

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2002- 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. One new large fire was reported in the Rocky Mountain Area. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Southern and Alaska Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BULLOCK, Coronado National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Tucson, AZ, and is burning in grass, oak woodland and chaparral. Fireline construction on the north flank is nearing completion. Burn out operations continues towards the Mt. Lemmon Highway and will tie in with the west flank near Green Mountain.

BORREGO, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. The fire is burning in pinon pine, juniper and mixed conifer forest two miles southeast of Cordova, NM. The lifting of an inversion, lower relative humidity and higher winds resulted in increased fire activity. Personnel are locating and securing spot fires ahead of the fire. The threat to the Village of Truchas has lessened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BULLOCK	AZ	CNF	19,300	45	UNK	1,021	34	13	10	0	4.9M
BORREGO	NM	SNF	12,700	60	6/2	784	23	10	12	1	4.3M

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEST FORK CHENA, Alaska State Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) is assigned. This fire is burning in black spruce 50 miles east of Fairbanks, AK. Structure protection remains in place, but numerous residences and commercial properties in the area continue to be threatened. The Chena Hot Springs Road is now closed at the 48.5 mile mark. The fire has spotted across the Chena Hot Springs Road and the Chena River where the wind forced the fire to the south.

MP 78 ELLIOTT HIGHWAY, Bureau of Land Management, Tanana Zone. This fire is seven miles southwest of Livengood, AK, and is burning in black spruce, hardwoods, brush and litter. Strong winds caused a significant increase in acreage and pushed the fire deep into the Brooks Creek Flats.

VINASALE, Alaska State Division of Forestry. Burning in black spruce, taiga and hardwoods, this fire is located 15 miles south of McGrath, AK. The fire received a small amount of moisture yesterday and structure protection continues for the village of McGrath and remote cabins in the area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WEST FORK CHENA	AK	AKS	14,430	5	UNK	323	12	6	3	4	370K
MP 78 ELLIOTT HIGHWAY	AK	TAD	83,000	5	UNK	142	8	0	2	1	NR
VINASALE	AK	AKS	49,600	1	UNK	0	0	0	0	1	NR
KALSKAG	AK	AKS	3,370	100	---	36	2	0	1	1	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 (Adams), 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 ten miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Increased fire activity along the southeast portion of the fire was due to heavy brush fuels. A north wind resulted in significant fire growth to the southern portion of the Blackjack 02 Fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKJACK BAY COMPLEX	GA	OKR	102,467	0	UNK	75	0	2	3	0	2.9M
PLAINS FIRE	LA	SBR	1,288	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	16K

SBR = Sabine National Wildlife Refuge

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ANDERSON/DANSKIN, Boise National Forest. This fire is five miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID. Minimal fire activity was observed. Crews on the Anderson fire continued hot spotting with the aid of infrared equipment.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ANDERSON/DANSKIN	ID	BOF	437	95	UNK	70	3	0	1	0	212K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CRAZY FRENCH, Pueblo Dispatch Center Counties. This fire is 10 miles southeast of Trinidad, CO. Long term drought conditions, high winds, and remote, steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Spotting was observed up to 1/8 mile in front of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CRAZY FRENCH	CO	PBX	200	0	UNK	NR	2	5	0	0	19.6K

OUTLOOK:

High pressure building over the Southwest Area will bring very warm and dry conditions to Arizona and western New Mexico. In eastern New Mexico and Oklahoma, a storm system will bring a chance of both dry and wet thunderstorms to the higher elevations. High temperatures will be in the 70's to mid 80's in the mountains and near 100 in the lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent in Arizona and New Mexico, and 15 to 30 percent elsewhere. Winds will be variable to upslope at 5 to 15 mph.

A northerly flow over the Alaska Area will bring cloudy conditions, keeping moisture to the south of the interior of Alaska. High temperatures will be 55 to 65 degrees. Minimum relative humidity will remain low with a slight increase overall. Winds will diminish throughout the day as an arctic high pressure system moves westward.

An unstable air mass over The Rocky Mountain Area will result in isolated dry thunderstorms over the mountains of Colorado, especially along the Continental Divide and eastern slopes of the Colorado mountains. Isolated, mostly wet thunderstorms are forecast over northern Wyoming in the afternoon. High temperatures will be 60 to 70 over the mountains, 70 to 80 over the northern sections of the Area, and 80 to 85 over the lower elevations of Colorado. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent over western Colorado, 12 to 22 percent over the Colorado Front Range and southern Wyoming, and 20 to 30 percent over northern Wyoming and the Black Hills. Winds will be at 5 to 15 mph over most of the Area, except for stronger gusts in the vicinity of the thunderstorms.

