

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 1, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (148 new fires)
 New large fires: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 12
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

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

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

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Trigo, Cibola NF. IMT 1 ordered. Eleven miles east of Belen, NM. Hardwood litter. Crown fire with torching and running. Communities of Torreon and Tajique threatened. Evacuation of Torreon in effect.

Four Lakes, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifty-nine miles east of Roswell, NM. Rapid rates of spread. No further information received.

X Fire, Kaibab NF. IMT 2 (Reinarz) released. Three miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ. Ponderosa pine, grass and sage brush. Isolated interior tree torching and minor spotting. Structures threatened.

Eagle, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Twenty-nine miles south of Alpine, AZ. Grass and brush. Interior burning.

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
Trigo	NM	CIF	7,832	3,000	30	UNK	234	0	6	4	2	20	6.0M	FS
* Four Lakes	NM	N5S	30,000	---	0	UNK	7	---	0	2	0	1	NR	ST
X Fire	AZ	KNF	2,030	30	60	5/5	125	80	5	9	0	0	205K	FS
Eagle	AZ	ASF	2,950	50	98	5/2	2	-3	0	0	0	0	76K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 95
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Texas Winter Fires 2008, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT managing the Huckabee, Cathedral and Train fires. IMT is supporting numerous fires throughout western Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

Huckabee, Texas Forest Service. Thirty miles southwest of Fort Stockton, TX. Grass and brush. Rapid rates of spread and medium range spotting. Numerous structures and petroleum facilities threatened.

Cathedral, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles northwest of Marathon, TX. Grass and brush. Interior smoldering.

Train, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles southwest of Big Spring, TX. Grass. Rapid rates of spread in light fuels. Petroleum facilities threatened.

Willow Pond, Florida DOF. Three miles east of Hernando, FL. Short marshy grass. Minimal fire activity.

Ogle Hollow, Great Smoky Mountains NP. Ten miles southeast of Maryville, TN. Hardwood litter. Interior smoldering.

Sunrise, National Forests in North Carolina. Fifteen miles northwest of Morgantown, NC. Hardwood litter. Interior smoldering.

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Texas Winter Fires 2008	TX	TXS	15,117	0	NR	UNK	180	-5	0	6	3	4	34.3M	PRI
* Huckabee	TX	TXS	21,000	---	0	UNK	62	---	1	4	2	0	NR	ST
Cathedral	TX	TXS	23,000	0	75	UNK	44	-60	2	2	1	0	NR	PRI
* Train	TX	TXS	322	---	80	5/1	19	---	0	2	1	0	NR	ST
Willow Pond	FL	FLS	950	0	50	UNK	7	-6	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Ogle Hollow	TN	GSP	335	0	90	5/3	13	-10	0	1	1	0	NR	GSP
Sunrise	NC	NCF	1,964	0	95	UNK	94	-27	3	3	0	0	1.6M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 1)

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

Apache, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Joseph). Nine miles southwest of Palm Springs, CA. Downed timber, brush and grass. Rapid rates of spread.

Santa Anita, Sierra Madre FD. Three miles north of Arcadia, CA. IMT 2 (Fiorella). Chaparral. Interior smoldering. Structures threatened. Recreational areas and powerlines threatened.

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* Apache	CA	BDF	700	---	5	5/7	640	---	28	6	2	0	NR	FS
Santa Anita	CA	SMD	584	0	93	5/2	419	-504	14	6	4	1	2.7M	CNTY

Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

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
East Lake	NV	CCD	962	-238	100	---	14	-331	0	4	0	1	300K	CNTY

CCD - Carson City Field Office, BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

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
* Iron Bridge	MT	SOS	510	---	100	---	26	---	0	7	0	0	15K	PRI

SOS – Southern Land Office, Montana DNR

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong winds and dry conditions will continue today over eastern Arizona, New Mexico, and western portions of Texas and Oklahoma. Low relative humidity will persist in the Southeast and New England.

