

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 22, 2007 - 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	252 (Moderate)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	14
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
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:	155
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	12
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 fire activity. Numerous structures in several communities remain threatened.

Sweat Farm Road, Georgia Forestry Commission. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hannemann) to North Carolina IMT 2 (Hildreth) on 5/23. IMT also managing the Bugaboo Scrub 2, Roundabout Swamp and Kneeknocker Swamp fires. Started on private land ten miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and timber. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and spotting. Structures, a state forest and refuge remain threatened.

Big Turnaround Complex, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 1 (Oltrogge). Ten miles southeast of Waycross, GA. Complex includes previously reported Bugaboo Scrub fire. Southern rough and timber. Moderate to extreme fire activity. Numerous structures remain threatened.

BICY Complex (five fires), Big Cypress National Preserve. IMT 1 (Stanich). Fifty-one miles west of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Traffic flow impacted on I-75.

Bugaboo Scrub 2, Georgia Forestry Commission. Started on private land five miles east of Fargo, GA. Southern rough and timber. Minimal surface fire activity.

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

Knee Knocker Swamp, Georgia Forestry Commission. One mile northwest of Nahunta, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Dairy Road, Florida DOF. Seven miles northwest of Keystone Heights, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Deland Complex (four fires), Florida DOF. Six miles west of Ormond Beach. Southern rough. Active interior burning. No further information received.

Paterson, Florida DOF. Eighteen miles east of Lehigh Acres, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity with spotting. No further information received.

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

Oompa, Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge. Twenty-five miles east of Naples, FL. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Florida Bugaboo	FL	FNF	122,643	90	UNK	515	6	65	4	0	6M	FS
Sweat Farm Road	GA	GAS	55,527	82	5/31	235	1	28	3	23	16M	PRI
Big Turnaround Complex	GA	OKR	282,250	45	UNK	514	8	45	6	3	14.4M	FWS
BICY Complex	FL	BCP	26,600	55	UNK	226	4	5	4	0	1.9M	NPS
Bugaboo Scrub 2	GA	GAS	5,585	55	UNK	181	0	27	0	0	NR	ST
Roundabout Swamp	GA	GAS	5,827	95	6/1	81	0	15	0	0	1.4M	PRI
Knee Knocker Swamp	GA	GAS	1,367	95	UNK	53	0	8	0	10	1.3M	ST
Dairy Road	FL	FLS	14,626	90	5/22	112	2	20	5	0	NR	ST
Deland Complex	FL	FLS	10,093	85	5/22	65	0	20	1	0	NR	ST
Paterson	FL	FLS	1,564	90	5/22	11	0	1	1	0	NR	ST
Callaway Height	FL	FLS	322	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Oompa	FL	FPR	155	98	UNK	13	0	2	1	0	50K	FWS
Vincent Road	FL	FLS	80	100	---	23	0	5	1	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Promontory, Tonto NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Schiacca) back to the local unit today. Eighteen miles east of Payson, AZ. Timber. Moderate interior burning. 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	4,044	90	5/22	311	3	7	2	0	4M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 22
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Gorman, Los Angeles County FD. Four miles south of Gorman, CA. Grass. State park and watershed threatened. Moderate interior burning. No further information received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Gorman	CA	LAC	2,050	95	5/22	84	4	5	0	0	1.1M	CNTY

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 22
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Warren Grove	NJ	NJS	17,270	100	---	20	0	6	1	3	NR	ST

NJS - New Jersey Forest Fire Service

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Braye	CA	LNU	450	100	---	70	3	3	0	0	633K	ST

LNU - Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, CDF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Greensburg – FEMA Assist, Federal Emergency Management Agency. NIMO (Gelobter). Greensburg, KS. Tornado disaster support.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Greensburg – FEMA Assist	KS	FEM	38,400	N/A	N/A	41	0	0	0	961	1M	CNTY

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty winds and low humidity will continue over southern Georgia and northern Florida today. Cooler temperatures and less wind are expected today over Arizona and the Great Basin. California will see warming and lowering humidity with gusty north to northeast winds in Northern California and a light offshore flow in Southern California.



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

THUNDERSTORM SAFETY

Thunderstorms cause significant hazards for wildland firefighters, including downbursts that can cause extreme fire behavior and lightning. When thunderstorm development is likely, lookouts should be posted and aware of signs of a developing storm. A sudden reversal in wind direction, a noticeable rise in wind speed, and a sharp drop in temperature may note the mature stage of a storm. Heavy rain, hail and lightning occur only in the mature stage of a thunderstorm. During a storm, use the following guidelines:

