

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 20, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (202 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2
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:	75
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Mustang Corner, Everglades NP. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Fifteen miles southwest of Kendall, FL. Grass. Wind-driven fire behavior with rapid rates of spread and spotting. Voluntary evacuations in effect.

Brevard Complex (6 fires), Florida DOF. Florida IMT 2 (Beauchamp). Brevard County, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

Juno, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT is also managing the Childress Ranch fire. Ten miles south of Juno, TX. Grass, juniper and cedar. Wind-driven fire activity with short-range spotting.

Childress Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-two miles south of Ozona, TX. Chaparral, grass and cedar. Short runs with occasional torching.

Myakka Cut, Florida DOF. Five miles north of Clewiston, FL. Grass. Moderate rates of spread with short-range spotting. Trace amounts of precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Mud Swamp New River, National Forests in Florida. Five miles northeast of Sumatra, FL. Southern rough. Torching and short-range spotting.

LPGA, Florida DOF. Six miles west of Daytona Beach, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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
Mustang Corner	FL	EVP	35,896	3,075	30	UNK	234	40	5	8	7	0	1.1M	NPS
Brevard Complex	FL	FLS	12,505	0	85	5/22	215	0	0	44	3	279	1.33M	ST
* Juno	TX	TXS	600	---	0	UNK	25	---		4	1	0	NR	ST
* Childress Ranch	TX	TXS	500	---	50	UNK	19	---	0	1	1	0	NR	PRI
Myakka Cut	FL	FLS	23,000	0	50	UNK	8	1	0	2	0	0	4K	ST
Mud Swamp New River	FL	FNF	2,073	435	80	5/23	24	-36	0	4	2	0	1.06M	FS
LPGA	FL	FLS	797	---	95	UNK	23	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Anthony	TX	TXS	778	478	100	---	0	-18	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 36
 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
Honey Bee – WFU	CA	INF	1,225	0	N/A	N/A	74	7	5	0	1	0	156K	FS

INF – Inyo NF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Twenty-Two - WFU, Kaibab NF. Previously reported WFU. Twelve miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ. Ponderosa pine, oak and grass. Surface fire with isolated torching and spotting. Monitor status. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Twenty-two – WFU	AZ	KNF	1,010	---	N/A	N/A	5	---	0	1	0	0	110K	FS
* Carter	NM	N4S	1,350	---	100	---	16	---	0	7	0	0	NR	ST

N4S – Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry

Predictive Services Discussion: Scattered showers are expected today and Wednesday across southern and central Florida. Northern Florida will have areas of low humidity today with a chance of showers on Tuesday. A storm system in the West will bring strong, gusty winds to the southern California and western Arizona today. On Wednesday, these winds will expand across the rest of the Southwest, west Texas, southern Great Basin and southern Colorado.

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



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

VEHICLE ENTRAPMENT

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Fire out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure.
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles or draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking break, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters with reflective material placed against window.
- You must protect your airway, remain as low in the vehicle as possible, and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
 - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
 - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
 - Windows may start to crack.
 - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire, or windows blow out, and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
 - Each crewmember should cover himself/herself with a fire shelter.
 - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
 - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
 - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIREs		1				4	5
	ACRES		64				1	65
Northern California	FIREs	1				9	2	12
	ACRES	1				7	0	8
Southern California	FIREs					35	1	36
	ACRES					203	0	203
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1				6	1	8
	ACRES	1				5	2	8
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIREs	3				1	4	8
	ACRES	25				1,350	3	1,378
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	1				2	168	171
Eastern Area	FIREs	8		2		40	1	51
	ACRES	50		9		49	1	109
Southern Area	FIREs					74	1	75
	ACRES					963	5	968
TOTAL	FIREs	14	2	2	0	169	15	202
	ACRES	78	64	9	0	2,579	180	2,910

