

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2006 – 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 163 new fires reported. Three new large fires (\*) were reported, two in the Southern Area and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. Two large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

CHEROKEE SOUTH COMPLEX, Cherokee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry) is assigned. This fire is three miles southeast of Tellico Plains, TN in timber. Heavy fuel loading is hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was reported.

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A transfer of command from a Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hanneman) to a Texas State Type 2 Team (Rogers) has occurred and 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. No new fires were reported within the management area. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

DIRTY CREEK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land two miles southeast of Oktaha, OK in grass and understory. Structures are threatened. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. The fire was active with spotting up to 200 yards.

BULL MOUNTAIN, Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is northeast of Stuart, VA in hardwood litter. Steep rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Numerous residences remain threatened. Ground fire with occasional torching and some upslope runs were reported.

FL SPORTS PARK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Naples, FL in southern rough. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was reported.

GARCON-EASTER, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles south of Bagdad, FL in grass. No further information was received.

STUART, Chickasaw Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is three miles south of Stuart, OK in hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

DANIELS, Okmulgee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is four miles northeast of Boley, OK in grass and hardwood litter. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

SULFER CREEK 2, Ozark-St. Francis National Forests. This fire is near Hector, AR in brush. 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	ORIGIN OWN
CHEROKEE SOUTH COMPLEX	TN	CNF	592	75	4/22	131	10	0	0	0	162K	FS
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,877	NR	UNK	200	0	25	6	0	13M	N/A
* DIRTY CREEK	OK	OXS	1,250	80	4/21	22	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
BULL MOUNTAIN	VA	VAS	3,696	95	UNK	84	4	10	1	0	NR	ST
FL SPORTS PARKS	FL	FLS	896	80	4/21	16	0	1	1	0	4.5K	ST
GARCON-EASTER	FL	FLS	468	75	UNK	16	0	1	0	0	7.8K	PRI
STUART	OK	CHA	720	95	4/21	9	0	0	0	2	30K	BIA
DANIELS	OK	OMA	6,450	95	UNK	9	0	4	0	0	25K	BIA
SULFUR CREEK 2	AR	OZF	850	95	UNK	20	1	0	1	0	NR	FS
EVADALE	TX	TXS	320	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* CLAY CREEK	KY	LBF	1,024	100	---	11	0	0	0	0	7K	FS

LBF – Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area

### SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SINGLETON, New Mexico State Forestry, Las Vegas District. This fire is in Guadalupe County, NM in grass. 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	ORIGIN OWN
SINGLETON	NM	N4S	1,000	95	UNK	28	2	0	0	0	9K	ST

### EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HWY 13, Missouri Department of Conservation. This fire is four miles south of Clinton, MO in hardwood litter. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HWY 13	MO	MOS	125	85	UNK	8	0	3	0	0	NR	ST

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

MIDDLE FORK, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression. This fire is 12 miles east of Custer, SD in timber. Smoldering fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* MIDDLE FORK	SD	SDS	110	80	4/21	78	4	4	0	0	NR	ST

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A large upper level trough will continue to move across the northern Plains today into the Western Great Lakes. Moisture will increase ahead of this system along the East Coast; however some areas in the Northeast will still battle with dry conditions. Elsewhere, an approaching storm system along the West Coast will create dry and windy conditions for portions of southeast California, southern Nevada, and portions of Arizona and New Mexico.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest</b> Partly cloudy, warm and dry. Increasing high clouds across Arizona and western New Mexico.	80s to low 90s at lower elevations and 50s to 70s at higher elevations.	5 to 15%, except 15% to 30% far eastern New Mexico and west Texas.	South to southwest 10 to 20 mph across the Southwest Area. Afternoon gusts to 30 mph in far western Arizona.
<b>Eastern Area</b> Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms across the Great Lakes. A chance of thunderstorms across southeast Missouri, far southern Illinois and Indiana as well as western parts of the Mid-Atlantic states later in the day. Fair weather elsewhere.	70 to 80 over the Mid-Atlantic states as well as Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. 50 to 60 over the western and northern Great Lakes. 60 to 70 elsewhere.	23 to 33% across the eastern Northeast states. 30 to 40% over Missouri into central Illinois as well as the eastern Mid-Atlantic states. 40 to 50% over the rest of the Eastern Area.	East to southeast at 10 to 18 mph over the eastern Mid-Atlantic and western Northeast states. West to northwest at 8 to 18 mph across the western Great Lakes, Iowa and Missouri.
<b>Southern California</b> Increasing clouds with scattered showers developing in the afternoon over Central California and overnight over Southern California.	50 to 65 mountains. 70 to 80 valleys. 65 to 75 upper deserts. 80 to 90 lower deserts.	20 to 40% Southern California and 30 to 50% Central California.	Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.
<b>Southern Area</b> No information was reported.			
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> No information was reported.			



