

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 28, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (114 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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

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

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Broken Snowshoe, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Doty). Ten miles north of McGrath, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structure threatened.

Old Man, Tok Area Forestry. Ten miles east of Chicken, AK. Timber. Moderate fire activity with isolated short runs and group torching. 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
Broken Snowshoe	AK	SWS	21,760	10,760	0	UNK	176	73	9	0	3	0	485K	ST
Old Man	AK	TAS	1,000	200	30	UNK	111	95	4	2	1	0	NR	ST

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Kermit, Texas Forest Service. Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann). Eight miles northwest of Douro, TX. Brush and grass. 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
* Kermit	TX	TXS	640	---	90	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 18
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

Oliver, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. Eighteen miles southeast of Moreno Valley, CA. Grass. 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
* Oliver	CA	RRU	503	---	80	5/28	277	---	11	27	2	0	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A low pressure trough will move into the Great Lakes today as a high pressure ridge strengthens in the West. Thunderstorms, mainly wet, will develop across portions of the West today. Isolated dry storms are possible at lower elevations in California, southeast Oregon and Idaho. Widespread showers and thunderstorms will blanket the East. Cooler temperatures and showers will accompany a storm system moving across Alaska.

[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		1			10		11
	ACRES		800			1,243		2,043
Northwest	FIRES		1			19	1	21
	ACRES		0			57	0	57
Northern California	FIRES	1			1	6	9	17
	ACRES	0			0	1	3	4
Southern California	FIRES					12	6	18
	ACRES					59	14	73
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1			1		3
	ACRES	41	100			0		141
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	3	1			3	7	14
	ACRES	15	0			36	0	51
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES					25		25
	ACRES					11		11
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	5	4	0	1	80	24	114
	ACRES	56	900	0	0	1,409	17	2,382

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5	1	3	165	1	175
	ACRES		2,489	0	3,250	48,473	0	54,212
Northwest	FIRES	21	17		1	115	44	198
	ACRES	77	28		1	308	91	505
Northern California	FIRES	10	4	1	4	287	61	367
	ACRES	15	0	0	1	1,097	283	1,396
Southern California	FIRES	2	13	3	3	772	96	889
	ACRES	0	381	4	247	2,322	2,230	5,184
Northern Rockies	FIRES	170	9	3		62	44	288
	ACRES	492	362	369		14,785	126	16,134
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	3	3	47	11	88
	ACRES	20	50	187	0	173	9	439
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	25		1	18	7	54
	ACRES	20	186		0	68	5	279
Southwest	FIRES	267	101	5	22	359	255	1,009
	ACRES	6,970	39,950	13	1,343	129,359	32,778	210,413
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	125	32	13	1	199	34	404
	ACRES	817	40	533	42	61,413	204	63,049
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		30	24	10,583	436	11,408
	ACRES	498		715	110	101,386	6,385	109,094
Southern Area	FIRES	293		146	39	25,328	471	26,277
	ACRES	35,253		25,667	62,241	749,358	24,676	897,195
TOTAL	FIRES	1,227	229	205	101	37,935	1,460	41,157
	ACRES	44,162	43,486	27,488	67,235	1,108,742	66,787	1,357,900

Ten Year Average Fires	32,484
Ten Year Average Acres	1,044,866

*** 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		4	5
	ACRES				1		152	153
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						271	271
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						68	68
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					6	7
	ACRES	8					817	825
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						50	50
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				11			11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2,050		2,050
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	2	2	13	19
	ACRES	8	0	3	12	2,050	1,358	3,431

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					3,030		3,030
Northwest	FIRES	10	100	19	1		76	206
	ACRES	3,645	7,746	4,068	1		11,959	27,419
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	18	32	7	172	288
	ACRES	224	164	20,855	162	1,401	8,439	31,245
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			112	123
	ACRES		459	143			10,527	11,129
Northern Rockies	FIRES	7	16	63	2	17	145	250
	ACRES	192	3,366	16,701	345	2,088	14,715	37,407
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	2	9	28	35	107
	ACRES	8	2,923	770	317	219	8,460	12,697
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2			5	13
	ACRES		1,268	62			219	1,549
Southwest	FIRES	14	26	2	8		185	235
	ACRES	702	34,368	251	1,054		84,185	120,560
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	35	102	9	31	120	334
	ACRES	3,511	4,206	17,307	5,340	944	28,549	59,857
Eastern Area	FIRES	49		396	40	1,475	131	2,091
	ACRES	72,055		57,880	9,200	73,769	41,540	254,444
Southern Area	FIRES	5		237	70	755	1,038	2,105
	ACRES	2,370		123,019	75,066	268,479	988,523	1,457,457
TOTAL	FIRES	149	254	846	171	2,321	2,019	5,760
	ACRES	82,707	54,500	241,056	91,485	349,930	1,197,116	2,016,794

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	2	0	334	5,410
Yukon Territory	1	0	6	2
Alberta	14	0	556	1,628
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	1
Saskatchewan	3	0	234	5,027
Manitoba	0	0	36	1,721
Ontario	2	0	120	191
Quebec	5	0	196	291
Newfoundland	0	0	74	361
New Brunswick	2	0	142	227
Nova Scotia	0	0	94	914
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	19	19,438
Total	29	1	1,813	35,208

**** National Interagency Coordination Center ****