

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2002- 1000 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation for the week. Twelve new large fires were reported, one in Rocky Mountain Area, two in the Southwest, two in Southern California, three in the Southern Area, and four in Eastern Area. Ten large fires were contained, one in the Southwest, one in Southern California, three in the Southern Area, and five in the Eastern Area. Prescribed burning projects continued in the Northwest, Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountain, Eastern Area, and the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES

SNAKING, Pike-San Isabel National Forest. A Type 1 Management Team (Hart) is assigned. This fire is burning west of Bailey, CO. The fire is threatening the town of Bailey, schools and a residential area. Four hundred homes have been evacuated. Dry fuels are contributing to the extreme fire behavior. Impaired visibility is hampering traffic flow on Park County 43 and US Highway 285.

HEWLETT GULCH, Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest. This fire is burning near Fort Collins, CO. Creeping was observed on the north flank. Americorp crew continues to mop-up.

TOPAZ MTN, Pike and San Isabel National Forest. This fire is burning twelve miles east southeast of Jefferson, CO. Heavy fuels and spot fires continue to be the main problems. Loss of resources to Snaking Fire is expected to delay containment of this fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SNAKING	CO	PSF	800	10	UNK	182	2	27	1	0	NR
HEWLETT GULCH	CO	ARF	500	50	4/24	25	1	0	0	0	NR
TOPAZ MTN	CO	PSF	325	50	UNK	156	5	16	1	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES

Center, Coronado National Forest. This fire is burning 45 miles SW of Tucson. A Type 2 Team (Sears) is assigned. The fire was active on the south and west flanks. Humidity, rugged and steep terrain, and lack of roads are hampering control efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CENTER	AZ	BAR	692	30	UNK	140	5	7	2	0	60K

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MERRITT	AZ	CNF	2,652	100	—	258	7	3	1	2	1.13M

CNF = Coronado National Forest

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES

REDLANDS, Riverside Unit - California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is burning north of Moreno Valley. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
REDLANDS	CA	RRU	150	NR	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	NR
EVENING	CA	RRU	764	100	—	0	0	0	0	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES

NUMBER ONE ISLAND FIRE, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning ten miles southwest of Folkton, GA. 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
NUMBER ONE ISLAND FIRE	GA	OKR	5,500	0	UNK	24	0	4	2	0	209K
CROCODILE FIRE	FL	FLS	200	100	—	0	0	0	0	0	NR
SHOAL CREEK ABC MISC	AL	ALF	330	100	—	0	0	0	0	0	40K
SCOTCH PINE	KY	DBF	103	100	—	0	0	0	0	0	NR

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

ALF = National Forests in Alabama

DBF = Daniel Boone National Forest

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BEACHES LAKE FIRE	MN	MNS	400	100	—	0	0	2	0	0	NR
HANGAARD FIRE	MN	MNS	1,800	100	—	2	0	2	0	1	NR
PAINTER HILL	NY	NYS	450	100	—	25	0	0	0	0	0.4K
POLONIA	MN	MNS	450	100	—	4	0	1	0	0	0.2K
BINGO FIRE	IN	IDP	395	100	—	25	0	7	0	0	NR

MNS = Minnesota State Forestry

NYS = New York State Forestry

IDP = Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

OUTLOOK:

The Rocky Mountain Area will be cooler following the passage of a cold front, with sunny skies expected today. Increasing clouds with scattered showers and mountain thunderstorms is expected for Thursday. Winds will be southeasterly along the front range, and generally out of the west at 15 to 30 mph, decreasing to 12 to 15 mph on Thursday. Relative humidities will be in the 18 to 28 percent range, except 15 to 22 percent west on the front range.

The Southwest Area will be mostly sunny and breezy in the afternoon, except for southeastern New Mexico where skies will be mostly cloudy with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will be generally out of the west at 10 to 25 mph, except central and southern Arizona, where winds will be lighter at 5 to 15 mph. Relative humidities will be in the 3 to 15 percent range in Arizona and 4 to 18 percent in New Mexico.

The Southern Area will see a weak cold front approach from the plains bringing a chance of rain to Kentucky and Virginia. High temperatures will be in the 60's for the James River and Ohio River Valleys, 70's for the southern Appalachian Mountains and Oklahoma, 90's in deep south Texas and in the 80's elsewhere. Winds will be in the 15 to 25 mph range across the area. Relative humidities will remain above 40 percent in most areas, except for western Oklahoma and from North Carolina northward where values will be in the 25 to 35 percent range.

The Southern California Area will have patchy morning low clouds in the coastal areas, but will be sunny elsewhere. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains, 80's in the valleys and 90's in the deserts. Relative humidities will be 10 to 20 percent in the valleys and 8 to 15 percent in the deserts. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 10 to 20 mph over the mountains and deserts, with afternoon onshore winds in the coastal areas of 5 to 15 mph.