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Topic of Choice

**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					3		3
	ACRES					350		350
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				0	0
Southwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				4		5
	ACRES	3				37		40
Eastern Area	FIRES					84	4	88
	ACRES					200	9	209
Southern Area	FIRES	9				49	5	63
	ACRES	1,324				319	14	1,657
TOTAL	FIRES	10	1	0	1	140	11	163
	ACRES	1,327	0	0	0	906	23	2,256

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	10		2		5	3	20
	ACRES	6		3		6	0	15
Northern California	FIRES					72	9	81
	ACRES					1,555	1,244	2,799
Southern California	FIRES		4				25	29
	ACRES		10				11,095	11,105
Northern Rockies	FIRES	102	2	7	1	7	5	124
	ACRES	504	101	945	223	3,571	224	5,568
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	3			4		8
	ACRES	52	12			379		443
Western Great Basin	FIRES		12		1		1	14
	ACRES		9		1		0	10
Southwest	FIRES	218	35	1	37	470	178	939
	ACRES	1,721	1,567	431	3,496	233,709	12,459	253,383
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	7	17	2	144	30	229
	ACRES	988	0	824	0	107,379	7,526	116,717
Eastern Area	FIRES	340		16	33	8,192	325	8,906
	ACRES	5,455		619	215	49,656	6,399	62,344
Southern Area	FIRES	349		121	16	23,353	648	24,487
	ACRES	42,667		12,969	3,373	1,644,575	32,954	1,736,538
TOTAL	FIRES	1,049	63	164	90	32,247	1,224	34,837
	ACRES	51,393	1,699	15,791	7,308	2,040,830	71,901	2,188,922

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>22,038</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>436,236</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							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	2					3
	ACRES	374	4					378
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						82	82
Northern Rockies	FIRES					0	0	0
	ACRES					145	4	149
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0					0	0
	ACRES	50					179	229
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1,250	1,250
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			0	0		0	0
	ACRES			300	5		475	780
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		16	3	20
	ACRES			2		444	54	500
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					29		29
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	1	0	17	4	25
	ACRES	424	4	302	5	618	2,044	3,397

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	88	14			20	125
	ACRES	574	4,052	530			259	5,415
Northern California	FIRES	12	3	3	3		48	69
	ACRES	101	222	13,672	7		714	14,716
Southern California	FIRES		5	2			50	57
	ACRES		285	24			1,673	1,982
Northern Rockies	FIRES		6	13	1	2	10	32
	ACRES		621	2,846	128	666	249	4,510
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	9	5		1	12	29
	ACRES	1,096	1,770	1,424		2	1,313	5,605
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIRES	19	5	2	1		67	94
	ACRES	1,224	1,202	320	87		29,760	32,593
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	18	10	35	9	25	72	169
	ACRES	1,937	3,113	9,177	377	1,462	18,360	34,426
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		164	30	437	120	771
	ACRES	11,181		22,174	4,712	27,446	25,186	90,699
Southern Area	FIRES	1		145	33	199	676	1,054
	ACRES	120		66,536	7,907	102,653	542,274	719,490
TOTAL	FIRES	75	127	384	77	664	1,075	2,402
	ACRES	16,233	11,275	116,713	13,218	132,229	619,788	909,456

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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				4			4
	ACRES				1			1
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	4	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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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			4							
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin							1		15	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest					1		4			
Rocky Mountain	1	3	3	2					8	7
Eastern Area				3					6	4
Southern Area	12	3	16	26	6	2	4		143	101
Total	13	6	23	31	7	2	9	0	172	112

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