

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday May 15, 2007 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	165 (Light)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	27
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
Fire Use Teams committed:	

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

Southern Area (PL 5)

New fires:	39
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	20
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Area Command Team (Rounsaville) assigned to assist in creating a strategic plan for suppression action in Florida.

Florida Bugaboo, National Forests in Florida. IMT 1 (Quesinberry) and NIMO (Ferguson). Baker County, FL. Southern rough. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures in several communities remain threatened.

Big Turnaround Complex, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 1 (Ruggiero). IMT also managing the Bugaboo Scrub fire. Ten miles southeast of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and timber. Running fire. Folkston and surrounding communities remain threatened.

Bugaboo Scrub, Okefenokee NWR. Sixteen miles west of Folkston, GA.. Southern rough and timber. Running fire. Numerous structures remain threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

BICY Complex, Big Cypress National Preserve. IMT 1 (Stanich). IMT also managing the Strickland, FT6, Midrest and Trail fires. Sunniland, FL. Southern rough. Running and spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

Bugaboo Strub 2, Georgia Forestry Commission. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT also managing the Sweat Farm Road fire. Started on private land five miles east of Fargo, GA. Southern rough and timber. Extreme fire behavior. Several communities are threatened. Highways remain closed.

Dairy Road, Florida DOF. Seven miles northwest of Keystone Heights, FL. Timber and brush. Numerous residences threatened. No further information received.

Airport Road, Florida DOF. IMT 2 (Uteley). IMT also managing the Red Oak and Lee House. Three miles southwest of Ormond Beach, FL. Hardwood litter. Smoldering and torching. Residences remain threatened.

Sweat Farm Road, Georgia Forestry Commission. Started on private land 10 miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and timber. Backing fire. State park remains threatened.

Roundabout Swamp, Georgia Forestry Commission. Started on private land four miles west of Pearson, GA. Southern rough and timber. No further information received.

Knee Knocker Swamp, Georgia Forestry Commission. One mile northwest of Nahunta, GA. Southern rough. Structures remain threatened. Decreased fire activity. Numerous structures remain threatened.

Pleasant Hill, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. Eight miles east of Chatsworth, GA. Hardwood litter. Short runs. No further information received.

Smoking Monkey, Merritt Island NWR. One mile west of Titusville, FL. Tall grass. Smoldering. No further information received.

Balsa, Florida DOF. Started on private land five miles east of Naples, FL. Palmetto and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Fakahatchee 07, Florida DOF. Six miles southwest of Miles City, FL. Timber and palmetto. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Middle of Nowhere, Florida DOF. Charlotte County, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Mother's Day, Florida DOF. Twelve miles northwest of Pensacola, FL. Timber and brush. No new information.

Lee House, Florida DOF. Started on private land three miles southeast of Cassia, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Red Oak, Florida DOF. Started on private land two miles southwest of Pine Lakes, FL. Brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Marsh, Florida DOF. Five miles northeast of Jacksonville, FL. Tall grass. No new information.

Oompa, Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge. Twenty-five miles east of Naples, FL. Timber and grass. No new information.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Florida Bugaboo	FL	FNF	109,000	50	UNK	361	7	31	0	0	1.6M	FS
Big Turnaround Complex	GA	OKR	90,042	45	UNK	561	5	56	9	1	9.3M	FWS
Bugaboo Scrub	GA	OKR	136,565	15	UNK	NR	0	0	0	2	NR	FWS
BICY Complex	FI	BCP	17,200	25	UNK	103	2	3	0	0	250K	NPS
Bugaboo Scrub 2	GA	GAS	2,628	0	UNK	140	0	28	0	0	NR	ST

