

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MAY 02, 2002- 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Rocky Mountain Area and light elsewhere. One new large fire was reported and contained in Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PENASCO, Lincoln National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. The fire, burning in mixed conifer forest, is 12 miles southeast of Cloudcroft, NM. Extreme fire behavior contributed to the loss of most firelines. Steep terrain, high winds, low relative humidity and heavy fuels are hampering containment efforts. Evacuation of local residents remains in effect and the mandatory evacuation area has increased significantly in size. An evacuation center has been opened at Cloudcroft High School. Twenty primary residences were lost and the town of Mayhill is threatened.

RYAN, Coronado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is 16 miles east of Patagonia, AZ. Moderating winds allowed significant progress on most divisions of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PENASCO	NM	LNF	1,000	0	UNK	295	9	16	2	20	NR
RYAN	AZ	CNF	36,000	75	UNK	516	16	25	6	2	1.2M

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CUERNO VERDE, Pueblo Dispatch Center Counties. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. The fire is ten miles southeast of Westcliffe, CO. Isolated crowning and torching was observed. Mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CUERNO VERDE	CO	PBX	500	50	5/3	129	4	13	3	2	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

PLEASANT #2, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, San Bernardino Unit. A California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Type 1 Incident Management Team (Kerrigan) is assigned. This fire is five miles northwest of Bishop, CA. Decreasing winds have aided containment efforts and mopup operations are underway.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PLEASANT #2	CA	BDU	200	40	UNK	280	18	10	0	0	106k

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CHELBERG	MN	MNS	360	100	—	NR	0	1	0	0	\$1500

MNS = Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

OUTLOOK:

*****A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA AND PORTIONS OF NEW MEXICO FOR STRONG WEST TO SOUTHWEST WINDS AND VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY*****

A weak cool front moving into the Southwest Area will bring mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the mountains and in the mid 80's to mid 90's at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will be in the single digits in southern New Mexico and 10 to 30 percent across the remainder of the area. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 20 mph over much of the area, gusting from 35 to 40 mph in southern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona.

A low pressure system moving into the Rocky Mountain Area will bring partly cloudy skies with a chance of afternoon showers and isolated thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 45 to 55 degrees at higher elevations and 55 to 65 degrees over the foothills and plateaus. Minimum relative humidity in western Colorado will range from 12 to 25 percent. Winds be westerly, gusting from 25 to 40 mph over the higher terrain of western and southern Colorado.

A weak low pressure trough over the Southern California Area will bring sunny to partly cloudy skies. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to mid 60's in the mountains, in the mid 60's to mid 70's in the valleys, and in the 70's to the 80's in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 40 percent in the valleys and mountains, and 10 to 20 percent in the deserts. Winds will be west to northwest at 10 to 20 mph early in the day, diminishing to 6 to 12 mph by late morning. Coastal areas will see onshore afternoon winds at 5 to 10 mph.



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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.

FIRES AND ACRES 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>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>1</u>					<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>0</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>3</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>9</u>					<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>13</u>					<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>47</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>59</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>69</u>	<u>44</u>		<u>1,581</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>2,384</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>9</u>				<u>13</u>		<u>22</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3</u>				<u>391</u>		<u>394</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>87</u>		<u>87</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>506</u>		<u>506</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>187</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,490</u>	<u>693</u>	<u>3,312</u>

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FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>21</u>
	ACRES					<u>709</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>720</u>
NORTHWEST	FIRES	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>49</u>
	ACRES	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>31</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>52</u>
CA-NORTH	FIRES					<u>58</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>79</u>
	ACRES					<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>30</u>
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	<u>21</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>639</u>
	ACRES	<u>5</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,469</u>	<u>572</u>	<u>8,424</u>
NORTHERN	FIRE	<u>256</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>18</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>296</u>
	ACRES	<u>2,510</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>443</u>		<u>2,135</u>	<u>701</u>	<u>5,846</u>
GB-EAST	FIRES	<u>12</u>	<u>33</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>94</u>
	ACRES	<u>72</u>	<u>155</u>		<u>60</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>616</u>
GB-WEST	FIRES	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>30</u>
	ACRES	<u>312</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>7</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>596</u>
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	<u>444</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>1,157</u>
	ACRES	<u>11,360</u>	<u>6,233</u>	<u>1,145</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>10,947</u>	<u>82,587</u>	<u>112,392</u>
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	<u>9</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>468</u>
	ACRES	<u>113</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>9,210</u>	<u>5,851</u>	<u>16,118</u>
EASTERN	FIRES	<u>423</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4,242</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>4,884</u>
	ACRES	<u>19,723</u>		<u>1,138</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>32,285</u>	<u>2,389</u>	<u>56,000</u>
SOUTHERN	FIRES	<u>82</u>		<u>31</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>15,592</u>	<u>552</u>	<u>16,286</u>
	ACRES	<u>15,527</u>		<u>3,999</u>	<u>4,714</u>	<u>180,182</u>	<u>17,366</u>	<u>221,788</u>
TOTALS	FIRES	<u>1,260</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>21,190</u>	<u>1,276</u>	<u>24,003</u>
	ACRES	<u>49,632</u>	<u>6,951</u>	<u>7,047</u>	<u>5,860</u>	<u>243,301</u>	<u>109,791</u>	<u>422,582</u>

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		2				10	12
	<u>ACRES</u>		237				303	540
<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>						1	1
	<u>ACRES</u>						143	143
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						1	1
	<u>ACRES</u>						0	0
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			14				14
	<u>ACRES</u>			394				394
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					19	3	22
	<u>ACRES</u>					528	23	551
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	0	2	14	0	19	15	50
	<u>ACRES</u>	0	237	394	0	528	469	1,628

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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>	9	77	20			98	204
	<u>ACRES</u>	3,469	7,140	1,925			9,296	21,830
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	4	10	8	10		81	113
	<u>ACRES</u>	72	487	15,726	230		7,685	24,200
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1	2	5			87	95
	<u>ACRES</u>	70	24	271			16,064	16,429
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		7	16			20	43
	<u>ACRES</u>		482	1,554			2,612	4,648
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1	13	1	6	5	18	44
	<u>ACRES</u>	7	574	425	1,102	44	4,740	6,892
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						2	2
	<u>ACRES</u>						55	55
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	4	13	10			118	145
	<u>ACRES</u>	90	12,910	4,722			12,565	30,287
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	8	10	43	3	17	17	98
	<u>ACRES</u>	516	2,197	4,928	183	2,163	9,697	19,684
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	14		118	3	291	117	543
	<u>ACRES</u>	8,654		27,253	286	18,571	18,379	73,143
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	59		214	39	73	829	1,214
	<u>ACRES</u>	10,951		106,255	55,612	27,529	677,415	877,762
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	100	132	435	61	386	1,387	2,501
	<u>ACRES</u>	23,829	23,814	163,059	57,413	48,307	758,508	1,074,930

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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>1</u>								<u>1</u>	
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>					<u>2</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>102</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>13</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>84</u>	<u>64</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>3</u>	
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>27</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>137</u>

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