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**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2002 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. No new large fires were reported; one large fire was contained in Rocky Mountain Area. Prescribed burn projects are underway in the Southern and Southwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SNAKING, Pike-San Isabel National Forest. This fire is west of Bailey, CO. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned and will transfer command to a Type 3 team on 4/30. Mopup operations continue 300 to 500 feet around structures.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SNAKING	CO	PSF	2,590	100	---	487	14	26	6	2	1.8M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROSEMARY, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is near Highlands, FL and is in monitor status. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

DEERFLY FIRE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Florida City, FL. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ROSEMARY	FL	FLS	220	95	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	NR
DEERFLY FIRE	FL	FLS	100	95	UNK	8	0	5	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Rocky Mountain Area will be windy, warm and dry with a chance of isolated thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the mid 40's and 50's at higher elevations and mid 50's to upper 60's over the foothills and plateaus. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent, dropping into the single digits in southern Colorado and along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. Winds will be northwesterly, gusting to 25 mph at lower elevations with 40 mph gusts in the mountains.

An approaching cold front will bring sunny skies and a slight chance of thunderstorms to the Southern Area. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's with minimum relative humidity ranging from 60 to 70 percent. Winds will be from 10 to 20 mph.



LOOKOUTS

Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

Fire Order #8 says, "Establish lookouts in potentially hazardous situations." Should you utilize lookouts at all times?

- ⊖ Lookouts should be posted at all times.

What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?

- ⊖ Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
- ⊖ Utilize aircraft, but have an alternative on the ground.

What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?

- ⊖ Experienced firefighter.
- ⊖ Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
- ⊖ Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
- ⊖ Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.

What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?

- θ PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, and water.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					7		7
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2				1	4	7
	ACRES	3				1	2	6
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		0			45	1	46
EASTERN	FIRES	1				61	1	63
	ACRES	0				46	1	47
SOUTHERN	FIRES					6		6

	ACRES					5		5
	FIRES	3	1	0	0	86	6	96
TOTAL	ACRES	3	0	0	0	104	4	111

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			17	13	44
	ACRES	10	3			31	6	50
CA-NORTH	FIRES					58	21	79
	ACRES					18	12	30
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	21	11	2		499	102	635
	ACRES	5	367	11		7,469	571	8,423
NORTHERN	FIRE	169	3	4		18	13	207
	ACRES	2,015	57	360		2,135	701	5,268
GB-EAST	FIRES	12	29		4	33	7	85
	ACRES	72	127		60	296	18	573
GB-WEST	FIRES	4	3			17	6	30
	ACRES	312	2			7	275	596
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	425	47	10	24	319	298	1,123
	ACRES	11,293	5,790	1,145	120	10,940	46,411	75,699
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	9	16	8	2	324	46	405
	ACRES	113	47	267	501	7,301	5,161	13,390
EASTERN	FIRES	382		8	15	4,116	181	4,702
	ACRES	19,705		1,136	465	30,873	2,362	54,541
SOUTHERN	FIRES	82		31	29	15,211	532	15,885
	ACRES	15,527		3,999	4,714	178,078	17,273	219,591
TOTALS	FIRES	1,113	114	63	74	20,614	1,221	23,199
	ACRES	49,052	6,393	6,918	5,860	237,848	72,794	378,865

Reduction in some agency YTD acres reflects better mapping.

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			145				145
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						80	80
	ACRES						0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	80	81
	ACRES	0	0	145	0	0	0	145

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	9	75	20			82	186
	ACRES	3,066	6,988	1,925			6,413	18,392
CA-NORTH	FIRES	4	10	8	10		81	113
	ACRES	72	487	15,726	230		7,685	24,200
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	2	5			86	94
	ACRES	70	24	271			16,063	16,428
NORTHERN	FIRES		7	8			18	33
	ACRES		482	864			1,612	2,958
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	13	1	6	5	17	43
	ACRES	7	574	425	1,102	44	4,597	6,749
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						55	55
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4	12	10			117	143
	ACRES	90	11,710	4,722			11,836	28,358
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	8	10	29	3	17	17	84
	ACRES	516	2,197	4,534	183	2,163	9,697	19,290
EASTERN	FIRES	12		90	3	247	113	465
	ACRES	8,623		24,251	286	12,980	18,328	64,468
SOUTHERN	FIRES	59		216	38	73	904	1,290
	ACRES	10,951		106,934	55,612	27,529	674,785	875,811
TOTAL	FIRES	98	129	387	60	342	1,437	2,453
	ACRES	23,395	22,462	159,652	57,413	42,716	751,071	1,056,709

WILDLAND FIRE USE (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
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREW FED	CREW ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	5			1	2				43	15
ROCKY MTN	19	1	6	59	6				101	84
EASTERN				14					1	
SOUTHERN	1		4	9	3	2			31	19
TOTAL	25	1	10	83	11	2	0	0	176	118

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