The Southern Area can expect to see a continuation of scattered rain showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the mid 80's, except in southwest Texas where they will be near 90. Relative humidity throughout the area will be above 45 percent. Winds will be south to southeast at 5 to 15 mph, with stronger easterly winds at 10 to 15 mph over the eastern coastal areas.



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Topic of Your Choice:

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0		1	13		14
	ACRES		48,000		0	107,435		155,435
NORTHWEST	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					4	2	6
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					13	2	15
	ACRES					9	1	10
NORTHERN	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		60					60
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	1					2
	ACRES	0	207					207
GB-WEST	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3				3	7	13
	ACRES	1				3	1,905	1,909
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		2			200	4	206
EASTERN	FIRES	62				58	3	123
	ACRES	3,514				108	4	3,626
SOUTHERN	FIRES			0		156	3	159
	ACRES			2,377		1,346	12	3,735
TOTAL	FIRES	66	5	0	1	247	18	337
	ACRES	3,515	48,270	2,377	0	109,105	1,928	165,195

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
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1	1	1	2	222	9	236
	<u>ACRES</u>	1	83,000	788	7	231,954	13	315,763
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	11	16	1		64	44	136
	<u>ACRES</u>	17	109	300		64	261	751
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	20		1		1,024	48	1,093
	<u>ACRES</u>	14		0		361	29	404
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	24	21	3	2	854	165	1,069
	<u>ACRES</u>	7	368	13	1	8,940	5,677	15,006
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	438	4	13		66	52	573
	<u>ACRES</u>	3,494	117	1,353		16,257	886	22,107
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	28	54		4	44	21	151
	<u>ACRES</u>	96	474		9	453	153	1,185
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	4	12		5	26	12	59
	<u>ACRES</u>	312	3		4	23	276	618
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	550	80	13	25	463	425	1,556
	<u>ACRES</u>	12,198	7,019	5,145	120	42,346	127,672	194,500
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	21	44	12	13	432	95	617
	<u>ACRES</u>	480	206	509	513	30,101	14,444	46,253
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	759		13	16	5,626	267	6,681
	<u>ACRES</u>	32,953		1,165	465	37,993	2,978	75,554
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	85		86	38	17,487	606	18,302
	<u>ACRES</u>	16,829		104,651	4,773	203,279	18,062	347,594
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1,941	232	143	105	26,308	1,744	30,473
	<u>ACRES</u>	66,401	91,296	113,924	5,892	571,771	170,451	1,019,735

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>				1			1
	<u>ACRES</u>				1			1
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						1	1
	<u>ACRES</u>						33	33
<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>	1						1
	<u>ACRES</u>	6						6
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
	<u>ACRES</u>	6	0	0	1	0	33	40

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			475				475
NORTHWEST	FIRES	9	98	20	5	6	285	423
	ACRES	3,469	8,586	1,925	195	292	38,342	52,809
CA-NORTH	FIRES	7	10	8	11		85	121
	ACRES	163	487	19,892	231		9,351	30,124
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	2	5	2		97	107
	ACRES	70	24	271	2		17,168	17,535
NORTHERN	FIRES		10	38		5	115	168
	ACRES		1,322	4,565		402	14,365	20,654
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	16	2	8	7	22	56
	ACRES	7	1,059	445	2,422	199	14,950	19,082
GB-WEST	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						171	171
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4	13	10			115	142
	ACRES	90	12,910	4,722			12,566	30,288
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	8	18	68	8	21	28	151
	ACRES	516	3,029	10,935	2,290	2,170	13,443	32,383
EASTERN	FIRES	20		206	7	476	138	847
	ACRES	8,705		46,438	430	56,466	20,116	132,155
SOUTHERN	FIRES	59		228	55	73	858	1,273
	ACRES	10,951		109,229	57,102	27,529	690,221	895,032
TOTAL	FIRES	109	167	586	96	588	1,747	3,293
	ACRES	23,971	27,417	198,897	62,672	87,058	830,693	1,230,708

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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>6</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>1,512</u>
<u>YUKON TERRITORY</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>ALBERTA</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>75,426</u>
<u>NORTHWEST TERRITORY</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>37,193</u>
<u>MANITOBA</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>8,768</u>
<u>ONTARIO</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>152</u>
<u>QUEBEC</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>442</u>
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>186</u>
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>133</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>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>76</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>898</u>	<u>1,609</u>	<u>123,953</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>27</u>	<u>28</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>67</u>	<u>38</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>					<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>				<u>4</u>	
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>			<u>9</u>	
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>			<u>231</u>	<u>153</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>			<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>				<u>47</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>219</u>

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