

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2005 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 101 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Northwest Area. Four large fires were contained, one in the Northwest Area, one in the Southwest Area and two in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

VEKOL, Arizona State. This fire is seven miles southwest of Stanfield, AZ in grass. A type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. Rapid rates of spread were reported.

VALLE, Santa Fe National Forest. This fire is eight miles west of Los Alamos, NM in mixed conifer. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lineback) is assigned. Spotting fire behavior was reported.

GREEN, Arizona State. This fire is 15 miles south of Eloy, AZ in grass. Progress is being made with aerial resources. No new information was reported.

SHINER, Arizona State. This fire is ten miles west of Kingman, AZ in desert scrub and grass. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

SKUNK, Arizona State. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Globe, AZ in chaparral. 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
VEKOL	AZ	AZS	6,648	50	UNK	257	10	16	0	0	250K
VALLE	NM	SNF	140	60	5/29	175	6	9	1	0	65K
GREEN	AZ	AZS	952	NR	UNK	66	2	7	0	0	NR
SHINER	AZ	A2S	2,000	90	UNK	75	2	8	0	0	20K
SKUNK	AZ	AZS	1,985	95	5/29	57	1	2	0	0	705K
MESA CAMINO	NM	SNF	832	100	---	155	2	5	1	0	520K

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PAINTED HILLS	WA	BCY	800	100	---	51	0	4	0	0	25K

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BUFFALO TRAIL SCOUT CAMP	TX	TXS	2,796	100	---	19	1	0	2	0	NR
MITRE PEAK-KING MTN.	TX	TXS	3,200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

TXS = Texas Forest Service

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Warm high pressure will still be in place over much of the western states today. However, some areas will see showers and thunderstorms as afternoon instability and increasing moisture moves over higher elevations. The scattered thunderstorms and showers will mainly be over southern portions of the Southwest, the central Great Basin and western sections of Oregon.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southwest Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, some dry across northern AZ.	50s to 70s mountains, 80s and 90s lower elevations.	10 to 20% northern AZ and northwest NM, 20 to 40%+ remainder of AZ & NM and west TX.	W to SW 5 to 15 mph with higher gusts AZ & northwest NM, SW to SE 10 to 20 mph remainder of NM and west TX.
Southern California Morning low clouds and fog in coastal basins. A few thunderstorms Sierra and eastward, otherwise partly cloudy.	65 to 80 mountains. 75 to 85 valleys. 80 to 90 upper deserts. 90 to 100 lower deserts.	15 to 30%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



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INITIATE ALL ACTIONS BASED ON CURRENT AND EXPECTED FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working
- Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?
- Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.
- Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?
- To reduce risk, initiate the following:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Check communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or if the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					3	3	6
	ACRES					1	3	4
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					10	5	15
	ACRES					41	0	41
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		125					125
Southwest	FIRES	4	1		1		18	24
	ACRES	13	4		20		6	43
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					7		7
Southern Area	FIRES			1		38		39
	ACRES			285		6,223		6,508
TOTAL	FIRES	4	3	1	1	66	26	101
	ACRES	13	129	285	20	6,272	9	6,728

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	1	1		129	10	143
	ACRES	3	2	0		7,969	320	8,294
Northwest	FIRES	29	13	5	1	78	37	163
	ACRES	141	11	8	2	160	36	358
Northern California	FIRES					157	29	186
	ACRES					58	25	83
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	2	1	343	65	419
	ACRES	2	11	0	1	1,754	21	1,789
Northern Rockies	FIRES	246	3	16		89	19	373
	ACRES	4,559	136	500		1,258	1,291	7,744
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	13		1	14	5	35
	ACRES	810	7		1	230	0	1,048
Western Great Basin	FIRES		20	2	4	3	1	30
	ACRES		320	70	6	0	0	396
Southwest	FIRES	387	143	5	8	392	149	1,084
	ACRES	6,742	4,957	9,001	30	35,120	18,532	74,382
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	10	15	2	92	26	182
	ACRES	2,427	12	157	3	14,853	1,614	19,066
Eastern Area	FIRES	496		28	31	6,639	374	7,568
	ACRES	7,052		1,518	940	53,862	7,451	70,823
Southern Area	FIRES	156		69	9	13,656	389	14,279
	ACRES	25,676		5,543	149	147,254	10,433	189,055
TOTAL	FIRES	1,356	210	143	57	21,592	1,104	24,462
	ACRES	47,412	5,456	16,797	1,132	262,518	39,723	373,038

Ten Year Average Fires	34,018
Ten Year Average Acres	721,987

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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				7	8
	ACRES		122				197	319
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						26	26
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						12	12
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		12					12
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		85					85
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					4	4	8
	ACRES					1,375	1,190	2,565
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	4	17	23
	ACRES	0	219	0	0	1,375	1,426	3,020

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					626		626
Northwest	FIRES	18	86	33	2		160	299
	ACRES	5,651	9,899	2,054	249		9,803	27,656
Northern California	FIRES	12	16	120	21		113	282
	ACRES	188	677	19,917	1,217		9,810	31,809
Southern California	FIRES	1	4	4	4		55	68
	ACRES	1,000	473	8	1,438		2,053	4,972
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	28	75	1	30	199	336
	ACRES	135	3,244	16,878	12	1,978	21,063	43,310
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	14	4	1	10	27	57
	ACRES	1	4,324	711	11	128	4,569	9,744
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	10			2	17
	ACRES		106	2,711			2,775	5,592
Southwest	FIRES	4	26	2	7		208	247
	ACRES	831	23,498	3,210	12,175		55,433	95,147
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	37	93	14	16	268	457
	ACRES	3,709	9,807	17,258	10,312	2,501	27,745	71,332
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		400	34	1,017	127	1,614
	ACRES	17,502		63,700	4,422	66,251	25,042	176,917
Southern Area	FIRES	34		141	35	348	1,013	1,571
	ACRES	7,180		78,220	16,044	222,786	835,047	1,159,277
TOTAL	FIRES	138	216	882	119	1,425	2,172	4,952
	ACRES	36,197	52,028	204,667	45,880	294,270	993,340	1,626,382

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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	8	28	206	698
Yukon Territory	0	0	10	26
Alberta	7	10	534	11,868
Northwest Territory	2	2	6	307
Saskatchewan	0	0	81	3,950
Manitoba	0	0	60	1,053
Ontario	21	20,464	207	20,983
Quebec	10	5,887	226	6,532
Newfoundland	2	0	40	700
New Brunswick	1	0	174	235
Nova Scotia	0	0	143	442
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	15	42
Total	51	26,391	1,702	46,835

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						1				
Northwest	1		9	20	1				6	10
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	2		6	1					1	
Western Great Basin	1		5						1	
Southwest	15	4	6	24	2				107	46
Rocky Mountain	1		1							
Eastern Area			1						1	
Southern Area	2	1	3			2				7
Total	22	5	31	45	3	3	0	0	116	63

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