

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2002- 1000 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation yesterday. Two new large fires were reported, one in the Southwest Area and one in the Southern Area. One large fire was contained in the Southern California Area. Prescribed burning projects continued in the Northwest, Northern California, Southwest, Rocky Mountain, Eastern, and the Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, 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 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 resulting in a closure between 1400 and 1700 yesterday. Structure protection efforts have been successful.

HEWLETT GULCH, Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest. This fire is near Fort Collins, CO. Creeping was observed on the north flank. An Americorp crew continues to mop-up. No further information was received.

TOPAZ MTN, Pike-San Isabel National Forest. This fire is twelve miles east southeast of Jefferson, CO. The fire experienced high winds yesterday. 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	1,793	NR	UNK	182	3	32	2	1	NR
HEWLETT GULCH	CO	ARF	500	50	4/25	45	2	0	0	0	50K
TOPAZ MTN	CO	PSF	325	75	4/26	163	5	16	2	0	667K

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CENTER, Coronado National Forest. This fire is burning 45 miles SW of Tucson, AZ. A Type 2 Team (Sears) is assigned. Crews have made good progress building fireline and burning out in very steep and rugged terrain. Some demobilization is scheduled for today.

MILLS, Cibola National Forest. This fire is near Magdalena, NM. Crews have completed handline construction and continue to mopup along the perimeter and interior as needed. No problems are anticipated for today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CENTER	AZ	BAR	1,117	90	UNK	268	9	4	3	0	930K
MILLS	NM	CIF	366	75	4/25	147	6	8	1	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WHITE OAK ROAD, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is near Newport, NC. The fire has been lined on two flanks and burn out operations have been successful.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WHITE OAK ROAD	NC	NCF	700	50	4/25	NR	1	0	2	0	20K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

RRU = California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Riverside Unit

OUTLOOK:

The Rocky Mountain Area can expect an increase in clouds, relative humidity and precipitation, with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms over the mountains and foothills of western Colorado and southwest Wyoming. The Colorado Front Range can expect winds to be westerly at 15 to 25 mph, and relative humidity values in the 15 to 25 percent range.

The Southwest Area will see an increase in clouds over most of the area with a chance of showers and thunderstorms over New Mexico and northern Arizona, and a slight chance over southern Arizona. Central Arizona will be mostly sunny and breezy. Relative humidity values will range generally from 12 to 30 percent, but may reach 55 percent in southeastern New Mexico. Central Arizona will have relative humidities in the 5 to 15 percent range. Winds will be 10 to 25 mph across most of the area, but 15 to 30 mph in northern Arizona.

The Southern California Area will have patchy morning low clouds and fog in the coastal areas, and otherwise mostly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 50's to low 60's in the mountains, 60's to low 70's in the valleys and 70's to mid 80's in the deserts. Relative humidities will range from 30 to 40 percent in the valleys, 50 to 70 percent in the mountains and 20 to 30 percent in the deserts. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 15 to 25 mph, with some stronger gusts over the mountains and deserts, and afternoon onshore winds in the coastal areas of 5 to 15 mph.

The Southern Area can expect a cold front stretching from southeast Texas to Atlanta to produce light rain today mainly between the Appalachian Mountains and the Atlantic Coast. High temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's throughout the northern portion of the area, and in the 80's from the Georgia coast through Florida and along the Gulf Coast to south Texas. Winds will range from 10 to 20 mph across the area, except for Florida where winds will be 5 to 10 mph. Relative humidities will be lowest in Oklahoma, where values could slip to the upper teens in the afternoon. Elsewhere, relative humidity values are forecasted at 30 percent or less for eastern Tennessee, northern Virginia, central South Carolina and the western sections of Tennessee and Kentucky.



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COMMUNICATIONS

Effective Communication is the key to success in the fire service.

Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.

- Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
- Net control, frequencies
- Line-of-site restrictions
- Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
- Minimizing noise interference

How can you mitigate potential problems?

- θ Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
- θ Give a good comprehensive briefing (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.).
- θ Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
- θ Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
- θ Establish emergency check-in procedures.
- θ Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

NEW FIRES AND ACRES FOR YESTERDAY :

<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>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</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>1</u>		<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>6</u>		<u>6</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>51</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>22</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>1,021</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>56</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>22</u>		<u>81</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>96</u>		<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>174</u>		<u>278</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>5</u>				<u>120</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>126</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>8,371</u>				<u>1,225</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>10,196</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>219</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>8,468</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,477</u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u>11,553</u>

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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>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>700</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>704</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>41</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>31</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>46</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>58</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>74</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>499</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>627</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>7,469</u>	<u>570</u>	<u>8,422</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>191</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1,435</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>360</u>		<u>2,028</u>	<u>685</u>	<u>4,565</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>			<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>51</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>21</u>			<u>98</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>207</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>590</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>1,033</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>11,279</u>	<u>5,763</u>	<u>1,054</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10,920</u>	<u>46,229</u>	<u>75,249</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>364</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>6,678</u>	<u>3,667</u>	<u>11,265</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>379</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3,912</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>4,485</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>19,705</u>		<u>1,028</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>29,687</u>	<u>2,264</u>	<u>53,148</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>82</u>		<u>31</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>15,064</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>15,733</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>15,527</u>		<u>3,999</u>	<u>4,714</u>	<u>174,016</u>	<u>17,257</u>	<u>215,513</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1,096</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>20,165</u>	<u>1,158</u>	<u>22,617</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>48,457</u>	<u>6,272</u>	<u>6,699</u>	<u>5,683</u>	<u>231,646</u>	<u>70,981</u>	<u>369,738</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>3</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>1,137</u>	<u>1,137</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</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>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>2,750</u>				<u>2,750</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>25</u>			<u>3</u>	<u>28</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>3,946</u>			<u>10</u>	<u>3,956</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1,358</u>		<u>192</u>	<u>3,110</u>		<u>2,921</u>	<u>7,581</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>53</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1,358</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,888</u>	<u>3,110</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5,870</u>	<u>17,226</u>

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<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>64</u>	<u>159</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,051</u>	<u>6,838</u>	<u>1,925</u>			<u>4,173</u>	<u>15,987</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>80</u>	<u>111</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>13,889</u>	<u>150</u>		<u>7,677</u>	<u>22,275</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>10</u>	<u>25</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>2,013</u>	<u>2,739</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>4,577</u>			<u>11,836</u>	<u>26,528</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>80</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>1,397</u>	<u>4,534</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>2,033</u>	<u>8,147</u>	<u>16,810</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>70</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>408</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>8,553</u>		<u>18,130</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>11,415</u>	<u>18,253</u>	<u>56,637</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>59</u>		<u>212</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>823</u>	<u>1,205</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>10,951</u>		<u>105,576</u>	<u>55,612</u>	<u>27,529</u>	<u>674,385</u>	<u>874,053</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>362</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>1,313</u>	<u>2,245</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>23,310</u>	<u>19,492</u>	<u>150,191</u>	<u>56,242</u>	<u>41,021</u>	<u>743,491</u>	<u>1,033,747</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>18</u>		<u>2</u>				<u>38</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>182</u>	<u>86</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>66</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>					<u>3</u>	
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>5</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>34</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>157</u>

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