

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2002- 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Three new large fires were reported, two in Southern Area and one in Southwest Area. Two large fires were contained, one each in Southern and Rocky Mountain Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, 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. Active fire behavior with some torching, up slope runs and spotting were observed. Burn out operations are under way from Mount Bigelow to the west.

BORREGO, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. The fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper and mixed conifer forest two miles southeast of Cordova, NM. Isolated torching of interior islands was observed. Crews are constructing and improving handline in the Pecos Wilderness Area. Burn out operations are under way in the Rio Quemado drainage and along the east flank.

WITCH, Arizona State Land Department, Tucson District. This fire is 27 miles southeast of Wilcox, AZ. The fire exhibited a rapid rate of spread in oak woodland, and some spotting was observed. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BULLOCK	AZ	CNF	21,800	55	UNK	1,218	37	53	10	0	7.5M
BORREGO	NM	SNF	12,850	80	6/2	549	17	9	8	1	5.3M
WITCH	AZ	A3S	1,300	80	UNK	116	4	9	0	0	50K

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

VINASALE, Alaska State Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Ketcher) will assume command of the fire today. Burning in black spruce, taiga and hardwoods, this fire is 15 miles south of McGrath, AK. Extreme fire behavior and significant running were observed as the fire moved north towards McGrath. Crews are building fireline along the west flank. A contingency line is staffed to protect McGrath and structure protection is in place for cabins and burial sites.

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. Cooler

temperatures and higher relative humidity have slowed the spread of the fire. Red Squirrel Campground and Angel Rocks Trail are closed. Thick smoke along Chena Hot Springs Road at Granite Tors has resulted in that road being closed.

MP 78 ELLIOTT HIGHWAY, Bureau of Land Management, Tanana Zone. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is burning seven miles southwest of Livengood, AK in black spruce, hardwoods, brush and litter. Strong southerly winds resulted in significant runs to the north and northwest. Elliott Highway is closed; cabin protection is in place.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
VINASALE	AK	AKS	49,600	0	UNK	154	8	0	2	0	NR
WEST FORK CHENA	AK	AKS	19,827	5	UNK	312	12	6	3	4	370K
MP 78 ELLIOTT HIGHWAY	AK	TAD	84,000	20	UNK	163	8	0	3	0	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

BULL CREEK, Bureau of Land Management, Miles City Field Office. This fire is ten miles southwest of Birney, MT. Crews are constructing handline and mopping up.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BULL CREEK	MT	MCD	100	75	UNK	106	4	8	1	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLACKJACK BAY COMPLEX, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. A transfer of command from Adams’ Fire Use Management Team to Cooks’ Fire Use Management Team will occur today. A Unified Command between an interagency Fire Use Management Team, the Georgia Forestry Commission and the Florida Division of Forestry is in place. This lightning-caused complex, consisting of the Blackjack 02, Bay Creek and Number One Island fires, is ten miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Very active fire behavior was observed along the southwest flank. Tractor plows are disking a fire break along the southern perimeter.

CHALK CANYON, Texas State Forest Service. This fire, burning in heavy timber and brush, is ten miles southwest of Marathon, TX. No further information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKJACK BAY COMPLEX	GA	OKR	114,314	0	UNK	160	0	16	5	0	3.2M
CHALK CANYON	TX	TXS	130	0	5/31	5	0	0	0	0	NR
INDRIO	FL	FLS	218	100	—	1	0	0	0	0	NR

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
CRAZY FRENCH	CO	PBX	249	100	—	67	2	4	0	0	46K

PBX = Pueblo Dispatch Center Counties

OUTLOOK:

High pressure over Southwest Area will bring sunny skies to Arizona and western New Mexico. A low level easterly flow will bring isolated dry thunderstorms to the mountains of New Mexico. High temperatures will be in the 70's to near 90 in the mountains and in the 90's to near 110 at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 10 percent in Arizona and western New Mexico, and 10 to 30 percent elsewhere. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 10 to 15 mph.

Alaska Area can expect scattered afternoon thunderstorms over the eastern interior. High temperatures will be in the upper 50's and 60's. Minimum relative humidity will be in the upper 20 and 30 percent range in the central interior, and higher south of the Alaska Range and in the west. Winds will be southwest to 10 mph.

A high pressure system over Rocky Mountain Area will bring sunny skies with a chance of afternoon showers and isolated dry thunderstorms to the mountains of Colorado. High temperatures in Colorado will be 90 to 95 at lower elevations, and mid 60's to upper 70's in the mountains. Minimum relative humidity in Colorado will range from 7 to 16 percent over lower elevations, and 10 to 20 percent in the mountains. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph.

