

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY MAY 3, 2005 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Nationally, initial attack activity was light with 474 fires reported. No new large fires were reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona and Texas.

**ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

TRACY AVENUE, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kurth) is assigned. This fire is nine miles northeast of Homer, AK in timber, slash and grass understory. Runs, spotting and group torching of beetle kill spruce were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TRACY AVENUE	AK	KKS	4,800	50	UNK	115	4	1	3	1	350K

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** In Alaska, the interior and southern coastal areas will see partly cloudy skies along with a few showers. Elsewhere, dry weather is expected over most areas except for a band of precipitation stretching from Idaho and Montana southward to Texas, over the Northeast and over southern Florida. Low humidity is expected over portions of northern Florida.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>ALASKA</b> Interior partly sunny with a few showers. South-central mostly cloudy with a few showers. Southeast mostly cloudy with occasional showers.	50s and 60s.	Interior 25% to 40%. South Central 25% to 45%. Southeast above 40%.	Ten to 15 mph.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b> Partly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms Central Sierra and Inyo.	50 to 65 mountains. 65 to 75 valleys. 68 to 75 upper deserts. 78 to 88 lower deserts.	25 to 40%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)**

“Risk management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – it is the way we do the mission.” The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

● Step 4—Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

- Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
- Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
- Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

● Step 5—Evaluation:

- Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
- Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
- Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.
- Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
- Maintain feedback line.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					2,522		2,522
Northwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	4					0	4
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	0				0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	11			1	7	1	20
	ACRES	4			2	10	2	18
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				434		435
	ACRES	0				5,738		5,738
Southern Area	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					145	1	146
TOTAL	FIRES	14	0	0	1	456	3	474
	ACRES	8	0	0	2	8,415	3	8,428

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					46		46
	ACRES					3,781		3,781
Northwest	FIRES	24	12	5		54	27	122
	ACRES	139	11	8		133	29	320
Northern California	FIRES					94	19	113
	ACRES					34	22	56
Southern California	FIRES		2	2			17	21
	ACRES		0	0			3	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	205	1	14		69	15	304
	ACRES	3,951	136	480		1,213	1,287	7,067
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			4	1	11
	ACRES		2			5	0	7
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2	2	2		12
	ACRES		12	70	6	0		88
Southwest	FIRES	80	24	4	3	135	72	318
	ACRES	4,969	1,203	1,501	8	16,113	657	24,451
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	5	13	2	64	15	127
	ACRES	2,590	11	306	3	14,182	1,614	18,706
Eastern Area	FIRES	424		24	18	5,061	336	5,863
	ACRES	6,958		1,401	684	39,215	6,828	55,086
Southern Area	FIRES	154		62	6	11,219	357	11,798
	ACRES	25,660		4,425	114	124,406	9,714	164,319
TOTAL	FIRES	915	56	126	31	16,748	859	18,735
	ACRES	44,267	1,375	8,191	815	199,082	20,154	273,884

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>26,446</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>520,251</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	0					3	3
	ACRES	30					140	170
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						20	20
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						10	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	1						1
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					36		36
Southern Area	FIRES			2		18	7	27
	ACRES			540		13,693	6,174	20,407
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	19	14	35
	ACRES	31	0	540	0	13,729	6,344	20,644

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	14	74	31	1		96	216
	ACRES	3,836	9,328	1,678	49		8,361	23,252
Northern California	FIRES	12	15	4	15		90	136
	ACRES	188	478	18,352	1,217		5,136	25,371
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	3		51	61
	ACRES		453	8	1,307		1,889	3,657
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	23	39	1	26	158	250
	ACRES	135	3,179	6,086	1	1,602	15,123	26,126
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	11	4	1	7	13	37
	ACRES	1	2,376	711	12	92	1,641	4,833
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	10				11
	ACRES		1	2,711				2,712
Southwest	FIRES	3	20	2	6		178	209
	ACRES	631	20,355	3,210	12,155		41,170	77,521
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	27	24	69	10	18	78	226
	ACRES	3,698	6,715	14,205	10,235	2,468	22,222	59,543
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		283	31	585	101	1,020
	ACRES	17,120		38,883	4,271	38,656	23,902	122,832
Southern Area	FIRES	34		122	35	278	936	1,405
	ACRES	7,180		65,486	16,044	183,723	783,956	1,056,389
TOTAL	FIRES	114	171	568	103	914	1,701	3,571
	ACRES	32,789	42,885	151,330	45,291	226,541	903,400	1,402,236

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**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
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska		6	1			3			12	27
Northwest	1		8			1			5	
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			3							
Eastern Area									1	1
Southern Area										
Total	1	6	12	0	0	4	0	0	18	28

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