

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, May 5, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (64 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires : ** 1
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 2 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment.

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

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

Northern California Area (PL 1)

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

Koai, Maui County FD. One mile southwest of Olowalu, HI. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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
* Koai	HI	CNTY	300	---	50	UNK	66	---	3	7	4	0	NR	CNTY

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 26
 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
Noud Lake	MI	HMF	118	0	100	---	3	0	0	1	0	0	NR	FS

HMF – Huron-Manistee NF

Predictive Services Discussion: A low pressure system will drop into the Northwest today with another storm system moving into the Great Lakes. Windy and dry conditions will spread across portions of the southern Great Basin, Southwest and Colorado. Significant fire potential will develop today across portions of the western Great Lakes and Mississippi Valley with gusty winds and dry fuel conditions.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

DOZER/TRACTOR PLOW OPERATIONS

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety. (See Fireline Handbook Appendix A or IRPG pg 91, for hand signals.)
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

References:

[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM--1112-1](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					6		6
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							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	4	6
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			0		3	1	4
	ACRES			119		173	0	292
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	24	1	26
	ACRES				2	38	1	41
Southern Area	FIRES					16		16
	ACRES					155		155
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	1	56	6	64
	ACRES	0	0	119	2	374	1	496

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		55		56
	ACRES			0		2,277		2,277
Northwest	FIRES	8	1			34	10	53
	ACRES	193	0			93	0	286
Northern California	FIRES					170	11	181
	ACRES					17	5	22
Southern California	FIRES		5		2	208	20	235
	ACRES		222		2	265	114	603
Northern Rockies	FIRES	166	2	0		62	27	257
	ACRES	2,000	5	760		578	96	3,439
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	13			56	8	82
	ACRES	14	15			411	22	462
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	1	1	8		19
	ACRES		0	15	0	28		43
Southwest	FIRES	105	42	3	19	118	108	395
	ACRES	596	763	33	58	19,949	2,687	24,086
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	80	13	3	3	59	12	170
	ACRES	1,492	218	3,051	0	10,748	12	15,521
Eastern Area	FIRES	588		19	9	5,293	343	6,252
	ACRES	2,694		3,920	4	53,566	5,158	65,342
Southern Area	FIRES	482		40	19	12,753	376	13,670
	ACRES	31,863		886	108	172,034	15,570	220,461
TOTAL	FIRES	1,434	85	67	53	18,816	915	21,370
	ACRES	38,852	1,223	8,665	172	259,966	23,664	332,542

Ten Year Average Fires	25,383
Ten Year Average Acres	811,042

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				13	1	15
	ACRES	300				699	34	1,033
Southern Area	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				956		195	1,151
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	1	13	4	20
	ACRES	301	0	0	956	699	239	2,195

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					3,599		3,599
Northwest	FIRES	5	32	6	1		58	102
	ACRES	2,292	5,387	1,707	11		4,108	13,505
Northern California	FIRES		19	9	12		170	210
	ACRES		346	12,845	23		3,564	16,778
Southern California	FIRES		2	6			211	219
	ACRES		732	263			1,503	2,498
Northern Rockies	FIRES	49	16	55	1	23	110	254
	ACRES	1,292	1,715	11,875	55	803	13,327	29,067
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		14	5	2	21	22	64
	ACRES		1,417	2,740	61	1,524	6,141	11,883
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		68	1,395			118	1,581
Southwest	FIRES	4	13	5	5		71	98
	ACRES	40	12,621	125	840		19,856	33,482
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	50	77	13	39	145	356
	ACRES	1,683	4,452	14,239	2,373	5,709	19,783	48,239
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		190	24	996	135	1,385
	ACRES	62,115		30,614	5,511	66,905	56,177	221,322
Southern Area	FIRES	15		177	63	8,702	1,041	9,998
	ACRES	2,705		71,789	56,438	219,781	1,050,942	1,401,655
TOTAL	FIRES	145	149	532	121	9,788	1,968	12,703
	ACRES	70,127	26,738	147,592	65,312	298,321	1,175,519	1,783,609

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	1	4	161	1,076
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	5	10	354	685
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	6	7	62	1,811
Manitoba	0	0	106	3,919
Ontario	8	6	245	899
Quebec	3	1	129	79
Newfoundland	8	23	8	23
New Brunswick	2	0	62	84
Nova Scotia	0	0	158	408
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	10	7
Total	33	51	1,295	8,991

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