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Dairy Road	FL	FLS	15,000	80	5/18	79	0	17	4	0	853K	ST
Airport Road	FL	FLS	6,800	70	5/16	150	0	24	4	0	NR	ST
Sweat Farm Road	GA	GAS	46,264	80	5/31	452	0	78	5	23	12.1M	PRI
Roundabout Swamp	GA	GAS	5,827	95	6/1	138	4	21	0	0	605K	PRI
Knee Knocker Swamp	GA	GAS	1,367	95	UNK	90	0	14	0	10	1.8M	ST
Pleasant Hill	GA	CHF	924	94	5/15	59	1	2	1	0	NR	FS
* Smoking Monkey	FL	MIR	306	0	UNK	11	0	3	1	0	NR	FWS
Balsa	FL	FLS	18,027	90	UNK	12	0	0	0	6	NR	PRI
Fakahatchee 07	FL	FLS	4,000	70	UNK	17	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Middle of Nowhere	FL	FLS	4,680	75	5/22	16	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Mother's Day	FL	FLS	150	25	UNK	59	0	6	1	0	NR	ST
Lee House	FL	FLS	2,600	75	5/16	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Red Oak	FL	FLS	850	95	5/16	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Marsh	FL	FLS	500	35	UNK	15	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
Oompa	FL	FPR	140	75	UNK	12	0	2	1	0	NR	FWS

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 70
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Ham Lake, Superior NF. IMT 1 (Broyles). Canadian IMT is managing the portion of the fire within Canada. Forty-nine miles northeast of Grand Marais, MN. Timber and dead and down fuels. Moderate fire behavior. Residential and commercial property remain threatened.

Cherry, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Two miles north of Cherry, MN. Grass and timber. No new information.

Correction Corner, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Four miles south of Williams, MN. Grass and timber. No new information.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Ham Lake	MN	SUF	74,814	20	5/20	1,091	32	66	13	133	NR	FS
Cherry	MN	MNS	150	90	5/15	107	5	4	1	2	300K	ST
Correction Corner	MN	MNS	160	20	UNK	NR	0	6	2	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Promontory, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Eighteen miles east of Payson, AZ. Timber. Running, spotting, and backing fire. Residences and commercial property threatened.

San Antonio, Coronado NF. Three miles northwest of Lochiel, AZ. Tall grass. Running fire. No further information received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Promontory	AZ	TNF	900	0	UNK	185	5	8	3	0	50K	FS
* San Antonio	AZ	CNF	2,001	0	UNK	NR	1	13	2	1	50K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Island, Los Angeles County FD. Catalina Island, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire activity.

Wofford, Bakersfield District, BLM. One mile south of Kernville, CA. Short grass. Creeping and smoldering. Watershed threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Island	CA	LAC	4,750	97	5/15	317	18	15	0	7	4.4M	CNTY
Wofford	CA	BBD	500	90	5/15	493	20	15	2	2	NR	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0
NIMOs committed: 1

Greensburg – FEMA Assist, Department of Homeland Security. NIMO (Gelobter). Greensburg, KS.
Tornado disaster support. Continue support operations. Beginning demobilization.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Greensburg – FEMA Assist	KS	DHS	38,400	N/A	N/A	43	0	0	0	961	539K	CNTY

Predictive Services Discussion: Northern Florida and southern Georgia will have gusty winds and low humidity today with winds diminishing on Wednesday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will persist over central and southern Florida. Northern Minnesota will have windy weather along with a chance of showers today followed by dry weather on Wednesday. Arizona will be hot and dry today with a chance of dry thunderstorms over the central mountains and southeast portion of the state on Wednesday. Southern California will have very low humidity over the mountains through Wednesday while a moist onshore flow will continue over the coastal sections.



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

ATTEMPTING A FRONTAL ASSAULT ON A FIRE

Attempting a frontal assault on a fire is recognized as Watchout Situation #10 and is a potentially dangerous tactic.

● If your tactics include a frontal assault, the following checklist must be adequately addressed before engaging the fire:

- Has the fire been scouted and sized up? Who will scout and size up a fire and what are they looking for?
- Is your position defensible? List what makes a firefighter's position defensible. (Anchor points, safety zones, escape routes, etc.)
- Are escape routes and safety zones adequate? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route.
- Do you have an anchor point? How would you establish an anchor point for a frontal assault on a fire?
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assault? Discuss things you need to consider; for example, if the frontal assault fails, do you have backup?
- Are you informed on strategy, tactics, and hazards? Consider what could happen if someone has a different approach than you; i.e., the IC has a burnout operation planned while you are attempting frontal assault.
- Is the terrain favorable to holding the fire? Discuss ways the terrain will influence where you will make a stand.

