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INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 08, 2002- 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Two new large fires were reported, one each in Southwest and Southern California Areas. Two large fires were contained, one each in Southern California and Northwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

DALTON, Sante Fe National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gelobter) is assigned. This fire is ten miles north of Pecos, NM. Evacuation of Upper Pecos Canyon has been completed. No new information was reported.

PENASCO, Lincoln National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Cloudcroft, NM. Further evaluations by the structural damage assessment group revealed additional outbuildings were lost during the major fire runs of May 1st and 2nd. Highways 130 and 24 have been reopened. Rehabilitation efforts are underway.

TOADLENA 1, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Area Office. This fire is three miles west of Toadlena, NM. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	$$$ CTD
DALTON	NM	SNF	600	0	UNK	145	4	7	3	0	NR
PENASCO	NM	LNF	15,400	85	5/8	440	6	31	4	45	5.7M
TOADLENA	AZ	NAO	400	NR	UNK	UNK	2	3	1	0	33K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLACK MOUNTAIN, Pike-San Isabel National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. Burning in lodgepole pine, this wind driven fire is two miles southeast of Clear Creek, CO. Unusually warm, dry and windy conditions are hampering air operations and creating frequent spot fires across containment lines. All evacuation orders have been lifted.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	$$$ CTD
BLACK MOUNTAIN	CO	PSF	345	70	5/8	324	7	12	2	0	$409K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLACK JACK 02, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. A Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This lightning caused fire, burning on Blackjack Island, is ten miles southwest of Folkston, GA. A confinement strategy is in place for both the Black Jack 02 and Bay Creek fires. The Fire Use Management Team, in collaboration with the Greater Okefenokee Association of Landowners, is determining long term risk assessments and strategic planning objectives. Resources are being assembled to meet planned contingency activities in the event that the fires leave Refuge administered lands. No new information was reported.

BAY CREEK, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. A Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is four miles southwest of New Port, GA. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	$$$ CTD
BLACK JACK O2	GA	OKR	12,800	0	UNK	23	0	2	2	0	$10K
BAY CREEK	GA	OKR	1,158	0	UNK	44	0	1	1	0	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	$$$ CTD
ARBOLEDA	CA	MMU	320	100	---	31	0	9	0	0	NR

MMU = California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	$$$ CTD
LITTLE DESCHUTES	OR	DEF	108	100	---	118	4	10	4	0	NR

DEF = Deschutes National Forest

OUTLOOK:

*****A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE EASTERN SLOPE OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS IN SOUTHERN COLORADO FOR STRONG WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND CRITICALLY DRY FUELS*****

*****A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS AND PORTIONS OF EASTERN ARIZONA FOR VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY, GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS AND EXTREME FIRE DANGER*****

*****A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR THE INLAND COUNTIES OF THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITY APPROACHING 35 PERCENT AND HIGH HAINES INDEX*****

Southwest Area can expect mostly sunny skies. High temperatures will be upper 60's to upper 70's at higher elevations and mid 80's to upper 90's at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will be in the single digits. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 25 mph, with strong afternoon gusts in the fire weather watch areas.

A cold front moving into Colorado will bring partly cloudy skies and isolated afternoon thunderstorms to Rocky Mountain Area. High temperatures will be in the 30's and 40's in South Dakota and Wyoming, and in the 60's in Colorado. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent in the south, and near 50 percent in the north. Wyoming, South Dakota, and northern Colorado can expect northerly winds following the passage of the cold front. In southern Colorado, winds will be from the west, gusting to 30 mph.

High pressure with a moist, southerly flow over Southern Area will bring mostly sunny skies and a chance of isolated showers. High temperatures will be in the 90's over west and central Texas and in Florida, and in the 80's over the remainder of the area. Minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 30 percent in Oklahoma and Texas, 35 to 40 percent across northern Florida, and above 40 percent elsewhere. Winds will be from the south at 8 to 15 mph, except 20 to 30 mph in Texas and Oklahoma.

Southern California Area can expect mostly sunny skies, with morning low clouds and fog in the coastal basins. High temperatures will be mid 50's to mid 60's along the coast, upper 60's and 70's in the mountains and inland valleys, and in the 90's in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 8 to 18 percent in the deserts, 15 to 30 percent in the mountains, and 25 to 40 percent in the valleys. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 8 to 18 mph.