POWER LINE SAFETY

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- ! If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- ! Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- ! Don't use right of ways as a jump or cargo drop spot.
- ! Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- ! Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- ! Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- ! Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- ! All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- ! If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

NEW FIRES AND ACRES FOR THE WEEK :

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>5</u>		<u>5</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>11</u>		<u>11</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>1</u>			<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>76</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>200</u>			<u>18</u>	<u>1,421</u>	<u>1,762</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>27</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>45</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>258</u>	<u>985</u>	<u>1,245</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>61</u>			<u>3</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>357</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>48</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>4,603</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4,657</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>539</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>577</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>5,326</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>5,955</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>870</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>1,069</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10,216</u>	<u>3,040</u>	<u>13,632</u>

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FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					700	4	704
NORTHWEST	FIRES	9	5			16	10	40
	ACRES	10	3			31	1	45
CA-NORTH	FIRES					58	16	74
	ACRES					18	11	29
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	21	11	2		499	94	627
	ACRES	5	367	11		7,469	570	8,422
NORTHERN	FIRE	168	3	4		12	4	191
	ACRES	1,435	57	360		2,028	685	4,565
GB-EAST	FIRES	11	16			18	5	50
	ACRES	71	21			92	17	201
GB-WEST	FIRES	3	5			1	3	12
	ACRES	157	160			1	270	588
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	403	42	10	3	281	276	1,015
	ACRES	11,270	5,481	1,054	4	10,870	46,223	74,902
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	9	10	7	2	294	37	359
	ACRES	113	59	247	501	6,656	2,668	10,244
EASTERN	FIRES	323		4	12	3,108	174	3,621
	ACRES	19,609		1,020	464	21,482	2,264	44,839
SOUTHERN	FIRES	77		31	29	14,944	526	15,607
	ACRES	7,156		3,999	4,714	172,791	16,657	205,317
TOTALS	FIRES	1,024	92	58	46	19,233	1,147	21,600
	ACRES	39,826	6,148	6,691	5,683	222,138	69,370	349,856

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES FOR THE WEEK :

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>108</u>				<u>784</u>	<u>1,284</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>3</u>				<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>460</u>				<u>460</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>12</u>			<u>7</u>	<u>19</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>659</u>			<u>2,317</u>	<u>2,976</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>6</u>		<u>25</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>49</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>5,383</u>		<u>3,365</u>		<u>2,088</u>	<u>933</u>	<u>11,769</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>11</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>2,567</u>	<u>576</u>		<u>6,319</u>	<u>9,462</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>108</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>5,775</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>7,051</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>2,088</u>	<u>10,353</u>	<u>25,951</u>

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<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>20</u>			<u>61</u>	<u>156</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,051</u>	<u>6,838</u>	<u>1,925</u>			<u>2,981</u>	<u>14,795</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>79</u>	<u>110</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>13,889</u>	<u>150</u>		<u>7,675</u>	<u>22,273</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>81</u>	<u>89</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>271</u>			<u>15,963</u>	<u>16,328</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>10</u>	<u>25</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>482</u>	<u>864</u>			<u>989</u>	<u>2,335</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>23</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>1,855</u>	<u>2,581</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>			<u>117</u>	<u>141</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>10,025</u>	<u>1,827</u>			<u>11,836</u>	<u>23,778</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>78</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>1,397</u>	<u>4,534</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>2,033</u>	<u>5,547</u>	<u>14,210</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>45</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>376</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>8,553</u>		<u>14,184</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>11,415</u>	<u>18,230</u>	<u>52,668</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>48</u>		<u>211</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>817</u>	<u>1,182</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>9,593</u>		<u>105,384</u>	<u>52,315</u>	<u>27,529</u>	<u>671,464</u>	<u>866,285</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>1,292</u>	<u>2,182</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>21,952</u>	<u>19,492</u>	<u>143,303</u>	<u>52,945</u>	<u>41,021</u>	<u>736,595</u>	<u>1,015,308</u>

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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

<u>AREA</u>	<u>CREW FED</u>	<u>CREW ST/OT</u>	<u>ENGS FED</u>	<u>ENGS ST/OT</u>	<u>HELI FED</u>	<u>HELI ST/OT</u>	<u>AIRT FED</u>	<u>AIRT ST/OT</u>	<u>OVRHD FED</u>	<u>OVRHD ST/OT</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>										
<u>NORTHWEST</u>			<u>5</u>						<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>		<u>8</u>		<u>19</u>		<u>2</u>				<u>38</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>5</u>					<u>1</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>				<u>118</u>	<u>39</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>71</u>		<u>3</u>			<u>78</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>					<u>3</u>	
<u>SOUTHERN</u>			<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>27</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>102</u>

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