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		1			102		103
	ACRES		206			150		356
Northwest	FIREs	21	10	4		51	32	118
	ACRES	138	6	1,398		188	53	1,783
Northern California	FIREs	5	4		5	218	76	308
	ACRES	17	1		12	4,237	42	4,309
Southern California	FIREs	9	23	2	1	905	88	1,028
	ACRES	0	87	0	0	1,861	1,585	3,533
Northern Rockies	FIREs	357	3	9		73	38	480
	ACRES	7,431	113	4,510		12,907	273	25,234
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	3	14	1	3	19	4	44
	ACRES	266	41	492	5	4,035	2	4,841
Western Great Basin	FIREs	3	22		5	14	6	50
	ACRES	8	19		1	1,844	0	1,872
Southwest	FIREs	215	78	3	30	392	173	891
	ACRES	7,169	12,450	24	601	217,351	28,855	266,450
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	109	8	17	1	164	19	318
	ACRES	728	302	1,921	0	58,967	171	62,089
Eastern Area	FIREs	254		8	8	5,403	175	5,848
	ACRES	1,750		242	205	37,788	1,488	41,473
Southern Area	FIREs	779		151	24	13,942	304	15,200
	ACRES	52,259		11,512	435	927,817	23,629	1,015,652
TOTAL	FIREs	1,755	163	195	77	21,283	915	24,388
	ACRES	69,766	13,225	20,099	1,259	1,267,145	56,098	1,427,592

Ten Year Average Fires	30,354
Ten Year Average Acres	890,049

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					50		50
Northwest	FIREs						6	6
	ACRES						710	710
Northern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIREs						15	15
	ACRES						1,365	1,365
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs						0	0
	ACRES						2,575	2,575
Western Great Basin	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						11	11
Southwest	FIREs						2	2
	ACRES						130	130
Rocky Mountain	FIREs						0	0
	ACRES						170	170
Eastern Area	FIREs			8		4		12
	ACRES			1,541		315		1,856
Southern Area	FIREs					1	2	3
	ACRES					600	1,283	1,883
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	8	0	6	26	40
	ACRES	0	0	1,541	0	965	6,244	8,750

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIREs		1			9		10
Alaska	ACRES		350			2,912		3,262
	FIREs	8	29	2	1		87	127
Northwest	ACRES	2,512	3,230	1,600	0		17,781	25,123
	FIREs	25	14	9	7	1	93	149
Northern California	ACRES	415	113	17,256	56	342	6,031	24,213
	FIREs		3	2	3	1	124	133
Southern California	ACRES		118	137	1,076	11	4,395	5,737
	FIREs	3	20	47	4	3	121	198
Northern Rockies	ACRES	156	2,573	13,793	219	117	12,464	29,322
	FIREs	2	15	5	6	8	36	72
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	170	2,198	346	595	809	9,928	14,046
	FIREs		1	1	20		2	24
Western Great Basin	ACRES		30	5	0		236	271
	FIREs	19	50	1	10		112	192
Southwest	ACRES	2,820	7,729	280	1,120		46,673	58,622
	FIREs	19	26	60	14	21	108	248
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	2,297	2,144	8,707	4,434	3,860	33,830	55,272
	FIREs	37		359	13	968	100	1,477
Eastern Area	ACRES	29,974		49,285	829	45,859	30,704	156,651
	FIREs	26		97	71	320	848	1,362
Southern Area	ACRES	15,153		54,370	57,568	192,906	860,441	1,180,438
	FIREs	139	159	583	149	1,331	1,631	3,992
TOTAL	ACRES	53,497	18,485	145,779	65,897	246,816	1,022,483	1,552,957

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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						1	1
	FIREs						0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIREs						1	1
Southwest	ACRES						900	900
	FIREs	1						1
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	128						128
	FIREs			2				2
Eastern Area	ACRES			1				1
	FIREs						1	1
Southern Area	ACRES						70	70
	FIREs	1	0	2	0	0	3	6
TOTAL	ACRES	128	0	1	0	0	970	1,099

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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	19	827
Yukon Territory	0	0	9	5
Alberta	33	0	366	2,106
Northwest Territory	0	0	4	5
Saskatchewan	5	0	99	1,311
Manitoba	9	19	89	3,636
Ontario	0	0	66	79
Quebec	2	0	80	94
Newfoundland	0	0	29	85
New Brunswick	8	8	74	70
Nova Scotia	0	0	141	260
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	9	1
Total	57	17	985	8,479

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