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**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, MAY 03, 2002- 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Five new large fires were reported, two in the Eastern Area and three in the Southern Area. Seven large fires were contained, one each in the Rocky Mountain, Southern California and Southwest Areas, and two each in Southern and Eastern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Texas.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

PENASCO, Lincoln National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Cloudcroft, NM and is burning in mixed conifer forest. Steep terrain, high winds, low relative humidity, and heavy fuels are hampering containment efforts. The fire continued to spread along the north, east and west flanks. Evacuation of local residents is still in effect and the evacuation center at Cloudcroft High School remains operational. The town of Mayhill and numerous residences along Highway 82 are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PENASCO	NM	LNF	9,500	5	UNK	751	25	18	6	20	500K
RYAN	AZ	CNF	38,000	100	---	200	5	10	4	2	1.4M

CNF = Coronado National Forest

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

BLACK JACK 02, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is south of Waycross, GA. This lightning caused fire is burning in shrub fuels on Blackjack Island. A significant increase in fire acreage is expected due to forecasted weather.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACK JACK O2	GA	OKR	400	NR	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	\$2000
LITTLE SUWANNE	FL	FNF	150	100	—	24	0	1	0	0	NR
GATOR HOLE	FL	FLS	258	100	—	45	0	1	2	0	NR

FNF = National Forests in Florida

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CUERNO VERDE	CO	PBX	388	100	—	151	4	1	1	4	NR

PBX = Pueblo Dispatch Center Counties

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PLEASANT #2	CA	BDU	96	100	—	248	16	6	0	0	246K

BDU = California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, San Bernardino Unit

### EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MCKINLEY	MN	MNS	2,400	100	—	16	0	3	0	0	\$1665
CANNON	MN	MNS	2,000	100	—	10	0	3	0	0	\$1740

MNS = Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

## **OUTLOOK:**

A high pressure system will begin to build over the Southwest Area, bringing mostly sunny skies. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to mid 70's at higher elevations, and in the mid 70's to mid 80's at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent, except 15 to 20 percent in west Texas. Winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 20 mph and gusty in west Texas and southern New Mexico.

Unsettled weather could return to the Southern Area over the next ten days, bringing a chance of showers along the Gulf Coast up into central Arkansas. However, much of Oklahoma and Texas will remain dry. High temperatures are expected to remain above normal. Minimum relative humidity will generally be near 40 percent.

A fast moving, mainly dry frontal system will advance into the Rocky Mountain Area, bringing mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies. High temperatures will be in the 50's at higher elevations, and in the 60's to low 70's over the foothills and plateaus. Minimum relative humidity will be above 20 percent in Wyoming and western South Dakota. In Colorado, minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 29 percent at higher elevations, and from the single digits to teens across the foothills and plateaus. Winds be westerly, gusting to 35 mph in Wyoming and South Dakota, and 20 to 30 mph in Colorado.

The Southern California Area can expect sunny skies with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the Sierra Nevada mountains. High temperatures will be in the mid 50's to mid 60's in the mountains, mid 60's to mid 70's in the valleys and 70's and 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 southwest to northwest at 6 to 12 mph in the mountains and inland, and southwest to southeast at 7 to 15 mph in the deserts.



## HYPOTHERMIA

Hypothermia occurs when your core body temperature falls below normal. It can easily happen in cold winds or wetness. Hypothermia can also occur in moderately cool temperatures, particularly if coupled with dehydration. People tend to forget to drink on cool, wet days and can get hypothermic even when the temperature stays well above freezing.

! Symptoms of hypothermia include:

- Slurred speech
- Loss of coordination
- Confusion
- Apathy
- Irrational behavior

! Your body automatically begins to shiver to warm itself. As your energy is used up to keep warm, you may reach a point where your body will be unable to warm itself. If left untreated, your body will gradually shut down; and you can die.

! You can avoid hypothermia with the following precautions:

- Guard against dehydration.
- Avoid fatigue.
- Avoid cold winds.
- Take precautions to stay out of wet clothes.
- Be aware of the symptoms and take action upon their onset.