● In order to reduce the risks, reassess your tactics, post lookouts, identify situations in which firefighters may be enticed to attempt frontal assault on a fire. Review why this may or may not be a good idea.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		10				2	12
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		1			14	2	17
	ACRES		156			6	316	478
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				2	2	5
	ACRES	1				1	0	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	6	3			2	8	19
	ACRES	35	2			1	4,003	4,041
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		1					1
Eastern Area	FIRES	10		1		58	1	70
	ACRES	135		3		958	1	1,097
Southern Area	FIRES					36	3	39
	ACRES					544	21	565
TOTAL	FIRES	17	11	1	0	116	20	165
	ACRES	171	169	3	0	1,510	4,343	6,196

Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1	83		84
	ACRES				0	1,943		1,943
Northwest	FIRES	34	14			46	38	132
	ACRES	247	30			133	92	502
Northern California	FIRES	1	1		6	8	61	77
	ACRES	0	149		2	2,404	183	2,738
Southern California	FIRES	1	11	2	2	1,041	105	1,162
	ACRES	0	1,242	1	1,990	6,147	1,801	11,181
Northern Rockies	FIRES	511	1	11		157	20	700
	ACRES	8,396	0	331		6,835	15	15,577
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	23		1	39	6	71
	ACRES	9	369		0	1,231	3	1,612
Western Great Basin	FIRES		28	1		24	9	62
	ACRES		2,551	38		572	276	3,437
Southwest	FIRES	222	47	4	21	363	169	826
	ACRES	611	1,168	302	584	23,972	8,589	35,226
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	170	19	5	1	90	29	314
	ACRES	650	4	457	0	8,911	60	10,082
Eastern Area	FIRES	376		56	14	5,073	273	5,792
	ACRES	8,287		738	432	91,308	38,465	139,230
Southern Area	FIRES	247		70	18	20,481	546	21,362
	ACRES	13,646		14,160	3,931	415,007	32,469	479,213
TOTAL	FIRES	1,564	144	149	64	27,405	1,256	30,582
	ACRES	31,846	5,513	16,027	6,939	558,463	81,953	700,741

Ten Year Average Fires	28,573
Ten Year Average Acres	723,718

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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						1	1
	ACRES						44	44
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						125	125
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,000	1,000
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2,000	2,000
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	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3,169	3,169

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					50		50
Northwest	FIRES	19	54	17	3		232	325
	ACRES	4,908	8,260	4,783	98		21,866	39,915
Northern California	FIRES		3	6	8		169	186
	ACRES		175	18,931	14		10,082	29,202
Southern California	FIRES		4		2	1	87	94
	ACRES		180		131	2	8,895	9,208
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	12	60	6	37	142	259
	ACRES	438	1,256	16,439	454	1,543	18,275	38,405
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	17	6	2	14	41	83
	ACRES	162	1,588	802	27	1,447	12,112	16,138
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	3			1	8
	ACRES		339	1,410			16	1,765
Southwest	FIRES	41	48	10	551		155	805
	ACRES	4,535	9,708	2,824	1,080		23,136	41,283
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	38	85	11	26	102	296
	ACRES	3,680	6,620	21,335	3,609	3,238	31,013	69,495
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		278	29	993	127	1,468
	ACRES	15,716		44,916	4,088	74,622	34,369	173,711
Southern Area	FIRES	20		157	50	206	855	1,288
	ACRES	18,108		54,183	39,990	98,185	833,710	1,044,176
TOTAL	FIRES	160	180	622	662	1,278	1,911	4,813
	ACRES	47,547	28,126	165,623	49,491	179,087	993,474	1,463,348

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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						1	1
	ACRES						81	81
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						560	560
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1,039		3,481	4,520
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,040	0	4,122	5,162

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Canada Fires and Hectares:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	20	20	0	0
Yukon Territory	2	2	0	0
Alberta	19	198	4	115
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	6	200	1	0
Manitoba	9	52	1	0
Ontario	24	8,578	7	4,174
Quebec	27	0	2	0
Newfoundland	2	0	0	0
New Brunswick	25	5	16	0
Nova Scotia	25	47	18	42
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	27	0	0
Total	160	9,127	49	4,329

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	1	1								
Northwest			4	2						
Northern California										
Southern California	5	34	10	25		2	2		8	105
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	6	5	11	12	8		3		55	15
Rocky Mountain	1		7						25	8
Eastern Area	22	10	16	73	12	12	1		181	89
Southern Area	11	14	61	191	3	13	4		493	473
Total	46	64	109	303	23	27	10	0	762	690

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