

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, May 4, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (46 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	7
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2
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:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

Trigo, Cibola NF. IMT 1 (Whitney). Eleven miles east of Belen, NM. Hardwood litter. Moderate surface fire with smoldering and isolated tree torching. Observatory and communication infrastructure threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

South Tularosa, Mescalero Agency, BIA. IMT 1 (VanBruggen). Four miles southeast of Mescalero, NM. Mixed conifer. Short runs with torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

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	13,680	-110	45	UNK	643	171	17	31	5	80	7.6M	FS
South Tularosa	NM	MEA	3,200	2,200	35	UNK	315	249	12	7	2	0	350K	BIA
X Fire	AZ	KNF	2,048	0	100	---	59	-4	2	4	0	0	392K	FS

KNF - Kaibab NF

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	23
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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

Huckabee, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-two miles southeast of Fort Stockton, TX. Grass and brush. Moderate fire activity with short range spotting. Natural gas facilities and a wind farm threatened.

Tyler, Florida DOF. Seven miles west of Newberry, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

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

Myakka Cut, Florida DOF. Five miles north of Clewiston, FL. No further information received.

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Texas Winter Fires 2008	TX	TXS	15,117	0	NR	UNK	273	75	0	2	0	4	36M	PRI
Huckabee	TX	TXS	96,700	28,200	30	UNK	126	64	4	11	3	1	NR	ST
Tyler	FL	FLS	900	0	60	UNK	41	0	0	7	1	0	NR	ST
Willow Pond	FL	FLS	861	1	80	UNK	8	6	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Myakka Cut	FL	FLS	300	---	NR	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Coastal	FL	FLS	317	-203	100	---	24	0	4	1	1	0	NR	ST
Price	TX	TXS	2,500	0	100	---	1	-18	0	0	0	19	NR	ST
Sunrise	NC	NCF	1,952	-12	100	---	0	-94	0	0	0	0	1.73M	FS

NCF – National Forests in North Carolina

Southern California Area (PL 1)

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

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

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Apache	CA	BDF	784	0	86	5/4	735	14	33	0	6	0	2.1M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Chance of thunderstorms in eastern New Mexico and west Texas today with continued low humidity in Arizona. Southern California will see onshore flow today with mild temperatures and moderate humidity. The Southeast should have lowering humidity over most areas today.

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



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

HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

"Risk management doesn't get in the way of doing the mission – it is the way we do the mission." The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

- Step 4—Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

- Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
- Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
- Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

- Step 5—Evaluation:

- Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
- Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
- Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.
- Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
- Maintain feedback line.

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					6		6
	ACRES					4		4
Southern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1						1
	ACRES	60						60
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	1	1			3	3	8
	ACRES	1	1			3	1,697	1,702
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs					8		8
	ACRES					24		24
Southern Area	FIREs			1		22		23
	ACRES			65		301		366
TOTAL	FIREs	2	1	1	0	39	3	46
	ACRES	61	1	65	0	332	1,697	2,156

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		1			33		34
	ACRES		206			132		338
Northwest	FIREs	18	6	4		30	13	71
	ACRES	135	0	1,398		162	4	1,699
Northern California	FIREs		2		1	61	38	102
	ACRES		1		0	3,241	27	3,269
Southern California	FIREs	6	21	2		579	47	655
	ACRES	0	87	0		1,441	746	2,274
Northern Rockies	FIREs	248	1	6		35	30	320
	ACRES	5,884	64	3,637		6,719	272	16,576
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	3	7	1	3	13	1	28
	ACRES	266	38	492	5	4,035	2	4,838
Western Great Basin	FIREs	2	17		5	12	3	39
	ACRES	3	18		1	1,040	0	1,062
Southwest	FIREs	177	49	3	28	270	120	647
	ACRES	2,049	13,490	24	526	208,998	21,609	246,696
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	92	6	17	1	146	10	272
	ACRES	719	302	1,921	0	57,852	3	60,797
Eastern Area	FIREs	147		2	7	4,535	105	4,796
	ACRES	373		1	204	33,519	481	34,578
Southern Area	FIREs	776		148	20	12,305	260	13,509
	ACRES	51,254		11,442	409	875,607	18,756	957,468
TOTAL	FIREs	1,469	110	183	65	18,019	627	20,473
	ACRES	60,683	14,206	18,915	1,145	1,192,746	41,900	1,329,595

Ten Year Average Fires	25,647
Ten Year Average Acres	748,827

*** 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			10				10
Southern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs				0			0
	ACRES				190			190
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Rocky Mountain	FIREs					0		0
	ACRES					600		600
Eastern Area	FIREs						2	2
	ACRES						6	6
Southern Area	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						985	985
TOTAL	FIREs	0	1	1	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	1	10	190	0	1,591	1,792

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Alaska								
Northwest	FIREs	5	22	2			62	91
	ACRES	554	2,533	1,600			9,253	13,940
Northern California	FIREs	25	14	9	4		83	135
	ACRES	415	113	14,108	6		4,486	19,128
Southern California	FIREs		3	2	3		118	126
	ACRES		118	137	1,076		3,085	4,416
Northern Rockies	FIREs	2	14	17	4		64	101
	ACRES	100	2,165	5,061	219		6,455	14,000
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	2	15	5	3	6	21	52
	ACRES	170	2,016	346	487	778	2,437	6,234
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1	1	20		1	23
	ACRES		30	5	0		225	260
Southwest	FIREs	12	10	1	6		116	145
	ACRES	1,378	14,286	280	157		34,472	50,573
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	17	20	59	14	20	96	226
	ACRES	1,933	824	8,493	4,434	3,243	27,701	46,628
Eastern Area	FIREs	24		80	10	651	53	818
	ACRES	28,724		6,760	740	41,693	6,623	84,540
Southern Area	FIREs	24		88	63	303	812	1,290
	ACRES	14,821		49,318	48,336	183,413	825,168	1,121,056
TOTAL	FIREs	111	99	264	127	980	1,426	3,007
	ACRES	48,095	22,085	86,108	55,455	229,127	919,905	1,360,775

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIREs							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Northwest	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Northern California	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Southern California	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1						1
	FIREs							128
Eastern Area				2				2
	ACRES				1			1
Southern Area							1	1
	ACRES						70	70
TOTAL	FIREs	1	0	2	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	128	0	1	0	0	70	199

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	41	98	112	624
Yukon Territory	0	0	17	0
Alberta	28	0	100	87
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	17	227	23	929
Manitoba	4	225	17	1,806
Ontario	4	14	25	53
Quebec	11	0	21	54
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	13	15	13	15
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	5	1
Total	118	579	333	3,569

***** Table updated weekly. *****

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