! If you recognize hypothermia, take the following steps:

- Move the victim to shelter.
- Remove wet clothes and replace them with warm, dry garments.
- If the victim is alert, give warm liquids to drink.

**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>					5		5
	<u>ACRES</u>					7		7
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					226	2	228
	<u>ACRES</u>					429	0	429
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						5	5
	<u>ACRES</u>						0	0
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					1	3	4
	<u>ACRES</u>					3	2	5
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		3		1	1	1	6
	<u>ACRES</u>		0		1	3	1	5
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		2		5		4	11
	<u>ACRES</u>		0		4		0	4
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					6		6
	<u>ACRES</u>					13		13
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			1		19		20
	<u>ACRES</u>			1		13		14
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					74	1	75
	<u>ACRES</u>					648	1	649
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	0	5	1	6	332	16	360
	<u>ACRES</u>	0	0	1	5	1,116	4	1,126

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
<b>ALASKA</b>	<b>FIRES</b>					<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>					<b>716</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>727</b>
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>49</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>CA-NORTH</b>	<b>FIRES</b>					<b>284</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>307</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>					<b>447</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>459</b>
<b>CA-SOUTH</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>646</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,469</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>8,434</b>
<b>NORTHERN</b>	<b>FIRE</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>341</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>443</b>		<b>7,428</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>11,287</b>
<b>GB-EAST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>155</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>GB-WEST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>41</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1,164</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>11,360</b>	<b>6,233</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>23,960</b>	<b>82,587</b>	<b>125,405</b>
<b>ROCKY MTN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>479</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>9,420</b>	<b>5,856</b>	<b>16,531</b>
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>423</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>4,907</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>19,723</b>		<b>1,139</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>32,306</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>56,022</b>
<b>SOUTHERN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>82</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15,666</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>16,361</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>15,527</b>		<b>3,999</b>	<b>4,714</b>	<b>180,830</b>	<b>17,367</b>	<b>222,437</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>21,535</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>24,421</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>49,778</b>	<b>6,951</b>	<b>7,246</b>	<b>5,865</b>	<b>262,925</b>	<b>109,810</b>	<b>442,575</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

<b>AREA</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>ALASKA</b>	<b>FIRES</b>							<b>0</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>		<b>1</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>		<b>40</b>				<b>895</b>	<b>935</b>
<b>CA-NORTH</b>	<b>FIRES</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>263</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>CA-SOUTH</b>	<b>FIRES</b>						<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>						<b>595</b>	<b>595</b>
<b>NORTHERN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>						<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>						<b>825</b>	<b>825</b>
<b>GB-EAST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>							<b>0</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>GB-WEST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>							<b>0</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>							<b>0</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>ROCKY MTN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>							<b>0</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>			<b>618</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,146</b>
<b>SOUTHERN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>						<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>						<b>646</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>3,244</b>	<b>4,684</b>

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

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>	9	78	20			104	211
	<u>ACRES</u>	3,469	7,180	1,925			10,566	23,140
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	4	10	8	11		84	117
	<u>ACRES</u>	72	487	15,999	231		7,948	24,737
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1	2	5			88	96
	<u>ACRES</u>	70	24	271			16,659	17,024
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		7	16			26	49
	<u>ACRES</u>		482	1,554			3,437	5,473
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1	14	1	6	6	20	48
	<u>ACRES</u>	7	879	425	1,102	134	6,620	9,167
<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	66	5	17	17	123
	<u>ACRES</u>	516	2,197	10,593	501	2,163	9,697	25,667
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	14		121	4	302	118	559
	<u>ACRES</u>	8,654		27,989	296	19,069	18,399	74,407
<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	134	461	65	398	1,406	2,564
	<u>ACRES</u>	23,829	24,159	169,733	57,742	48,895	763,361	1,087,719

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adjustments.\*\*\*



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

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

**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>CA-NORTH</u>			<u>9</u>							
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>					<u>4</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>121</u>	<u>42</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>48</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>10</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>131</u>

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