

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2006 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 143 new fires reported. One new fire (*) was reported in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Team (Rogers) 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.

SIX PACK, Big Cypress National Preserve. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Ochopee, FL in southern rough. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) has been ordered. No new information was reported.

ACERA, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles northwest of Sharpes, FL in southern rough. Low relative humidity and the sea breeze are impeding containment efforts.

CORBETT TRAIL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles south of Indiantown, FL in grass. The fire is being monitored by the air.

GARCON-EASTER, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles south of Bagdad, FL in grass. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

FL SPORTS PARK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Naples, FL in southern rough. The fire is being monitored.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,898	NR	UNK	227	0	28	4	0	14M	TX
SIX PACK	FL	BCP	500	NR	UNK	22	0	5	3	0	NR	NPS
*ACERA	FL	FLS	850	70	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	1.8K	ST
CORBETT TRAIL	FL	FLS	1,200	10	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	1.6K	ST
GARCON-EASTER	FL	FLS	508	95	UNK	16	0	1	0	0	11.4K	PRI
FL SPORTS PARK	FL	FLS	1,200	NR	UNK	16	0	1	1	0	2.2K	ST

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

GRAIN BIN, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is 10 miles south of Grygla in grass and leaf litter. No new information was reported.

20 MILE, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is 10 miles south of Grygla, MN in grass and leaf litter. No new information was reported.

FIREWEED, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is three miles southwest of Fourtown, MN in grass and leaf litter. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
GRAIN BIN	MN	MNS	1,496	90	UNK	24	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
20 MILE	MN	MNS	1,456	99	UNK	24	0	2	2	0	NR	ST
FIREWEED	MN	MNS	416	99	UNK	5	0	0	1	0	6.4K	ST

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Warmer and drier weather is on tap for the Southwest. A large low pressure trough over the Central States will bring showers to the Southern Plains northward to the Dakotas and eastward to the Mississippi River Valley. Dry weather with low humidity can be expected over portions of the Great Lakes, Northeast and Southeast areas.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>Eastern Area Areas of showers and thunderstorms across Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, western Indiana, Minnesota, and the southwestern half of Wisconsin. Dry across the remainder of the Eastern Area.</p>	<p>53 to 63 across New England, western and central Great Lakes, and northern parts of Illinois and Iowa. 62 to 72 elsewhere.</p>	<p>20 to 30% across Michigan as well as the Northeast and eastern Mid-Atlantic states. 30 to 40 over eastern Indiana and the western Mid-Atlantic states. Greater than 40% elsewhere.</p>	<p>East to southeast at 12 to 22 mph over the western and central Great Lakes as well as northern Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. South 12 to 22 mph over southern Missouri. Light to moderate winds elsewhere.</p>
<p>Southwest Area Sunny, warmer and drier Arizona and western New Mexico. Slight chance of showers early eastern New Mexico and west Texas, then breezy and drying with decreasing clouds.</p>	<p>70 to 90 lower elevations and 40 to 70 higher elevations.</p>	<p>8% to 20% Arizona and much of New Mexico, 20% to 40% far eastern New Mexico and west Texas.</p>	<p>Northwest 10 to 20 mph.</p>
<p>Rocky Mountain Area A few showers and scattered afternoon thunderstorms over eastern Colorado. Scattered to numerous showers and afternoon thunderstorms in the eastern plains. Dry west.</p>	<p>Mainly in the 60s.</p>	<p>15% to 25% lower elevations of western Colorado, with higher values in northern and eastern rma.</p>	<p>North-northwest at 15 to 20 mph.</p>
<p>Southern California Area Areas of morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes, otherwise mostly sunny, except becoming partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon over the Sierra.</p>	<p>60 to 75 mountains. 70 to 85 valleys. 75 to 85 upper deserts. 90 to 100 lower deserts.</p>	<p>20 to 40%.</p>	<p>Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.</p>
<p>Southern Area No information reported.</p>			



