### (Converted From .wpd On 2/26/04)

## INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2002- 0800 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

#### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. No new large fires were reported. Two large fires were contained, one each in Southern California and Rocky Mountain Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Washington.

### **SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INDIAN, Prescott National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is three miles south of Prescott, AZ. The US Secretary of Agriculture and the Governor of Arizona visited the Incident Command Post and toured the fire area. Access to the evacuated area has been granted to local residents and the evacuation center at Prescott Mile High Middle School has been closed. A structural damage assessment group is visiting sites and collecting data. Highway 89A remains closed to through traffic.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
INDIAN	ΑZ	PNF	1,322	85	5/18	572	20	29	4	7	1.2M

### **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. 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	87,918	0	UNK	302	2	35	6	0	1.4M

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
FURNISH	СО	PBX	8,000	100		3	0	1	0	0	NR

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ELDERWOOD	CA	TUU	160	100		53	4	1	0	0	NR

TUU = California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Tulare Unit

### **OUTLOOK:**

A low pressure system over Southwest Area will bring partly to mostly sunny skies with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the mountains of New Mexico, Texas and eastern Arizona. Thunderstorms will be dry near and west of the Continental Divide with a chance of light rainfall elsewhere. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains, near 100 in the deserts of western New Mexico and Arizona, and in the 70's and 80's in eastern New Mexico and Texas. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 40 percent east of the Divide and 5 to 20 percent in the remainder of the area. Winds will be southwest to southeast at 10 to 25 mph.

A cold front developing over Arkansas and northeast Texas will bring showers and thunderstorms to Southern Area. As the front moves rapidly east, it will produce rain from southern Texas through the Gulf Coast states and into the central Carolinas by nightfall.

High pressure building over Rocky Mountain Area will bring mostly sunny skies with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in southeastern Colorado. High temperatures in western Colorado will be in the 70's at higher elevations and in the 80's at lower elevations. Elsewhere, high temperatures will be mid 50's to mid 60's in the mountains, and in the 60's in the lowlands. Minimum relative humidity will range from 8 to 18 percent in southwest Colorado, and 20 to 35 percent in the remainder of the region. Winds will be southeasterly at 10 to 20 mph east of the Continental Divide and westerly, gusting to 25 mph near and west of the Divide.

Southern California Area can expect sunny skies with morning low clouds and fog in the coastal valleys. High temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast, mid 70's to mid 80's inland, in the 70's in the mountains, and in the 80's and 90's in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent in the deserts, 15 to 25 percent in the mountains, 30 to 40 percent inland, and 60 to 70 percent near the coast. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 10 to 20 mph over the mountains and deserts, and 6 to 12 mph in the coastal basins.

### INITIATE ALL ACTIONS BASED ON CURRENT AND EXPECTED FIRE BEHAVIOR

Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?

Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?

Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working

Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?

Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.

<u>Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit"s procedure for obtaining forecasts?</u>

To reduce risk, initiate the following:

- Post lookouts.
- Check communications.

Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or it the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

## **FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	ST/OT	<u>USFS</u>	TOTAL
	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>4</u>		<u>4</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	ACRES					<u>4</u>		4
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
NORTHWEST	ACRES							<u>o</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>o</u>
CA-NORTH	ACRES							<u>o</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
CA-SOUTH	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>					1	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
NORTHERN	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>5</u>		<u>5</u>
GB-EAST	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>4</u>		<u>4</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
GB-WEST	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>2</u>				<u>4</u>	1	<u>z</u>
SOUTHWEST	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3</u>				<u>2</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>327</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>1</u>	1
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>11</u>				<u>26</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>2</u>				<u>28</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>35</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>0</u>		<u>53</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>55</u>
SOUTHERN	ACRES			<u>6,399</u>		<u>392</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>6,875</u>

	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>122</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	6,399	<u>0</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>7,252</u>

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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:**

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	ST/OT	<u>USFS</u>	TOTAL
	FIRES	1		1		<u>79</u>	9	90
<u>ALASKA</u>	ACRES	<u>0</u>		1,000		<u>796</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1,809</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	1		<u>48</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>97</u>
NORTHWEST	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>300</u>		<u>55</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>625</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>20</u>		1		<u>253</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>317</u>
CA-NORTH	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>14</u>		<u>o</u>		<u>483</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>523</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>143</u>	<u>188</u>
CA-SOUTH	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>5,672</u>	<u>6,056</u>
	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>		<u>61</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>541</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,447</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>1,353</u>		<u>16,257</u>	<u>732</u>	<u>21,846</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>43</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>114</u>
GB-EAST	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>239</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>813</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>43</u>
GB-WEST	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>600</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>507</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>1,364</u>
SOUTHWEST	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>12,166</u>	<u>6,250</u>	<u>5,145</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>40,169</u>	<u>100,215</u>	<u>164,065</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>550</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>27,313</u>	<u>5,895</u>	<u>34,518</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>563</u>		<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5,073</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>5,878</u>
EASTERN	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>29,411</u>		<u>1,139</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>35,876</u>	<u>2,646</u>	<u>69,537</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>85</u>		<u>84</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>16,948</u>	<u>588</u>	17,743
SOUTHERN	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>16,829</u>		100,274	<u>4,773</u>	<u>197,441</u>	<u>17,662</u>	336,979
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1,668</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>98</u>	23,338	<u>1,506</u>	<u>26,925</u>

