 15,861 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 42 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 18 | 88 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 94 | 1 | 32 | 194 | 364 | 687 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 2 | 18 | | 1 | 15 | 8 | 44 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 49 | | 0 | 9 | 280 | 339 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 188 | 25 | 1 | 12 | 216 | 174 | 616 |
| | ACRES | 709 | 3,147 | 0 | 241 | 9,163 | 24,690 | 37,950 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 146 | 23 | 27 | 2 | 134 | 42 | 374 |
| | ACRES | 3,490 | 53 | 917 | 0 | 19,195 | 2,794 | 26,449 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 488 | | 36 | 17 | 4,811 | 364 | 5,716 |
| | ACRES | 5,093 | | 2,650 | 97 | 50,555 | 5,506 | 63,901 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 107 | | 37 | 18 | 20,635 | 496 | 21,293 |
| | ACRES | 15,219 | | 4,561 | 518 | 225,944 | 71,600 | 317,842 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1,581 | 152 | 124 | 67 | 27,866 | 1,509 | 31,299 |
| | ACRES | 29,580 | 4,904 | 8,344 | 896 | 345,924 | 111,387 | 501,035 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 33,707 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 704,518 |

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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 | | | | | | 7 | 7 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 300 | 300 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | 3 | | 70 | 73 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 14 | 14 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 540 | 540 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 1 | | 4 | 8 | 13 |
| | ACRES | | | 830 | | 312 | 6,954 | 8,096 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 18 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 4 | 830 | 3 | 312 | 7,885 | 9,034 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 5 | | 5 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 2,087 | | 2,087 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 33 | 74 | 34 | 1 | | 219 | 361 |
| | ACRES | 6,271 | 6,805 | 3,641 | 30 | | 55,283 | 72,030 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 14 | 39 | 9 | 15 | | 179 | 256 |
| | ACRES | 251 | 731 | 13,501 | 624 | | 21,860 | 36,967 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 4 | 6 | 7 | | 71 | 88 |
| | ACRES | | 28 | 465 | 308 | | 6,161 | 6,962 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 32 | 5 | 64 | 3 | 46 | 307 | 457 |
| | ACRES | 1,586 | 137 | 8,957 | 1,046 | 3,083 | 40,929 | 55,738 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 54 | 98 |
| | ACRES | 149 | 2,144 | 547 | 1,237 | 1,588 | 16,374 | 22,039 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 4 | | | | 4 | 8 |
| | ACRES | | 80 | | | | 71 | 151 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 14 | 13 | 6 | 8 | | 272 | 313 |
| | ACRES | 2,796 | 4,743 | 519 | 1,727 | | 47,740 | 57,525 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 42 | 38 | 102 | 16 | 10 | 110 | 318 |
| | ACRES | 5,117 | 11,460 | 19,558 | 2,969 | 3,246 | 41,078 | 83,428 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 22 | | 312 | 18 | 590 | 161 | 1,103 |
| | ACRES | 11,707 | | 40,371 | 3,752 | 55,390 | 26,891 | 138,111 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 51 | | 130 | 67 | 297 | 1,022 | 1,567 |
| | ACRES | 8,503 | | 57,089 | 58,852 | 160,480 | 931,621 | 1,216,545 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 209 | 190 | 666 | 141 | 969 | 2,399 | 4,574 |
| | ACRES | 36,380 | 26,128 | 144,648 | 70,545 | 225,874 | 1,188,008 | 1,691,583 |

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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 | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | 101 | | | 101 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 30 | | | | | 30 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 30 | 0 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 131 |

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| PROVINCES | FIRES YESTERDAY | HECTARES YESTERDAY | FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia | 37 | 0 | 309 | 872 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Alberta | 43 | 4 | 478 | 2,162 |
| Northwest Territory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saskatchewan | 6 | 0 | 86 | 623 |
| Manitoba | 0 | 0 | 33 | 355 |
| Ontario | 2 | 0 | 76 | 1,305 |
| Quebec | 0 | 3 | 104 | 105 |
| Newfoundland | 3 | 13 | 48 | 248 |
| New Brunswick | 4 | 2 | 169 | 305 |
| Nova Scotia | 3 | 1 | 118 | 154 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| National Parks | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2,436 |
| Total | 98 | 22 | 1,433 | 8,571 |

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 | | | 6 | | | | | | 6 | |
| Northern California | 1 | 6 | 4 | 7 | | 2 | | | 1 | 3 |
| Southern California | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Northern Rockies | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Great Basin | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | 41 | 1 | 12 | 35 | 10 | | | | 246 | 96 |
| Rocky Mountain | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Area | 4 | | 16 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | 55 | 21 |
| Total | 49 | 8 | 42 | 43 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 308 | 120 |

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