

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 15, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (290 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	9
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 does not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	63
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Brevard Complex (10 fires), Florida DOF. Florida IMT 2 (Beauchamp). Complex includes previously reported Osage fire. Brevard County, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

Mustang Corner, Everglades NP. Fifteen miles southwest of Kendall, FL. Grass. Extreme rates of spread. Cultural sites threatened.

Mud Swamp New River, National Forests in Florida. Five miles northeast of Sumatra, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

East Tucker, Seminole Agency, BIA. Sixteen miles southwest of Okeechobee, FL. Southern Rough. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Pasture, Florida DOF. One mile north of Eastpoint, FL. Southern rough. Long range spotting. Residences threatened.

LPGA, Florida DOF. Six miles west of Daytona Beach, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Residences 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
Brevard Complex	FL	FLS	11,908	1749	60	UNK	153	45	0	36	5	22	448K	ST
* Mustang Corner	FL	EVP	19,500	---	0	UNK	17	---	0	4	0	0	NR	NPS

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Mud Swamp New River	FL	FNF	1,338	38	15	5/20	60	4	1	7	2	0	800K	FS
* East Tucker	FL	SEA	1,000	---	NR	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	1	NR	BIA
Pasture	FL	FLS	2,170	1,770	95	UNK	61	45	0	11	3	0	NR	ST
LPGA	FL	FLS	797	0	95	UNK	25	0	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Malley	MS	MSS	100	---	100	---	10	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 170
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Bighorn, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Joseph). Eleven miles north of Claremont, CA. Brush. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Honey Bee - WFU, Inyo NF. Timber and brush. Isolated torching and short runs. No further information received. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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Bighorn	CA	ANF	320	120	25	UNK	623	273	27	15	4	0	NR	FS
* Honey Bee - WFU	CA	INF	370	---	N/A	N/A	10	---	1	0	1	0	NR	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Solano, Papago Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Raley) back to local unit occurred yesterday. Twenty miles east of Sells, AZ. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

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Solano	AZ	PPA	2,545	368	95	UNK	68	- 128	1	1	0	0	1.3M	BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Ferguson, Fremont County. Started on private land thirty-two miles northwest of Pueblo, CO. Timber and brush. Residences and outbuildings threatened.

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Ferguson	CO	FRX	177	0	80	5/15	180	16	6	9	1	3	250K	PRI

Predictive Services Discussion: In Florida, there will be a gradual increase in humidity the next couple of days. The Southwest will be unsettled and cool today with scattered showers over portions of New Mexico. California will be hot and dry the next few days. Gusty winds are expected today over portions of the north as well as the mountains of southern California.

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



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?

● 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					8		8
Northern California	FIRES	2				20	2	24
	ACRES	10				15	1	26
Southern California	FIRES				1	167	2	170
	ACRES				0	75	350	425
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4						4
	ACRES	2						2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					16		16
	ACRES					51		51
Southern Area	FIRES	1			1	60	1	63
	ACRES	1,000			8,000	10,663	6	19,669
TOTAL	FIRES	7	1	0	2	273	7	290
	ACRES	1,012	0	0	8,000	10,812	357	20,181

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			80		81
	ACRES		206			130		336
Northwest	FIRES	21	17	4		40	21	103
	ACRES	138	7	1,398		179	14	1,736
Northern California	FIRES	3	3		5	145	61	217
	ACRES	11	1		12	3,381	35	3,440
Southern California	FIRES	7	21	2	1	746	73	850
	ACRES	0	87	0	0	1,516	1,370	2,973
Northern Rockies	FIRES	269	3	7		63	34	376
	ACRES	6,162	113	3,638		12,898	272	23,083
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	12	1	3	17	4	40
	ACRES	266	41	492	5	4,035	2	4,841
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	22		5	12	6	47
	ACRES	3	19		1	1,040	0	1,063
Southwest	FIRES	203	77	3	30	385	163	861
	ACRES	5,936	11,970	24	601	215,989	28,869	263,389
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	107	8	17	1	153	14	300
	ACRES	727	302	1,921	0	58,954	3	61,907
Eastern Area	FIRES	213		6	7	5,171	68	5,465
	ACRES	453		233	204	36,737	320	37,947
Southern Area	FIRES	779		150	24	12,971	300	14,224
	ACRES	52,259		11,447	435	916,311	23,072	1,003,524
TOTAL	FIRES	1,607	164	190	76	19,783	744	22,564
	ACRES	65,955	12,746	19,153	1,258	1,251,170	53,957	1,404,239

Ten Year Average Fires	29,114
Ten Year Average Acres	834,462

*** 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					2	2
	ACRES	175					151	326
Northern California	FIRES			0			1	1
	ACRES			2,140			100	2,240
Southern California	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					11	9	20
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1	2				3
	ACRES		1	276				277
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1	1		2
	ACRES				15	15		30
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			3		30		33
	ACRES			303		1,502		1,805
Southern Area	FIRES			1		1	2	4
	ACRES			728		90	974	1,792
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	6	1	33	7	48
	ACRES	175	1	3,447	15	1,618	1,234	6,490

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			7		8
	ACRES		350			1,560		1,910
Northwest	FIRES	8	27	2	1		77	115
	ACRES	2,512	3,127	1,600	0		15,312	22,551
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	9	7	1	92	148
	ACRES	415	113	17,256	56	342	5,911	24,093
Southern California	FIRES		3	2	3	1	125	134
	ACRES		118	137	1,076	11	4,473	5,815
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	20	40	4	3	99	169
	ACRES	156	2,573	12,242	219	117	10,263	25,570
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	15	5	5	8	27	62
	ACRES	170	2,016	346	504	795	4,662	8,493
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	20		1	23
	ACRES		30	5	0		225	260
Southwest	FIRES	18	51	1	10		109	189
	ACRES	2,802	8,379	280	1,120		37,538	50,119
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	19	24	59	14	20	107	243
	ACRES	2,297	1,380	8,493	4,434	3,243	32,938	52,785
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		338	13	935	83	1,406
	ACRES	29,974		45,466	829	42,807	10,596	129,672
Southern Area	FIRES	26		94	69	316	844	1,349
	ACRES	15,153		53,196	55,768	191,675	856,872	1,172,664
TOTAL	FIRES	138	156	551	146	1,291	1,564	3,846
	ACRES	53,479	18,086	139,021	64,006	240,550	978,790	1,493,932

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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						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						430	430
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	128						128
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						70	70
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	0	3	6
	ACRES	128	0	1	0	0	500	629

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	3	0	774
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	5
Alberta	8	5	225	239
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	4
Saskatchewan	0	0	66	1,269
Manitoba	0	0	53	3,260
Ontario	1	2	52	76
Quebec	5	0	53	68
Newfoundland	0	0	26	85
New Brunswick	1	17	38	47
Nova Scotia	1	2	138	254
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	8	2
Total	0	28	666	6,082

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