ACRES 62,412	7,075 109,731	<u>5,884</u> <u>318,863</u>	133,406	637,371
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\*\*\*Reduction in some agency YTD acres reflects better mapping or reporting adjustments.\*\*\*

# PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	ST/OT	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	FIRES							<u>0</u>
ALASKA	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>o</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>
NORTHWEST	ACRES						<u>1,169</u>	<u>1,169</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>o</u>
CA-NORTH	ACRES							<u>o</u>
	FIRES							<u>o</u>
CA-SOUTH	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>o</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>38</u>	<u>38</u>
NORTHERN	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>1,197</u>	<u>1,197</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
GB-EAST	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>1,020</u>	<u>1,020</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>o</u>
GB-WEST	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>o</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
SOUTHWEST	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>o</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>o</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	1		<u>5</u>		<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>14</u>		<u>340</u>		<u>11,124</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>11,864</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>				<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
SOUTHERN	ACRES				<u>283</u>		<u>250</u>	<u>533</u>
TOTAL	<u>FIRES</u>	1	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	1	<u>14</u>	<u>71</u>	92

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	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>11,124</u>	<u>4,022</u>	<u>15,783</u>

# PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	ST/OT	<u>USFS</u>	TOTAL
	FIRES							<u>0</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	ACRES							0
	FIRES	9	<u>92</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>252</u>	<u>382</u>
NORTHWEST	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,469</u>	<u>8,235</u>	<u>1,925</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>33,548</u>	<u>47,661</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>83</u>	<u>119</u>
CA-NORTH	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>19,892</u>	<u>231</u>		<u>8,319</u>	<u>29,092</u>
	FIRES	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>93</u>	<u>103</u>
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	<u>70</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>2</u>		16,893	17,260
	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>8</u>	<u>38</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>153</u>
NORTHERN	ACRES		<u>522</u>	<u>4,565</u>		<u>402</u>	<u>13,571</u>	19,060
	FIRES	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>55</u>
GB-EAST	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>909</u>	<u>445</u>	<u>2,422</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>9,515</u>	13,497
	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
GB-WEST	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>171</u>	<u>171</u>
	FIRES	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>			<u>118</u>	<u>145</u>
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	<u>90</u>	12,910	<u>4,722</u>			<u>12,565</u>	30,287
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>150</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>3,029</u>	<u>10,935</u>	<u>2,290</u>	<u>2,169</u>	<u>13,443</u>	<u>32,382</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>168</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>760</u>
EASTERN	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>8,686</u>		<u>38,960</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>48,631</u>	<u>19,879</u>	<u>116,446</u>
	FIRES	<u>59</u>		<u>223</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>846</u>	<u>1,246</u>
SOUTHERN	ACRES	10,951		109,107	<u>56,263</u>	<u>27,529</u>	685,725	889,575
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>542</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>1,676</u>	<u>3,117</u>
TOTAL	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>23,952</u>	<u>26,116</u>	<u>190,822</u>	<u>61,690</u>	<u>79,222</u>	<u>813,629</u>	<u>1,195,431</u>

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

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

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## **CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	<u>FIRES</u> YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	<u>6</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>1,354</u>
YUKON TERRITORY	<u>0</u>	4	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>
ALBERTA	8	<u>16</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>1,404</u>
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
SASKATCHEWAN	<u>5</u>	<u>1,331</u>	<u>137</u>	3,582
MANITOBA	4	<u>103</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>7,817</u>
ONTARIO	1	1	<u>50</u>	<u>66</u>
QUEBEC	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>63</u>
NEWFOUNDLAND	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>44</u>
NEW BRUNSWICK	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>70</u>
NOVA SCOTIA	<u>2</u>	1	<u>52</u>	<u>72</u>
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
NATIONAL PARKS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>75</u>
TOTALS	<u>26</u>	<u>1,614</u>	1,044	<u>14,561</u>

## RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREW	CREW	ENGS	ENGS	HELI	HELI	AIRT	AIRT	OVRHD	OVRHD
	FED	ST/OT	FED	ST/OT	FED	ST/OT	FED	ST/OT	FED	ST/OT
ALASKA	3						1	<u>1</u>		

NORTHWEST			<u>15</u>						<u>11</u>	
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
CA-SOUTH		<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>	1					<u>1</u>
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>						
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>31</u>		<u>5</u>			<u>174</u>	<u>57</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>					<u>2</u>	
EASTERN				<u>2</u>					<u>3</u>	
SOUTHERN	<u>2</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>58</u>	<u>73</u>
TOTAL	<u>36</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	1	<u>248</u>	<u>131</u>

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