

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, June 5, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (153 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

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

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Skeleton, Coronado NF. Confine / contain management strategy. Twenty-five miles southwest of Animas, NM. Grass. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Four Mile, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Fourteen miles northwest of Granville, AZ. Juniper and grass. No new information.

Pioneer, Tonto NF. Eight miles south of Globe, AZ. Hardwood litter and chaparral. Moderate fire activity.

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
Skeleton	AZ	CNF	4,550	3,550	15	6/8	140	32	4	5	2	0	225K	FS
Four Mile	AZ	SCA	1,267	0	95	UNK	54	7	2	4	0	0	50K	BIA
* Pioneer	AZ	TNF	150	---	5	6/18	166	---	5	5	2	0	218K	FS
* Goff	NM	N5S	389	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.2K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Broken Snowshoe, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Ten miles north of McGrath, AK. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

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
Broken Snowshoe	AK	SWS	25,345	0	41	UNK	140	-63	4	0	2	0	2.2M	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10
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
* Blue Stem East 2009	TX	BRR	960	---	100	---	10	---	0	3	0	0	NR	FWS

BRR – Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge

Predictive Services Discussion: The Southwest Area will be very warm, dry and windy today with the strongest winds in Arizona. Otherwise, scattered wet thunderstorms will continue over the Intermountain West. A few thunderstorms are expected in the Alaska interior along with warm, dry conditions. Dry and windy conditions are on tap for portions of the northern Great Lakes today.

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



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

Falling Snags

Falling snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw spot fires far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning.

- The risk of injuries from falling snags increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from falling snags:
 - Strong winds
 - Night operations
 - Steep slopes
 - Diseased or bug-killed areas
- Things to consider when assessing the potential hazards of both snags and green trees:
 - Trees have been burning for an extended period.
 - High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area.
 - Numerous downed trees
 - Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead
 - Accumulation of downed limbs
 - Absence of needles, bark or limbs
 - Leaning or hung-up trees
- Mitigation measures to take:
 - Identify and flag all high-risk snags and green trees.
 - Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed.
 - Establish lookouts.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	3	4			13	5	25
	ACRES	2	107			8	0	117
Northern California	FIRES		1			11	10	22
	ACRES		0			11	0	11
Southern California	FIRES	1	3			48	13	65
	ACRES	0	0			76	38	114
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				2	1	4
	ACRES	1				0	0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			1	1	6
	ACRES		3			1	0	4
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1			1	2	6
	ACRES	1	1			1	102	105
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					8		8
Southern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					56		56
TOTAL	FIRES	7	13	0	0	100	33	153
	ACRES	4	111	0	0	161	140	416

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	5	3	188	1	203
	ACRES		8,309	310	2,450	102,847	0	113,916
Northwest	FIRES	27	54		3	143	107	334
	ACRES	79	1,054		2	348	253	1,736
Northern California	FIRES	11	15	1	4	423	200	654
	ACRES	15	19	0	1	1,198	301	1,534
Southern California	FIRES	9	27	3	4	971	182	1,196
	ACRES	0	464	4	548	3,148	2,494	6,658
Northern Rockies	FIRES	187	9	3	1	87	54	341
	ACRES	562	432	369	0	14,861	230	16,454
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	40	3	4	60	25	134
	ACRES	20	53	187	0	166	6	432
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	53		1	30	18	105
	ACRES	20	197		0	68	6	291
Southwest	FIRES	307	120	5	31	414	317	1,194
	ACRES	8,311	53,482	13	1,539	135,846	33,501	232,692
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	146	40	13	1	207	47	454
	ACRES	1,037	40	533	42	61,693	226	63,571
Eastern Area	FIRES	375		31	24	10,927	452	11,809
	ACRES	1,202		795	110	101,786	6,411	110,304
Southern Area	FIRES	293		150	39	26,567	473	27,522
	ACRES	35,253		27,204	62,241	856,993	24,679	1,006,370
TOTAL	FIRES	1,360	364	214	115	40,017	1,876	43,946
	ACRES	46,499	64,050	29,415	66,933	1,278,954	68,107	1,553,958

Ten Year Average Fires	34,562
Ten Year Average Acres	1,167,027

*** 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	0
	ACRES						14	14
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						31	31
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1		1				2
	ACRES	1		72				73
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						141	141
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3,300			3,300
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	1	0	4	7
	ACRES	1	0	72	3,300	0	186	3,559

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,068		3,068
Northwest	FIRES	10	100	19	1		82	212
	ACRES	3,645	7,746	4,068	1		12,258	27,718
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	17	32	8	175	291
	ACRES	224	164	26,529	162	1,751	8,439	37,269
Southern California	FIRES		6	7	2		105	120
	ACRES		459	261	312		9,291	10,323
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	21	74	2	20	172	300
	ACRES	205	3,734	18,180	345	2,174	17,207	41,845
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	31	2	9	28	40	111
	ACRES	8	2,980	770	317	219	9,617	13,911
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2			5	13
	ACRES		1,268	62			219	1,549
Southwest	FIRES	15	21	2	8		186	232
	ACRES	735	30,658	251	1,054		84,215	116,913
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	35	102	10	35	120	339
	ACRES	3,511	4,232	17,307	5,812	876	28,549	60,287
Eastern Area	FIRES	57		398	40	1,725	161	2,381
	ACRES	72,289		62,001	9,200	80,824	44,592	268,906
Southern Area	FIRES	5		236	72	768	947	2,028
	ACRES	2,370		122,284	86,366	274,439	896,478	1,381,937
TOTAL	FIRES	162	253	859	176	2,593	1,993	6,036
	ACRES	82,987	51,241	251,713	103,569	363,351	1,110,865	1,963,726

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	8	4,130	394	11,194
Yukon Territory	0	10,345	12	15,517
Alberta	10	4	633	1,640
Northwest Territory	0	0	5	4
Saskatchewan	5	2	264	7,209
Manitoba	1	2	43	1,964
Ontario	1	0	132	193
Quebec	1	5	200	298
Newfoundland	1	0	84	369
New Brunswick	0	0	143	227
Nova Scotia	1	0	112	926
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	0	23	21,678
Total	29	14,488	2,045	61,220

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