

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2002- 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in Southwest Area and light elsewhere. Six new large fires were reported, three in Southwest Area and one each in Rocky Mountain, Southern and Eastern Areas. Three large fires were contained, one each in Southern, Southwest and Southern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INDIAN, Prescott National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) will assume command of the fire at 0600 MST today. This fire, burning in ponderosa pine and brush, is five miles south of Prescott, AZ. Spotting, crowning and running were observed. Three communities have been evacuated and six homes were lost. A staging area for evacuees has been established at Prescott Mile High Middle School.

GUADALUPE, New Mexico State Forestry Office, Bernalillo District. This fire, burning on private land in ponderosa pine, juniper and pinon pine, is 30 miles north of Laguna Pueblo, NM. No further information was reported.

SPRINGER, Coconino National Forest. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Some torching was observed.

LOS LAMENTOS, New Mexico State Forestry Office, Socorro District. This fire is 40 miles east of Agua Prieta, Mexico and Douglas, AZ. Burning in grass, mesquite, oak and pinon pine, the fire is approaching the United States border. Under international agreement, United States firefighting forces are in place to assist Mexico in suppression efforts along the northern perimeter of the fire. The fire has burned 5000 acres in Mexico and was very active along the north, west and southwest flanks. Until the fire crosses the United States border, acreage and percentage contained will not be reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
INDIAN	AZ	PNF	700	0	5/17	350	5	21	3	6	200K
GUADALUPE	NM	N6S	150	30	5/17	211	10	0	0	0	200K
SPRINGER	AZ	COF	840	60	5/17	249	7	8	2	0	394K
LOS LAMENTOS	NM	N3S			UNK	35	0	6	0	0	5K
CITY HALL	AZ	BAR	5,300	100	---	13	0	2	0	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLACKJACK BAY COMPLEX, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. A Unified Command has been established between an interagency Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman), the Georgia Forestry Commission and the Florida Division of Forestry. This lightning caused complex, consisting of the Blackjack 02, Bay Creek and Number One Island fires, is approximately ten miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Stephen Foster State Park is closed and structure protection measures are in place. Sustained runs and short range spotting were observed along the northern perimeter of the Blackjack 02 fire.

CLEMENTSVILLE COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Martin, FL. No new information was reported.

REC AREA COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near the Miccosukee Indian Reservation. The fire is currently in monitor status. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKJACK BAY COMPLEX	GA	OKR	85,483	0	UNK	239	1	23	6	0	1.3M
CLEMENTSVILLE COMMAND	FL	FLS	450	75	UNK	50	0	10	2	0	NR
REC AREA COMMAND	FL	FLS	3,000	0	UNK	2	0	2	0	0	NR
COURTNEY GULLEY	FL	FLS	430	100	—	5	0	0	0	0	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FURNISH, Colorado State Forest Service, Pueblo Dispatch Center Counties. This fire is in Furnish Canyon, 80 miles east of Trinidad, CO. The fire is burning in pinon pine, juniper, sage and grass in steep, isolated canyons and plateaus. Limited suppression tactics are planned due to difficult access, poor radio communications and low resource values.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
FURNISH	CO	PBX	400	NR	UNK	18	0	5	0	0	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RED LAKE 468, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Red Lake Agency. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Red Lake, MN. Good progress was made with fireline construction.

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INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
RED LAKE 468	MN	RLA	6,000	60	UNK	17	0	5	1	0	\$60

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MATEO	CA	CNF	1,500	100	---	24	1	3	0	0	NR

CNF = Cleveland National Forest

OUTLOOK:

*****A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN THE GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS OF WEST TEXAS FOR GUSTY AFTERNOON WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND EXTREME FIRE DANGER*****

*****A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITY BELOW 35 PERCENT*****

Southwest Area can expect mostly sunny skies. A cold front over northeastern New Mexico and northwestern Texas will bring partly to mostly cloudy skies with a chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and 90's across the lowlands. Minimum relative humidity will be 30 percent in the northern panhandle of Texas and 5 to 15 percent elsewhere. Winds will be west to southwest at 5 to 15 mph, and gusty in the fire weather watch area.

High pressure over southeastern Southern Area will bring partly sunny to partly cloudy skies with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in Florida. High temperatures will be in the 90's in Texas and central Florida, and in the 80's elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 40 percent. Winds will be southerly at 10 to 15 mph, gusting to 20 mph.

A weak upper level disturbance in conjunction with a cold front over Rocky Mountain Area will bring partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's and low 70's in southern Colorado. Elsewhere, high temperatures will be 55 to 65 at lower elevations and 45 to 55 in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 35 percent and winds will be westerly at 15 to 25 mph.

A cold front moving southeast across Eastern Area will bring partly to mostly cloudy skies with showers, thunderstorms and heavy rain forecast along the leading edge of the front. Brisk north winds are expected behind the front but should decrease as the afternoon progresses. Ahead of the front, mild temperatures are expected with fairly strong southwest to south winds.