- Do not lie down.
 - The best position is sitting on the pack or crouching with feet close together.
 - Avoid sitting directly on the ground, if possible; but, if necessary, keep feet and butt close together.
 - Avoid grouping together. Keep a minimum of 15 feet between people when possible.
 - Removing caulk boots will not provide safety if stocking covered or bare feet are then in contact with the ground--don't bother!
- "Stay out of dry creek beds" is correct for flash floods, but has nothing to do with lightning.
- Handheld radios (with short rubber antennas) or cell phones are safe to use. Communication is vital to crew safety. Do not use land line radios or radios with elevated antennas.
- Wide, open spaces are better than trees or clumps of trees in the vicinity. Ridge tops, etc., should be avoided.
- If you feel the hair on your arms or head "stand up," there is a high probability of a strike in the vicinity. Crouch or sit on a pack.
- Put down all tools.
- Take shelter in vehicles if possible.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		14				0	14
Northern California	FIRES					1	5	6
	ACRES					1	0	1
Southern California	FIRES		1			21		22
	ACRES		1			1		2
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					0	3	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			2	2	12
	ACRES		1			3	0	4
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		1				80	81
Southwest	FIRES	1	1			2	5	9
	ACRES	2	0			10	10	22
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1			2	2	6
	ACRES	2	43			0	0	45
Eastern Area	FIRES	4				18		22
	ACRES	10				55		65
Southern Area	FIRES					148	7	155
	ACRES					1,221	53	1,274
TOTAL	FIRES	6	14	0	0	207	25	252
	ACRES	14	60	0	0	1,291	146	1,511

Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1		2	1	129	1	134
	ACRES	2		50	0	2,448	0	2,500
Northwest	FIRES	36	19	1		57	46	159
	ACRES	247	145	1		836	204	1,433
Northern California	FIRES	1	2		6	11	76	96
	ACRES	0	156		2	2,405	255	2,818
Southern California	FIRES	1	14	2	2	1,172	123	1,314
	ACRES	0	1,244	1	1,990	6,620	1,810	11,665
Northern Rockies	FIRES	516	1	11		170	30	728
	ACRES	8,398	0	332		6,853	29	15,612
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	41		1	55	12	111
	ACRES	9	518		0	1,256	4	1,787
Western Great Basin	FIRES		31	1		41	10	83
	ACRES		2,588	38		1,722	356	4,704
Southwest	FIRES	235	57	4	61	380	241	978
	ACRES	613	1,172	302	637	24,023	10,433	37,180
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	198	36	5	5	103	57	404
	ACRES	653	104	457	0	8,921	71	10,206
Eastern Area	FIRES	405		60	14	5,421	288	6,188
	ACRES	8,369		1,189	432	92,652	38,496	141,138
Southern Area	FIRES	247		75	19	22,892	593	23,826
	ACRES	13,646		198,236	4,119	385,844	33,116	634,961
TOTAL	FIRES	1,642	201	161	109	30,431	1,477	34,021
	ACRES	31,937	5,927	200,606	7,180	533,580	84,774	864,004

Ten Year Average Fires	30,347
Ten Year Average Acres	788,636

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						55	55
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
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	0
	ACRES						2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					8,100	800	8,900
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8,100	907	9,007

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					10,270		10,270
Northwest	FIRES	19	55	17	3		289	383
	ACRES	5,400	8,362	4,783	98		29,433	48,076
Northern California	FIRES		3	6	8		182	199
	ACRES		175	19,986	14		10,568	30,743
Southern California	FIRES		4	2	2	3	89	100
	ACRES		180	800	131	38	9,293	10,442
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	13	79	7	37	155	293
	ACRES	438	1,409	19,672	461	1,543	18,489	42,012
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	19	6	2	14	44	88
	ACRES	162	1,691	802	27	1,447	13,101	17,230
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	3			1	12
	ACRES		1,679	1,410			16	3,105
Southwest	FIRES	32	49	10	18		159	268
	ACRES	4,335	9,713	2,824	1,280		30,286	48,438
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	39	96	11	27	102	309
	ACRES	3,680	6,659	23,839	3,609	3,241	32,550	73,578
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		293	29	1,137	133	1,633
	ACRES	15,716		47,201	4,088	80,006	34,431	181,442
Southern Area	FIRES	20		157	50	249	860	1,336
	ACRES	18,108		54,183	39,990	133,016	868,296	1,113,593
TOTAL	FIRES	151	190	669	130	1,470	2,014	4,624
	ACRES	47,839	29,868	175,500	49,698	229,561	1,046,463	1,578,929

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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						1	1
	ACRES						24	24
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				2		1	3
	ACRES				0		560	560
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		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	4,146	5,424

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Canada Fires and Hectares:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	0	0	157	639
Yukon Territory	0	0	6	3
Alberta	1	10	234	721
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	5	8	96	1,435
Manitoba	0	4	81	4,604
Ontario	4	743	301	33,070
Quebec	5	10,005	229	12,123
Newfoundland	0	0	14	233
New Brunswick	0	0	182	396
Nova Scotia	0	0	268	546
Prince Edward Island	0	0	6	18
National Parks	0	0	8	36
Total	15	10,771	1,582	53,823

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							
Northwest	3		15	2			21	
Northern California	1	3		3				2
Southern California	1	4	4	5				2
Northern Rockies								
Eastern Great Basin								
Western Great Basin								
Southwest	7		3	5	2		89	71
Rocky Mountain	1		9					
Eastern Area	8		14	15	4	2	45	30
Southern Area	9	12	62	184	7	19	498	280
Total	33	19	107	214	13	21	653	385

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