

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday May 17, 2007 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	294 (Moderate)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	19
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:	91
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	15
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 with creating a strategic plan for suppression action in Florida.

Florida Bugaboo, National Forests in Florida. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Quesinberry) and Florida DOF (Greene). NIMO (Ferguson). Baker County, FL. Southern rough. Moderate to extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures in several communities remain threatened.

Bugaboo Scrub, Okefenokee NWR. Sixteen miles west of Folkston, GA.. Southern rough and timber. Running and torching. Numerous structures remain threatened.

Bugaboo Scrub 2, Georgia Forestry Commission. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT also managing the Sweat Farm Road, Roundabout Swamp and Kneeknocker Swamp fires. Started on private land five miles east of Fargo, GA. Southern rough and timber. Moderate fire activity with torching and spotting. Several communities are threatened. Highways remain closed. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

BICY Complex (four fires), Big Cypress National Preserve. IMT 1 (Stanich). Fifty-one miles west of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Southern rough. Running fire. No further information received.

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

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. Minimal fire activity. Numerous structures remain threatened.

Deland Complex (three fires), Florida DOF. IMT 2 (Utley). IMT also managing Airport Road, Red Oak and Lee fire. Southern rough. Smoldering fire. Residences threatened.

Half Moon, Timucuan Ecological & Historic Preserve, NPS. Includes previously reported Marxh fire. Five miles south of Yulee, FL. Southern rough. Creeping fire. No further information received.

Callaway Height, Florida DOF. Eight miles northeast of Callaway, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Smoking Monkey, Merritt Island NWR. One mile west of Titusville, FL. Tall grass. Moderated fire activity due to rain. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Getting It, Florida DOF. Four miles southwest of Yeehaw Junction, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Florida Bugaboo	FL	FNF	119,501	65	UNK	496	8	44	8	0	2.5M	FS
Bugaboo Scrub	GA	OKR	140,821	NR	UNK	NR	0	0	0	2	NR	FWS
Bugaboo Scrub 2	GA	GAS	3,768	30	UNK	86	0	18	0	0	NR	ST
Big Turnaround Complex	GA	OKR	100,878	45	UNK	561	5	55	9	1	11M	FWS
BICY Complex	FL	BCP	18,700	35	UNK	173	2	5	2	0	533K	NPS
Dairy Road	FL	FLS	15,000	80	5/18	79	0	17	4	0	1.3M	ST
Sweat Farm Road	GA	GAS	46,264	82	5/31	198	3	31	3	23	13M	PRI
Roundabout Swamp	GA	GAS	5,827	95	6/1	67	8	13	0	0	843K	PRI
Knee Knocker Swamp	GA	GAS	1,367	95	UNK	69	0	13	0	10	1.5M	ST
Deland Complex	FL	FLS	10,025	85	5/17	130	0	21	4	0	NR	ST
Half Moon	FL	TIP	380	80	5/18	14	0	4	0	0	NR	NPS
Callaway Height	FL	FLS	322	60	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Smoking Monkey	FL	MIR	298	90	5/18	5	0	1	0	0	NR	FWS
Getting It	FL	FLS	300	50	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Oompa	FL	FPR	148	90	5/19	7	0	1	1	0	NR	FWS
Pleasant Hill	GA	CHF	968	100	---	35	1	2	1	0	75K	FS

CHF - Chattahoochee-Oconee NF

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 133
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. Creeping and smoldering. Intermittent rain occurred.

Warren Grove, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Twenty-five miles north of Atlantic City, NJ. Hardwood litter and timber. No further information received.

Correction Corner, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Four miles south of Williams, MN. Grass and timber. Smoldering fire. No further information received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Ham Lake	MN	SUF	36,443	55	5/20	971	13	41	6	133	6.6M	FS
Warren Grove	NJ	NJS	19,122	30	UNK	275	0	60	4	3	200K	ST
Correction Corner	MN	MNS	182	98	5/18	2	0	0	0	0	37K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 22
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Promontory	AZ	TNF	1,497	15	5/22	604	19	15	3	0	811K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
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. Continuing support operations.

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	53	0	0	0	961	680K	CNTY

Predictive Services Discussion: Northern Florida and southern Georgia will have higher humidity today along with a chance of showers before drier weather and gusty winds return Friday. Arizona should see scattered thunderstorms today and Friday with some of the storms producing dry lighting. Northern Minnesota can expect warmer and drier weather today and Friday.



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

Roadside Incident Response

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:



Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.



- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

Risk Management Process-

- Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1

Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway when ever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs when ever possible
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.



