

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2006 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 300 new fires reported. Seven new large fires (*) were reported, five in the Southern Area and two in the Eastern Area. Seven large fires were contained, four in the Southern Area and three in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Florida.

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. No further information was received.

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. The Team is managing the Guadalupe Ranch 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. Smoldering in heavy fuels was reported.

99-A, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land six miles north of Wekoka, OK in hardwood litter. Structures are threatened. Active fire behavior and flame lengths of six feet were reported.

ISLAND WAY COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in near Jupiter, FL in timber. Numerous hot spots are hampering containment efforts.

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

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|----------------------|----|------|--------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| FLATSIDE | AR | OUF | 3,500 | 50 | 4/16 | 84 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | NR | FS |
| WEST TEXAS IA | TX | TXS | 4,580 | NR | UNK | 207 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 10.4M | N/A |
| WEST DRUMMOND | VA | GDR | 535 | 75 | 4/10 | 23 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 20K | FWS |
| * 99-A | OK | OXS | 200 | 85 | 4/10 | 30 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| * ISLAND WAY COMMAND | FL | FLS | 125 | 95 | UNK | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.6K | ST |
| * UNDERWOOD | OK | WEA | 250 | 95 | UNK | 23 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | NR | BIA |
| * CHEYENNE | OK | OXS | 20,000 | 100 | --- | 185 | 2 | 54 | 0 | 6 | NR | PRI |
| LEWIS MOUNTAIN | VA | SHP | 1,150 | 100 | --- | 155 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 260K | NPS |

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| * MILL GREEN | FL | FLS | 600 | 100 | --- | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .45K | PRI |
| GUADALUPE RANCH | TX | TXS | 3,577 | 100 | --- | 23 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | NR | PRI |

SHP – Shenandoah National Park

FLS – Florida Division of Forestry

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

EAST PONG, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is east of Viburnum, MO in hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|--------------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| EAST PONG | MO | MTF | 184 | 95 | 4/9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | FS |
| RED LAKE 16 | MN | RLA | 3,650 | 100 | --- | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.5K | BIA |
| * PLATTE RIVER | MN | MNS | 600 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.5K | ST |
| * RAIL ROAD HOLLOW | MO | MTF | 264 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |

RLA – Red Lake Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

MNS – Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: For the Florida panhandle due to prolonged durations of low humidities in the low to upper 20%. Western Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle for low humidities of 28 to 35% and strong and gusty southwesterly winds 15 to near 40 mph.

Fire Weather Watches: For the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles for strong and gusty southwesterly winds to near 45 mph with low single digit to mid 20% humidities. For most of the northern half of New Mexico and much of west Texas for strong winds and low humidities.

Weather Discussion: A low pressure trough approaching the California coast will produce increasing winds and low humidity over portions of the Southwest and Southern Plains. High pressure will bring dry weather and low humidity to much of the East.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|--|---|--|--|
| Southern Area Central and south Florida: Partly cloudy; showers. West-central Arkansas: Central Oklahoma: Partly cloudy. Southeast Virginia: Clear. | Low 80s. Near 80. Upper 70s. Low 60s. | Near 40%. Mid 30%. Upper 30%. Low 30%. | Northeasterly to 18 mph. Southerly to 10 mph. Southerly to about 25 mph. Light and variable. |
| Eastern Area Partly to mostly sunny and warm over the western and central Great Lakes as well as the western Big Rivers. A slight chance of thunderstorms across the northwestern Great Lakes. | 65 to 75 across the western Great Lakes and western Big Rivers. 55 to 65 across the northern Great Lakes. | 35 to 45% across the Great Lakes. 28 to 38% over the western Big Rivers. | South at 13 to 23 mph across over the western and central Great Lakes and western Big Rivers. Higher gusts mainly over Minnesota, Iowa, western Wisconsin, western Illinois, and Missouri. |
| Southwest Area Mostly sunny to partly cloudy, breezy, warm and dry. Isolated rain shower/thunderstorms across parts of southwest and western New Mexico. | 65 to 85 lower elevations and 50 to 65 higher elevations. | 5 to 15%, except 15 to 25% across the highest terrain and parts of west Texas. | Southwest 15 to 30 mph with higher afternoon and early evening gusts. |



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Wildland Urban Interface Hazards

Firefighters in the wildland urban interface may encounter hazards other than the fire itself, such as hazardous materials, utility lines and poor access.

Hazardous Materials

- Common chemicals used around the home may be a direct hazard to firefighters from flammability, explosion potential and/or vapors or off-gassing. Such chemicals include paint, varnish and other flammable liquids; fertilizer; pesticides; cleansers; aerosol cans, fireworks, batteries and ammunition. In addition, some common household products such as plastics may give off very toxic fumes when they burn. Stay OUT of the smoke from burning structures and any unknown sources such as trash piles.

Illicit Activities

- Marijuana plantations or drug production labs may be found in wildland urban interface areas. Extremely hazardous materials such as propane tanks and flammable/toxic chemicals may be encountered, as well as booby traps.