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



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

Standard Fire Orders

The NWCG approved a revision of the Standard Fire Orders, in accordance with their original arrangements. The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1	2		8		11
	ACRES		0	1		54		55
Northern California	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					3	0	3
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						700	700
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					3		3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3				2	3	8
	ACRES	0				30,002	102	30,104
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					80	0	80
Eastern Area	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					55	0	55
Southern Area	FIRES	2		2		91		95
	ACRES	50		950		8,063		9,063
TOTAL	FIRES	5	1	4	0	130	8	148
	ACRES	50	0	951	0	38,261	802	40,064

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			32		33
	ACRES		206			132		338
Northwest	FIRES	18	5	4		30	13	70
	ACRES	135	0	1,398		162	4	1,699
Northern California	FIRES		2		1	47	36	86
	ACRES		1		0	3,234	27	3,262
Southern California	FIRES	1	18	2		355	44	420
	ACRES	0	62	0		1,201	43	1,306
Northern Rockies	FIRES	247	1	6		34	30	318
	ACRES	5,824	64	3,637		6,507	272	16,304
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	6	1	3	10	1	24
	ACRES	266	8	492	5	4,033	2	4,806
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	17		5	11	3	38
	ACRES	3	18		1	1,035	0	1,057
Southwest	FIRES	171	48	3	28	264	112	626
	ACRES	1,040	13,489	24	526	206,294	21,478	242,851
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	92	6	17	1	143	10	269
	ACRES	719	302	1,921	0	57,405	3	60,350
Eastern Area	FIRES	145		2	7	4,430	126	4,710
	ACRES	370		1	204	33,200	1,352	35,127
Southern Area	FIRES	776		155	20	12,269	253	13,473
	ACRES	51,254		12,441	409	873,678	18,732	956,514
TOTAL	FIRES	1,455	104	190	65	17,625	628	20,067
	ACRES	59,611	14,150	19,914	1,145	1,186,881	41,913	1,323,614

Ten Year Average Fires	24,545
Ten Year Average Acres	722,478

*** 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	2
	ACRES	71					1	72
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						200	200
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			3			3	6
	ACRES			548			675	1,223
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES			0			0	0
	ACRES			60			500	560
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						750	750
Eastern Area	FIRES			3		30	1	34
	ACRES			816		985	0	1,801
Southern Area	FIRES			3		2	8	13
	ACRES			2,195		2	8,625	10,822
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	9	0	32	15	57
	ACRES	71	0	3,619	0	987	10,751	15,428

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	5	21	2			59	87
	ACRES	554	2,183	1,600			8,702	13,039
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	8	4		70	121
	ACRES	415	113	13,834	6		2,911	17,279
Southern California	FIRES		3	2	3		118	126
	ACRES		118	137	1,071		3,055	4,381
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	13	15	4		60	94
	ACRES	100	2,164	4,836	219		6,085	13,404
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	15	5	2	6	19	48
	ACRES	170	2,016	346	47	778	1,763	5,120
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	20		1	23
	ACRES		30	5	0		225	260
Southwest	FIRES	12	9	1	6		116	144
	ACRES	1,378	14,285	280	157		34,472	50,572
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	17	20	59	13	19	95	223
	ACRES	1,926	824	8,493	4,354	3,235	26,849	45,681
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		60	9	591	64	747
	ACRES	28,606		5,342	647	38,944	25,321	98,860
Southern Area	FIRES	24		113	63	294	801	1,295
	ACRES	14,821		55,671	44,971	180,010	807,568	1,103,041
TOTAL	FIRES	109	96	266	124	910	1,403	2,908
	ACRES	47,970	21,733	90,544	51,472	222,967	916,951	1,351,637

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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	1						1
	ACRES	128						128
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						70	70
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	128	0	0	0	0	70	198

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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	71	526
Yukon Territory	0	0	17	0
Alberta	0	0	72	87
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	6	702
Manitoba	0	0	13	1,581
Ontario	0	0	21	39
Quebec	0	0	10	51
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	0	0	83	80
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	5	1
Total	0	0	298	3,067

*** Table updated weekly. ***

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