Low pressure off the Atlantic Coast will bring afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the eastern portion of Southern Area. High temperatures will be in the 90's in southwest Texas, central Oklahoma and southern Florida, and in the 80's elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will range from 45 to 55 percent. Winds will be light and variable at 5 to 10 mph.

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Situation:

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

Mission/Execution:

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Commander's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

Communications:

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)

- Medivac Plan

Service/Support:

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations

- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

Risk Management:



- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk

- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

Questions or Concerns

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					13,508		13,508
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
CA-NORTH	FIRES					8	3	11
	ACRES					76	1	77
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			14	5	20
	ACRES		0			7	3	10
NORTHERN	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	40					0	40
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3	8			1	4	16
	ACRES	1	18			1,310	1,001	2,330
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1		1

	ACRES					6		6
EASTERN	FIRES	1				10		11
	ACRES	1				28		29
SOUTHERN	FIRES			0		43	1	44
	ACRES			3,683		348	1	4,032
TOTAL	FIRES	5	9	0	0	83	14	111
	ACRES	42	18	3,683	0	15,288	1,006	20,037

Some data reflects 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	2	240	9	253
	ACRES	1		788	7	288,197	13	289,006
NORTHWEST	FIRES	11	16	1		65	45	138
	ACRES	17	109	300		69	261	756
CA-NORTH	FIRES	20		1		424	55	500
	ACRES	14		0		1,122	30	1,166
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	24	22	3	2	880	173	1,104
	ACRES	17	368	13	1	8,949	5,681	15,029
NORTHERN	FIRE	439	6	13		66	49	573
	ACRES	3,534	189	1,353		16,287	888	22,251
GB-EAST	FIRES	28	56		4	46	26	160
	ACRES	96	474		9	458	470	1,507
GB-WEST	FIRES	4	23		5	26	12	70
	ACRES	312	355		4	23	276	970
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	554	89	13	25	472	436	1,589
	ACRES	12,198	7,001	5,145	120	42,364	127,688	194,516
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	21	44	12	13	434	97	621
	ACRES	480	206	509	513	30,257	14,445	46,410
EASTERN	FIRES	762		13	16	5,835	269	6,895
	ACRES	32,955		1,165	465	38,427	2,980	75,992
SOUTHERN	FIRES	85		172	38	17,608	608	18,511
	ACRES	16,829		111,879	4,773	204,203	18,064	355,748
TOTALS	FIRES	1,949	256	229	105	26,096	1,779	30,414
	ACRES	66,453	8,702	121,152	5,892	630,356	170,796	1,003,351

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>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>				<u>1</u>		<u>60</u>	<u>61</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>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>30</u>	<u>30</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>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>210</u>	<u>210</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>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>301</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>			1				1
	<u>ACRES</u>			475				475
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	9	98	20	7	6	276	416
	<u>ACRES</u>	3,469	8,586	1,925	197	292	38,233	52,702
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	7	10	8	11		85	121
	<u>ACRES</u>	163	487	19,892	231		9,351	30,124
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1	2	6	3		97	109
	<u>ACRES</u>	70	24	286	32		17,223	17,635
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		10	38		5	115	168
	<u>ACRES</u>		1,322	4,565		402	14,365	20,654
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1	16	2	8	7	22	56
	<u>ACRES</u>	7	1,059	445	2,422	199	15,160	19,292
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						4	4
	<u>ACRES</u>						171	171
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	4	13	10			115	142
	<u>ACRES</u>	90	12,910	4,722			12,566	30,288
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	8	18	68	8	21	28	151
	<u>ACRES</u>	516	3,029	10,935	2,290	2,170	13,467	32,407
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	21		206	7	485	138	857
	<u>ACRES</u>	8,709		46,438	430	57,490	20,116	133,183
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	59		228	55	73	858	1,273
	<u>ACRES</u>	10,951		109,229	57,965	27,529	690,221	895,895
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	110	167	587	99	597	1,738	3,298
	<u>ACRES</u>	23,975	27,417	198,912	63,567	88,082	830,873	1,232,826

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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>0</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>1,642</u>
<u>YUKON TERRITORY</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>ALBERTA</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>20,008</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>141,600</u>
<u>NORTHWEST TERRITORY</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>40,056</u>
<u>MANITOBA</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>12,163</u>
<u>ONTARIO</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>819</u>
<u>QUEBEC</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>462</u>
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>209</u>
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>137</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>69</u>	<u>20,526</u>	<u>1,708</u>	<u>197,229</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>30</u>	<u>30</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>69</u>	<u>44</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>									<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>							
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>				<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>2</u>			<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>1</u>									
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>			<u>207</u>	<u>163</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>				<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>				<u>52</u>	<u>22</u>

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>252</u>
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