Southern California Area can expect mostly sunny skies. High temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast, 70's in the mountains, 70's to mid 80's inland, and 80's to 90's in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent in the deserts, 20 to 30 percent in the mountains and 30 to 40 percent inland. Winds will be south to west at 6 to 12 mph in the coastal

basins and southwest to northwest at 8 to 18 mph elsewhere.



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FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					19	1	20
	<u>ACRES</u>					12	2	14
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					1	0	1
	<u>ACRES</u>					1	1	2
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		2				2	4
	<u>ACRES</u>		0				1	1
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					1	1	2
	<u>ACRES</u>					1	0	1
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		2			1		3
	<u>ACRES</u>		1			62		63
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1	2			1	1	5
	<u>ACRES</u>	2	1			150	6,001	6,154
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		1			3		4
	<u>ACRES</u>		0			401		401
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					11		11
	<u>ACRES</u>					207		207
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			0		44	1	45
	<u>ACRES</u>			1,000		606	1	1,607
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1	7	0	0	81	6	95
	<u>ACRES</u>	2	2	1,000	0	1,440	6,006	8,450

Some data reflects initial report of activity for the last 7 days for those units that are on a weekly reporting schedule.

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1		1		70	9	81
	ACRES	0		1,000		741	13	1,754
NORTHWEST	FIRES	11	11	1		42	26	91
	ACRES	17	8	300		54	245	624
CA-NORTH	FIRES	17		1			38	56
	ACRES	12		0			24	36
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	22	18	2	2		138	182
	ACRES	5	367	11	1		5,282	5,666
NORTHERN	FIRE	417	3	12		60	24	516
	ACRES	3,435	57	1,288		16,257	707	21,744
GB-EAST	FIRES	14	44		6	43	14	121
	ACRES	74	235		61	373	26	769
GB-WEST	FIRES	4	5		5	19	10	43
	ACRES	312	2		4	7	275	600
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	501	64	13	25	390	347	1,340
	ACRES	12,161	6,250	5,145	120	40,142	99,856	163,674
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	17	30	12	9	409	64	541
	ACRES	137	151	509	512	19,112	5,894	26,315
EASTERN	FIRES	518		11	16	4,980	213	5,738
	ACRES	19,787		1,139	465	35,409	2,645	59,445
SOUTHERN	FIRES	85		84	37	16,823	585	17,614
	ACRES	16,829		91,440	4,769	196,658	17,578	327,274
TOTALS	FIRES	1,607	175	137	100	22,836	1,468	26,323
	ACRES	52,769	7,070	100,832	5,932	308,753	132,545	607,901

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

PRESCRIBED 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>2</u>				<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>24</u>				<u>1,148</u>	<u>1,172</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>51</u>	<u>51</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>1</u>				<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>50</u>				<u>250</u>	<u>300</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>9</u>		<u>9</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>940</u>		<u>940</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>240</u>				<u>240</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>23</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>1,453</u>	<u>2,707</u>

PRESCRIBED 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>9</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>329</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,469</u>	<u>7,525</u>	<u>1,925</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>26,982</u>	<u>40,385</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>80</u>	<u>116</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>17,349</u>	<u>231</u>		<u>7,022</u>	<u>25,252</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>93</u>	<u>101</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>271</u>			<u>16,887</u>	<u>17,252</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>34</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>108</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>482</u>	<u>3,767</u>		<u>402</u>	<u>12,264</u>	<u>16,915</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>63</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1,244</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>1,702</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>7,786</u>	<u>11,383</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>171</u>	<u>171</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>			<u>118</u>	<u>145</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>12,910</u>	<u>4,722</u>			<u>12,565</u>	<u>30,287</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>148</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>2,629</u>	<u>10,935</u>	<u>2,290</u>	<u>2,169</u>	<u>13,443</u>	<u>31,982</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>158</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>723</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>8,672</u>		<u>37,911</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>35,721</u>	<u>19,501</u>	<u>102,095</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>59</u>		<u>223</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>844</u>	<u>1,241</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>10,951</u>		<u>109,107</u>	<u>55,860</u>	<u>27,529</u>	<u>685,475</u>	<u>888,922</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>528</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>1,582</u>	<u>2,978</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>23,938</u>	<u>25,301</u>	<u>186,432</u>	<u>60,565</u>	<u>66,312</u>	<u>802,096</u>	<u>1,164,644</u>

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adjustments.***

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>1</u>			<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>				<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>FIRES YESTERDAY</u>	<u>HECTARES YESTERDAY</u>	<u>FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	<u>HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>1,159</u>
<u>YUKON TERRITORY</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>ALBERTA</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>362</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>1,387</u>
<u>NORTHWEST TERRITORY</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>2,115</u>
<u>MANITOBA</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>7,506</u>
<u>ONTARIO</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>65</u>
<u>QUEBEC</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>63</u>
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>44</u>
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>69</u>
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>NATIONAL PARKS</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>1,004</u>	<u>12,489</u>

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>3</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>12</u>						<u>16</u>	
<u>CA-NORTH</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>3</u>				<u>4</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>50</u>	<u>51</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>						
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>22</u>		<u>24</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>141</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>			<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>					<u>3</u>	
<u>EASTERN</u>			<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>				<u>5</u>	
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>53</u>	<u>57</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>162</u>

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