

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY MAY 1, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 9 new fires reported. Four new large fires were reported, three in the Eastern Area, and one in the Southern Area. One large fire was contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Michigan and Minnesota.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SIX PACK, Big Cypress National Preserve. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Ochopee, FL in southern rough. One new fire was reported near ICP, and is being managed by the Team. Burn out operations along control lines have been completed.

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. One new fire for 15 acres was reported within the management area. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

CORBETT TRAIL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles south of Indiantown, FL in grass. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

FL SPORTS PARK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Naples, FL in southern rough. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

ACERA, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles northwest of Sharpes, FL in southern rough. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

GARCON-EASTER, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles south of Bagdad, FL 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
SIX PACK	FL	BCP	802	85	UNK	76	2	0	1	0	193K	NPS
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,913	NR	UNK	232	0	26	4	0	14M	TX
CORBETT TRAIL	FL	FLS	1,200	10	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	1.6K	ST
FL SPORTS PARK	FL	FLS	1,200	NR	UNK	16	0	1	1	0	2.2K	ST
ACERA	FL	FLS	850	70	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	1.8K	ST
GARCON-EASTER	FL	FLS	508	95	UNK	16	0	1	0	0	11.4K	PRI
* QUINTANO ROAD	TX	TXS	1,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HUGHES LAKE, Huron-Manistee National Forest. This fire is five miles south of Luzerne, MI in timber. Gusty winds and low relative humidity are hampering suppression efforts.

DELTA, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. This fire is three miles east of Leominster, MA in grass, oak and hardwood litter. Running surface fire with occasional torching was reported. Unexploded ordnance within the burn area is hampering containment efforts. Smoke is impacting the community of Lancaster.

INDIANTOWN GAP, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. This fire is near Fort Indiantown, PA in brush and hardwood slash. A portion of the fire is burning within a military impact zone, limiting suppression efforts to portions of the fire that escape the impact zone.

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* HUGHES LAKE	MI	HMF	2,000	0	UNK	150	0	15	0	3	NR	FS
* DELTA	MA	MAS	400	40	UNK	5	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* INDIANTOWN GAP	PA	PAS	350	90	UNK	63	3	6	1	0	NR	ST

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: In effect for most of Florida for long durations of humidities less than 35% along with moderately gusty winds to about 15 mph.

Fire Weather Watches: None for Monday; Most of Florida for Tuesday.

Weather Discussion: High pressure will cover much of the nation with low humidity over the Southwest and along the entire East Coast. A slow moving low pressure system will bring showers to the Great Lakes region.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern Area Florida: Partly cloudy.	80s.	30 to low 40%.	Northeast 10 to 15 mph.
Southwest Area Mostly sunny, warmer and drier most areas. Partly cloudy with isolated rain showers northern Arizona and New Mexico.	Mid 70s to mid 90s lower elevations and mid 50s to mid 70s higher elevations.	8 to 18% lower elevations and 18% to 28% higher elevations.	West 10 to 20 mph.
Rocky Mountain Area A few showers lingering in the morning over eastern Colorado, otherwise partly sunny.	65 to 75.	15 to 25% lower elevations of western/southern Colorado and southwest Wyoming, with higher values elsewhere.	Increasing in the afternoon from the west at 10 to 20 mph in western and northern portions, and 10 to 15 elsewhere.
Eastern Area No information reported.			



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Standard Fire Orders

The NWCG approved a revision of the Standard Fire Orders, in accordance with their original arrangements. The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	9						9
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	2
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	2	2
	ACRES					750	3,000	3,750
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES				102	15		117
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	0	2	5	9
	ACRES	9	0	0	102	765	3,002	3,863

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3		3
Northwest	FIRES	12		2		10	2	26
	ACRES	15		3		15	1	34
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	115	2	7	1	32	6	163
	ACRES	514	101	945	223	3,610	254	5,647
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	263	57	1	38	526	202	1,087
	ACRES	1,677	2,049	431	3,496	236,731	13,723	258,107
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	56	8	24	3	252	42	385
	ACRES	823	2	1,384	0	128,730	7,535	138,474
Eastern Area	FIRES	407		31	45	7,093	375	7,951
	ACRES	5,715		827	247	58,664	9,690	75,143
Southern Area	FIRES	379		137	39	24,111	662	25,328
	ACRES	42,868		14,822	5,463	1,663,080	32,979	1,759,212
TOTAL	FIRES	1,241	88	202	128	32,113	1,330	35,102
	ACRES	51,768	2,204	18,412	9,430	2,093,073	76,522	2,251,409

Five Year Average Fires	25,437
Five Year Average Acres	492,563

*** 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		3					3
	ACRES		617					617
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					1		1
	ACRES					500		500
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	617	0	0	500	0	1,117

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	15	104	51	1		58	229
	ACRES	2,986	6,026	6,602	98		3,331	19,043
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		14	35	1	10	75	135
	ACRES		2,501	6,697	128	851	7,224	17,401
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	9	6		2	198	218
	ACRES	1,336	1,770	1,548		7	4,565	9,226
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1				3
	ACRES		15	10				25
Southwest	FIRES	23	7	3	1		70	104
	ACRES	3,682	2,202	4,345	87		36,429	46,745
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	38		345	34	943	132	1,492
	ACRES	14,651		42,957	5,081	54,178	26,112	142,979
Southern Area	FIRES	21		149	44	206	685	1,105
	ACRES	5,839		68,315	13,196	105,874	550,698	743,922
TOTAL	FIRES	134	163	653	96	1,188	1,398	3,632
	ACRES	30,628	18,421	161,853	27,561	162,487	653,752	1,054,702

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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				
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest					1		5			
Rocky Mountain		1	2							
Eastern Area		3	8	14		1	1		25	69
Southern Area	2		16	13	4	2	3		114	89
Total	2	4	26	27	5	4	9	0	139	158

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