Propane tanks

- Both large (household size) and small (gas grill size) liquefied propane gas (LPG) tanks can present hazards to firefighters, including explosion. See the "LPG Tank Hazards" discussion for details.

Utility lines

- Utility lines may be located above and below ground and may be cut or damaged by tools or equipment. Don't spray water on utility lines or boxes.

Septic tanks and fields

- Below-ground structures may not be readily apparent and may not support the weight of engines or other apparatus.

New construction materials

- Many new construction materials have comparatively low melting points and may "off-gas" extremely hazardous vapors. Plastic decking materials that resemble wood are becoming more common and may begin softening and losing structural strength at 180° F, though they normally do not sustain combustion once direct flame is removed. However, if they continue to burn they exhibit the characteristics of flammable liquids.

Pets and livestock

- Pets and livestock may be left when residents evacuate and will likely be highly stressed, making them more inclined to bite and kick. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk to rescue pets or livestock.

Evacuation occurring

- Firefighters may be taking structural protection actions while evacuations of residents are occurring. Be very cautious of people driving erratically. Distraught residents may refuse to leave their property, and firefighters may need to disengage from fighting fire to contact law enforcement officers for assistance. In most jurisdictions firefighters do not have the authority to force evacuations. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk trying to protect someone who will not evacuate!

Limited access

- Narrow one-lane roads with no turn-around room, inadequate or poorly maintained bridges and culverts are frequently found in wildland urban interface areas. Access should be sized-up and an evacuation plan for all emergency personnel should be developed.

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 | 2 | | | | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 8 | | | | 15 | 0 | 23 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 60 | 6 | 66 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 180 | 37 | 217 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 223 | 4 | 227 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 27,343 | 23 | 27,366 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 286 | 12 | 300 |
| | ACRES | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27,538 | 60 | 27,606 |

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 | 40 | 1 | | 1 | 7 | 4 | 53 |
| | ACRES | 135 | 100 | | 223 | 3,568 | 14 | 4,040 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 0 | 2 | | | 1 | | 3 |
| | ACRES | 51 | 10 | | | 28 | | 89 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 9 | | 1 | | | 10 |
| | ACRES | | 9 | | 1 | | | 10 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 185 | 30 | 1 | 30 | 431 | 150 | 827 |
| | ACRES | 1,218 | 1,518 | 431 | 3,494 | 202,729 | 12,409 | 221,799 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 12 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 116 | 21 | 167 |
| | ACRES | 975 | 0 | 594 | 0 | 94,948 | 7,324 | 103,841 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 34 | | 5 | 10 | 3,820 | 200 | 4,069 |
| | ACRES | 3,812 | | 257 | 63 | 36,362 | 4,052 | 44,546 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 313 | | 116 | 14 | 18,190 | 510 | 19,143 |
| | ACRES | 22,667 | | 12,646 | 1,723 | 1,545,136 | 27,151 | 1,609,323 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 594 | 53 | 133 | 58 | 22,640 | 920 | 24,398 |
| | ACRES | 28,864 | 1,647 | 13,931 | 5,504 | 1,884,328 | 63,289 | 1,997,563 |

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| Five Year Average Fires | 16,046 |
| Five Year Average Acres | 287,904 |

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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 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 250 | 75 | | | | 100 | 425 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 2 | | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | 836 | | | | 836 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 250 | 75 | 836 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 1,263 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | 81 | 14 | | | 19 | 114 |
| | ACRES | | 1,978 | 530 | | | 169 | 2,677 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 12 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | 48 | 68 |
| | ACRES | 101 | 222 | 2,404 | 6 | | 712 | 3,445 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 5 | 2 | | | 48 | 55 |
| | ACRES | | 285 | 24 | | | 1,416 | 1,725 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 6 | 4 | | | | 10 |
| | ACRES | | 621 | 1,036 | | | | 1,657 |
| 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 | 16 | 6 | 31 | 8 | 18 | 66 | 145 |
| | ACRES | 1,837 | 190 | 7,318 | 337 | 838 | 13,912 | 24,432 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 24 | | 71 | 24 | 211 | 94 | 424 |
| | ACRES | 21,784 | | 8,388 | 4,449 | 20,137 | 23,063 | 77,821 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 145 | 28 | 189 | 640 | 1,002 |
| | ACRES | | | 66,492 | 7,019 | 97,850 | 513,534 | 684,895 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 67 | 115 | 276 | 63 | 419 | 986 | 1,926 |
| | ACRES | 24,489 | 5,663 | 86,598 | 11,898 | 118,827 | 564,928 | 812,403 |

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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 | | | | 4 | | 3 | |
| Rocky Mountain | | | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Area | | | 1 | | 2 | | | | | |
| Southern Area | 17 | | 35 | 86 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 174 | 105 |
| Total | 17 | 0 | 43 | 86 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 177 | 105 |

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