

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 27, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (101 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 10
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Summit, Santa Clara Unit, CAL FIRE. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Waterman). Seven miles south of Los Gatos, CA. Timber and brush. Upslope runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Summit	CA	SCU	4,270	350	80	5/27	2,631	-322	91	171	13	54	10.6M	ST

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rocking JBH, Texas Forest Service. IMT2 (Hannemann). Started on private land twenty miles northeast of Alpine, TX. Grass and shrub. Isolated smoldering.

Tracy, National Forests in Florida. Three miles northeast of Paisley, FL. Pine and brush. Smoldering with minor flare-ups.

Mustang Corner, Everglades NP. Fifteen miles southwest of Kendall, FL. Grass. Interior fire activity.

Brevard Complex (6 fires), Florida DOF. Brevard County, FL. Southern rough. Interior smoldering.

Mud Swamp New River, National Forests in Florida. Five miles northeast of Sumatra, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering and creeping.

Childress Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Chaparral, cedar and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Juno, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles south of Juno, TX. Cedar, juniper and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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Rocking JBH	TX	TXS	7,220	0	95	5/30	0	-102	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Tracy	FL	FNF	1,063	0	50	UNK	60	-3	2	4	3	0	802K	FS
Mustang Corner	FL	EVP	39,465	0	90	UNK	107	-5	2	3	3	0	2.86M	NPS
Brevard Complex	FL	FLS	12,505	0	95	UNK	109	0	0	21	0	279	1.6M	ST
Mud Swamp New River	FL	FNF	2,073	0	95	UNK	14	0	0	2	2	0	1.02M	FS
Childress Ranch	TX	TXS	2,740	0	95	5/29	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Juno	TX	TXS	680	0	95	5/29	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Hennigan, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles east of Maxwell, NM. Timber litter. Active fire behavior.

Whitmire, Coronado NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Safford, AZ. Grass. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Hennigan	NM	N2S	1,200	---	40	5/27	168	---	3	22	1	0	NR	ST
Whitmire	AZ	CNF	3,990	---	95	UNK	2	---	0	0	0	2	60K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: A warming and drying trend is on tap for the Southwest. There will be a chance of dry thunderstorms over the New Mexico central mountains on Wednesday and Thursday. Dry weather is expected to persist over Florida for the next couple of days. Mild weather and relatively high humidity should continue over California through Wednesday.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter.
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching a starting or operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember.
- When approaching or departing an operating helicopter, never approach or depart uphill and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Always approach and depart an operating helicopter on the downhill side.
- Remove or secure loose articles when working around an operating helicopter.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES	2				9	1	12
	ACRES	3				60	0	63
Southern California	FIRES					4	2	6
	ACRES					2	2	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1				2	2	5
	ACRES	0				11	0	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		0			1	1	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					44	6	50
	ACRES					56	17	73
Southern Area	FIRES			5		13	1	19
	ACRES			23		56	5	84
TOTAL	FIRES	3	2	5	0	75	16	101
	ACRES	3	1	23	0	186	26	239

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	0		116		117
	ACRES		206	20		626		852
Northwest	FIRES	21	10	4		52	42	129
	ACRES	138	6	1,398		209	63	1,814
Northern California	FIRES	38	4		5	314	93	454
	ACRES	38	1		12	8,427	52	8,530
Southern California	FIRES	9	25	3	3	967	98	1,105
	ACRES	0	87	15	2	3,246	1,599	4,949
Northern Rockies	FIRES	357	9	9		75	41	491
	ACRES	7,431	730	4,510		12,909	276	25,856
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	20	1	3	28	9	68
	ACRES	271	248	492	5	4,075	4	5,095
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	28		5	20	11	69
	ACRES	10	1,192		1	2,231	16	3,450
Southwest	FIRES	265	86	3	30	414	191	989
	ACRES	7,294	12,451	24	601	217,755	35,384	273,509
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	108	10	17	1	175	28	339
	ACRES	728	320	1,921	0	49,300	793	53,062
Eastern Area	FIRES	279		10	8	6,179	219	6,695
	ACRES	1,782		247	205	42,129	1,628	45,991
Southern Area	FIRES	780		161	24	14,303	324	15,592
	ACRES	52,260		11,551	435	937,778	25,505	1,027,529
TOTAL	FIRES	1,869	193	208	79	22,643	1,056	26,048
	ACRES	69,952	15,241	20,178	1,261	1,278,685	65,320	1,450,637

Ten Year Average Fires	32,036
Ten Year Average Acres	969,745

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						40	40
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	42	42

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			9		10
	ACRES		350			2,912		3,262
Northwest	FIRES	9	29	2	1		89	130
	ACRES	2,513	3,230	1,600	0		18,490	25,833
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	10	8	1	102	160
	ACRES	415	113	17,274	71	342	6,130	24,345
Southern California	FIRES		3	3	3	1	124	134
	ACRES		118	737	1,076	11	4,435	6,377
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	21	49	4	20	143	240
	ACRES	156	2,613	14,091	219	776	16,925	34,780
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	16	5	6	11	36	76
	ACRES	170	2,298	346	595	2,117	10,407	15,933
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	20		3	25
	ACRES		30	5	0		2,436	2,471
Southwest	FIRES	19	50	2	10		110	191
	ACRES	2,820	7,729	281	1,132		46,937	58,899
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	19	23	68	14	23	109	256
	ACRES	2,332	2,282	11,375	4,434	3,932	34,245	58,600
Eastern Area	FIRES	38		386	15	1,052	103	1,594
	ACRES	29,983		51,234	991	65,473	32,223	179,904
Southern Area	FIRES	26		97	71	323	858	1,375
	ACRES	15,153		54,370	57,568	193,130	871,446	1,191,667
TOTAL	FIRES	141	158	623	152	1,440	1,677	4,191
	ACRES	53,542	18,763	151,313	66,086	268,693	1,043,674	1,602,071

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			4				4
	ACRES			313				313
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,255	1,255
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	128						128
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						70	70
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	6	0	0	3	10
	ACRES	128	0	314	0	0	1,325	1,767

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	12	24	251	1,022
Yukon Territory	1	0	11	5
Alberta	0	0	477	2,094
Northwest Territory	0	0	5	5
Saskatchewan	4	0	133	1,436
Manitoba	2	601	120	7,264
Ontario	4	0	88	89
Quebec	13	0	98	98
Newfoundland	0	0	30	87
New Brunswick	3	2	79	73
Nova Scotia	0	0	160	268
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	14	17
Total	39	627	1,466	12,459

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