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SPOT WEATHER FORECAST

Spot weather forecasts should be requested for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ¼ section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks)

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2				0		2
	ACRES	1				20		21
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				4	3	8
	ACRES	0				28	0	28
Eastern Area	FIRES	7				78	4	89
	ACRES	3				696	15	714
Southern Area	FIRES			1	23	15	2	41
	ACRES			1,475	2,090	917	3	4,485
TOTAL	FIRES	11	1	1	23	98	9	143
	ACRES	5	0	1,475	2,090	1,662	18	5,250

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR T O DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						3	3
Northwest	FIRES	10		2		10	2	24
	ACRES	6		3		15	1	25
Northern California	FIRES				1	72	13	86
	ACRES				0	1,555	1,244	2,799
Southern California	FIRES		4				27	31
	ACRES		10				11,096	11,106
Northern Rockies	FIRES	112	2	7	1	32	6	160
	ACRES	512	101	945	223	3,610	254	5,645
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	4			8		21
	ACRES	156	12			685		853
Western Great Basin	FIRES		13		1		1	15
	ACRES		30		1		0	31
Southwest	FIRES	262	57	1	38	523	199	1,080
	ACRES	1,677	2,049	431	3,496	236,727	13,721	258,101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	56	8	24	3	252	41	384
	ACRES	823	2	1,384	0	128,730	7,533	138,472
Eastern Area	FIRES	400		31	45	7,058	362	7,896
	ACRES	5,713		827	247	58,637	6,607	72,031
Southern Area	FIRES	379		131	39	24,111	662	25,322
	ACRES	42,868		14,617	5,463	1,663,080	32,979	1,759,007
TOTAL	FIRES	1,228	88	196	128	32,075	1,313	35,028
	ACRES	51,755	2,204	18,207	9,430	2,093,042	73,435	2,248,073

Five Year Average Fires	26,935
Five Year Average Acres	531,530

*** 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	1			5	9
	ACRES	208	228	375			1,670	2,481
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		2	4				6
	ACRES		450	172				622
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0				1	3	4
	ACRES	40				5	715	760
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					50		50
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		9	1	51	1	63
	ACRES	42		1,632	172	8,410	36	10,292
Southern Area	FIRES				9		2	11
	ACRES				4,279		721	5,000
TOTAL	FIRES	2	4	14	10	53	11	94
	ACRES	290	678	2,179	4,451	8,465	3,142	19,205

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	15	96	51	1		53	216
	ACRES	2,937	4,525	6,602	98		2,911	17,073
Northern California	FIRES	12	3	3	3		48	69
	ACRES	101	222	17,905	14		643	18,885
Southern California	FIRES		5	2			50	57
	ACRES		285	24			1,723	2,032
Northern Rockies	FIRES		13	35	1	10	73	132
	ACRES		1,901	6,697	128	851	7,124	16,701
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	9	6		2	22	42
	ACRES	1,336	1,770	1,548		7	4,415	9,076
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1				3
	ACRES		15	10				25
Southwest	FIRES	23	7	2	1		70	103
	ACRES	3,682	2,202	320	87		36,429	42,720
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	19	58	12	27	82	220
	ACRES	2,033	5,400	13,450	8,957	1,577	23,027	54,444
Eastern Area	FIRES	32		342	34	943	132	1,483
	ACRES	14,625		42,904	5,081	54,178	26,112	142,900
Southern Area	FIRES	20		149	44	205	685	1,103
	ACRES	4,739		68,315	13,196	105,374	550,698	742,322
TOTAL	FIRES	127	154	649	96	1,187	1,215	3,428
	ACRES	29,453	16,320	157,775	27,561	161,987	653,082	1,046,178

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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				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	1		5			2			7	
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			2		1				15	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest					1		5			
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area			2				1		2	
Southern Area			27	16	8	2	3		122	73
Total	1	0	36	16	10	4	9	0	146	73

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