High pressure building over Oregon will bring mostly sunny skies to Northwest Area. High temperatures will be in the 50's to low 60's and minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 25 percent. Winds will be light and variable.

www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp

VEHICLE ENTRAPMENT

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.

Fire out around the vehicle if there is time.

Park behind a natural barrier or structure.

Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.

Stay out of saddles or draws.

Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.

Set the parking break, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.

Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.

Cover windows with fire shelters with reflective material placed against window.

You must protect your airway, remain as low in the vehicle as possible, and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.

Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:

- Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
- Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
- Windows may start to crack.
- Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.

If the vehicle catches fire, or windows blow out, and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:

- Each crew member should cover himself/herself with a fire shelter.

- Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
- Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.

- Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						15	15
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	1					2
	ACRES	1	0					1
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2	1			1		4
	ACRES	400	1			0		401
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					56	1	57
	ACRES					159	1	160

SOUTHERN	FIRES	1				21		22
	ACRES	1				976		977
TOTAL	FIRES	4	2	0	0	80	3	89
	ACRES	402	1	0	0	1,135	16	1,554

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		32	6	39
	ACRES			1,000		720	11	1,731
NORTHWEST	FIRES	10	9			27	19	65
	ACRES	10	5			37	133	185
CA-NORTH	FIRES					284	23	307
	ACRES					447	12	459
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	22	13	2	1	599	117	754
	ACRES	5	367	11	0	7,919	592	8,894
NORTHERN	FIRE	294	3	7		25	17	346
	ACRES	2,656	57	818		7,431	704	11,666
GB-EAST	FIRES	13	40		6	42	13	114
	ACRES	73	218		61	311	23	686
GB-WEST	FIRES	4	5		5	18	10	42
	ACRES	312	2		4	7	275	600
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	473	58	10	24	367	325	1,257
	ACRES	11,773	6,246	1,145	120	39,947	100,591	159,822
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	10	23	12	3	390	59	497
	ACRES	121	132	509	501	17,844	5,892	24,999
EASTERN	FIRES	450		11	16	4,594	204	5,275
	ACRES	19,752		1,139	465	34,458	2,398	58,212
SOUTHERN	FIRES	83		31	29	15,881	554	16,578
	ACRES	15,528		3,999	4,714	184,039	17,402	225,682
TOTALS	FIRES	1,359	151	74	84	22,259	1,347	25,274
	ACRES	50,230	7,027	8,621	5,865	293,160	128,033	492,936

*****Reduction in some agency YTD acres reflects better mapping or reporting adjustments.*****

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						183	183
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
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	1				4	1	6
	ACRES	20				1,448	10	1,478
SOUTHERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						3,800	3,800
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	10	15

	ACRES	**20**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,448**	**3,994**	**5,462**

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	9	81	20	3		123	236
	ACRES	3,469	7,354	1,925	192		14,879	27,819
CA-NORTH	FIRES	4	10	8	11		84	117
	ACRES	72	487	15,999	231		7,948	24,737
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	2	5			90	98
	ACRES	70	24	271			16,660	17,025
NORTHERN	FIRES		7	16		3	50	76
	ACRES		482	1,554		84	11,384	13,504
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	14	1	6	7	23	52
	ACRES	7	879	425	1,102	199	7,536	10,148
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						55	55
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4	13	10			118	145
	ACRES	90	12,910	4,722			12,565	30,287
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	8	10	66	5	20	17	126
	ACRES	516	2,197	10,593	501	2,169	9,697	25,673
EASTERN	FIRES	15		140	4	323	122	604
	ACRES	8,674		35,200	296	21,520	18,624	84,314
SOUTHERN	FIRES	59		214	41	73	839	1,226
	ACRES	10,951		106,255	55,667	27,529	683,320	883,722
TOTAL	FIRES	101	137	480	70	426	1,468	2,682

	ACRES	**23,849**	**24,333**	**176,944**	**57,989**	**51,501**	**782,668**	**1,117,284**

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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				1			1
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

	ACRES	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**

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		4	4	9		4			9	2
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	2	8	3	17					2	41
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			3							
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	15	2	23	21	9				121	54
ROCKY MTN	8	1	5	12	2				54	20
EASTERN									1	
SOUTHERN			6	2	3	3			21	66
TOTAL	25	15	44	61	14	7	0	0	208	183

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