

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY MAY 15 2005 – 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Nationally, initial attack activity was light with 57 fires reported. Two new large fires were reported in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska and Arizona.

**ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES**

ISLAND LAKE, Tok Area Forestry. This fire is 45 miles southeast of Northway, AK in open black spruce and dry tundra. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) is assigned. No further information was received.

TRACY AVENUE, Kenai Kodiak Area Forestry. This fire is nine miles northeast of Homer, AK in timber. Smoldering in heavy fuels and stump holes was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ISLAND LAKE	AK	TAS	1,200	10	5/22	81	3	2	2	0	NR
TRACY AVENUE	AK	KKS	5,400	96	5/16	52	2	0	1	1	35K

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES**

GROWLER PEAK, Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 20 miles west of Ajo, AZ in grass and shrub. Active burning with short runs was reported.

ST. CLAIR, Tonto National Forest. This fire is six miles northeast of Scottsdale, AZ in Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with a few interior smokes was reported.

2000, Phoenix Field Office. This fire is six miles south of Sentinel AZ in grass and desert shrub. Short wind driven runs with flame lengths of five to fifteen feet were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GROWLER PEAK	AZ	CPR	7,500	0	5/15	17	0	4	1	0	NR
ST. CLAIR	AZ	TNF	1,218	75	5/15	47	1	46	1	0	\$120K
2000	AZ	PHD	1,934	90	5/15	19	0	6	0	0	NR

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** High pressure will continue to bring dry weather to the Southwest. An upper low over the Great Lakes with a cold front trailing southward will bring rain to much of the East. In Alaska, a low pressure system in the Gulf of Alaska will spread moisture into the southern and central portions of the state.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>Southwest</b> Partly cloudy AZ and western NM, mostly cloudy eastern NM and west TX. Scattered thunderstorms eastern 2/3 of NM and west TX.	50s to 70s mountains and plains of eastern NM and west TX. 80s to near 100 lower elevations of AZ and southwest NM.	12 to 25% AZ and western NM, 25 to 40%+ remainder of NM and west TX.	W 5 to 15 mph AZ and far western NM, S to SE 10-20 mph remainder of NM and west TX.



[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					218		218
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	3	2			8	2	15
	ACRES	1	1,944			223	1	2,169
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					39		39
	ACRES					86		86
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	4	2	0	0	49	2	57
	ACRES	1	1,944	0	0	527	1	2,473

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	1	1		94	3	100
	ACRES	0	2	0		7,727	319	8,048
Northwest	FIRES	26	12	5		72	28	143
	ACRES	141	11	8		153	30	343
Northern California	FIRES					121	28	149
	ACRES					36	25	61
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	2	1	192	22	223
	ACRES	2	10	0	1	547	5	565
Northern Rockies	FIRES	242	3	15		74	18	352
	ACRES	4,543	136	480		1,244	1,291	7,694
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	9			7	3	20
	ACRES	790	2			55	0	847
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10	2	3	2		17
	ACRES		14	70	6	0		90
Southwest	FIRES	116	32	4	4	199	91	446
	ACRES	5,820	3,152	1,501	9	20,915	2,249	33,646
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	11	13	2	87	19	169
	ACRES	2,427	11	148	3	14,852	1,614	19,055
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		28	31	6,073	361	6,982
	ACRES	7,037		1,518	940	49,917	7,429	66,841
Southern Area	FIRES	154		63	7	11,710	377	12,311
	ACRES	25,660		4,943	144	130,113	10,187	171,047
TOTAL	FIRES	1,067	83	133	48	18,631	950	20,912
	ACRES	46,420	3,338	8,668	1,103	225,559	23,149	308,237

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>30,792</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>616,713</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					26		26
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	0
	ACRES						500	500
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						289	289
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					28		28
Southern Area	FIRES			1		6	5	12
	ACRES			459		4,053	4,076	8,588
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	8	6	15
	ACRES	0	0	459	0	4,107	4,865	9,431

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					426		426
Northwest	FIRES	17	74	33	2		142	268
	ACRES	4,056	9,328	2,054	249		8,509	24,196
Northern California	FIRES	12	15	109	21		100	257
	ACRES	188	527	18,499	1,217		7,253	27,684
Southern California	FIRES	1	4	4	3		52	64
	ACRES	1,000	473	8	1,307		1,999	4,787
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	23	58	1	26	186	297
	ACRES	135	3,179	9,651	1	1,602	18,546	33,114
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	4	1	11	13	42
	ACRES	1	3,491	711	12	371	2,491	7,077
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	10				13
	ACRES		74	2,711				2,785
Southwest	FIRES	3	23	2	7		201	236
	ACRES	631	21,911	3,210	12,175		46,853	84,780
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	36	94	12	15	87	273
	ACRES	3,709	7,962	17,784	10,309	2,476	24,026	66,266
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		369	32	954	120	1,504
	ACRES	17,410		60,408	4,272	59,068	24,357	165,515
Southern Area	FIRES	34		132	35	314	980	1,495
	ACRES	7,180		72,798	16,044	203,727	820,853	1,120,602
TOTAL	FIRES	129	190	815	114	1,323	1,881	4,452
	ACRES	34,310	46,945	187,834	45,586	267,670	954,887	1,537,232

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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							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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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	157	579
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	2
Alberta	0	3,799	347	8,171
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	301
Saskatchewan	2	0	59	1,325
Manitoba	0	0	45	1,037
Ontario	7	2	132	453
Quebec	7	10	186	207
Newfoundland	0	0	22	61
New Brunswick	7	0	160	223
Nova Scotia	14	0	143	443
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	9	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3,781</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>12,819</b>

**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	4	3		10		3			30	10
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	2		56		1	1			30	4
Rocky Mountain			3							
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area			1		1				6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>14</b>

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