*** Each agency emergency vehicle operator will follow their particular state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.*

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1				2	4
	ACRES	0	0				1	1
Northern California	FIRES		1			1	9	11
	ACRES		7			0	72	79
Southern California	FIRES					13	2	15
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					3	4	7
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					15		15
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	2			2	3	15	22
	ACRES	0			0	2	2	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Area	FIRES	4				129		133
	ACRES	1				464		465
Southern Area	FIRES					87	4	91
	ACRES					1,769	227	1,996
TOTAL	FIRES	8	3	0	2	247	34	294
	ACRES	1	7	0	0	2,253	306	2,567

Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1	90	1	92
	ACRES				0	1,947	0	1,947
Northwest	FIRES	36	16			49	43	144
	ACRES	247	130			833	104	1,314
Northern California	FIRES	1	2		6	9	70	88
	ACRES	0	156		2	2,404	255	2,817
Southern California	FIRES	1	11	2	2	1,073	107	1,196
	ACRES	0	1,242	1	1,990	6,148	1,801	11,182
Northern Rockies	FIRES	515	1	11		163	22	712
	ACRES	8,397	0	331		6,847	19	15,594
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	24		1	45	7	79
	ACRES	9	373		0	1,250	3	1,635
Western Great Basin	FIRES		29	1		24	9	63
	ACRES		2,551	38		572	276	3,437
Southwest	FIRES	235	41	4	21	371	194	866
	ACRES	647	1,170	302	584	23,979	8,170	34,852
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	180	23	5	1	93	37	339
	ACRES	651	5	457	0	8,921	60	10,094
Eastern Area	FIRES	387		57	14	5,233	280	5,971
	ACRES	8,353		739	432	91,742	38,470	139,736
Southern Area	FIRES	247		75	19	21,397	577	22,315
	ACRES	13,646		198,236	4,119	422,762	32,960	671,723
TOTAL	FIRES	1,604	147	155	65	28,547	1,347	31,865
	ACRES	31,950	5,627	200,104	7,127	567,405	82,118	894,331

Ten Year Average Fires	29,232
Ten Year Average Acres	757,513

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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						12	12
	ACRES						1,357	1,357
Northern California	FIRES			0			8	8
	ACRES			1,055			304	1,359
Southern California	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					15	100	115
Northern Rockies	FIRES			2			4	6
	ACRES			300			82	382
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		103				0	103
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						4,000	4,000
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	2	0	2	25	31
	ACRES	0	103	1,355	0	25	5,843	7,326

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		252	345
	ACRES	5,049	8,260	4,783	98		24,240	42,430
Northern California	FIRES		3	6	8		178	195
	ACRES		175	19,986	14		10,416	30,591
Southern California	FIRES		4	1	2	2	88	97
	ACRES		180	400	131	17	9,095	9,823
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	12	64	7	37	148	270
	ACRES	438	1,256	16,920	461	1,543	18,382	39,000
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	19	6	2	14	43	87
	ACRES	162	1,691	802	27	1,447	12,145	16,274
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	3			1	8
	ACRES		339	1,410			16	1,765
Southwest	FIRES	41	48	10	9		158	266
	ACRES	4,535	9,708	2,824	1,080		30,281	48,428
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	38	85	11	26	102	296
	ACRES	3,680	6,659	21,375	3,609	3,238	31,023	69,584
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		278	29	997	127	1,472
	ACRES	15,716		44,916	4,088	74,785	34,369	173,874
Southern Area	FIRES	20		157	50	206	856	1,289
	ACRES	18,108		54,183	39,990	98,185	865,667	1,076,133
TOTAL	FIRES	160	182	627	121	1,283	1,953	4,326
	ACRES	47,688	28,268	167,599	49,498	179,265	1,035,634	1,507,952

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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				2		1	3
	ACRES				0		560	560
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				2		1	3
	ACRES				1,277		3,481	4,758
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	5	0	4	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,278	0	4,122	5,400

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Canada Fires and Hectares:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	6	5	151	623
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	3
Alberta	9	25	209	702
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	2	654	81	1,546
Manitoba	2	0	73	4,325
Ontario	5	2,739	276	32,504
Quebec	5	0	206	2,051
Newfoundland	2	0	9	2
New Brunswick	4	0	180	396
Nova Scotia	1	2	268	546
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	0	7	29
Total	36	3,425	1,471	42,745

Resources Status: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	3	1						
Northwest	11		10	2		1	15	
Northern California	2							
Southern California								
Northern Rockies								
Eastern Great Basin			3				10	
Western Great Basin								
Southwest	18	5	6	11	4		82	87
Rocky Mountain	1	1	10					
Eastern Area	20	10	21	85	11	15	170	359
Southern Area	13	13	65	165	4	31	591	369
Total	68	30	115	263	19	47	868	815

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