

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, May 16, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (30 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 2  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 1 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

\*\* Uncontained large fires includes only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.\*\*

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

Department of Interior personnel are assigned to several locations in the Gulf of Mexico to assess and mitigate impacts resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

- A total of 184 Fish and Wildlife Service personnel are assigned to Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- A total of 188 National Park Service personnel are assigned to Gulf Islands National Seashore, Everglades National Park, Biscayne National Park, De Soto National Memorial and Big Cypress National Preserve.

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Cotton.** Central California District, BLM. Five miles west of New Cuyama, CA. Grass. Active burning with wind driven upslope runs. Radio equipment 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Cotton      | CA | CND  | 900  | ---              | 10    | 5/17    | 200       | ---              | 5   | 13  | 2    | 0         | NR       | BLM        |
| * Metzen      | CA | KRN  | 350  | ---              | 100   | ---     | 10        | ---              | 0   | 5   | 0    | 1         | NR       | CNTY       |

KRN – Kern County FD

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 6  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Mother's Day**, National Forests in Florida. Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough and palmetto. Backing and creeping fire.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Mother's Day  | FL | FNF  | 3,740 | 0                | 92    | UNK     | 17        | 0                | 0   | 3   | 1    | 0         | 80K      | FS         |

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 263 Parks     | AK | FAS  | 261  | 0                | 100   | ---     | 92        | 0                | 5   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 230K     | ST         |

FAS – Fairbanks Area Forestry

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Southern California and the Southwest will be warm and dry today. The Great Lakes will also be dry, with scattered showers for the Southeast states. Interior Alaska will be cool with widely scattered showers and a few wet thunderstorms.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Weather / Fire Behavior Category.**

### **SPOT WEATHER FORECAST**

Spot weather forecasts should be requested or submitted online for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ¼ section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks and important U.S. indicators)

**Activity: Calibrate your Kestrel and review belt weather kit use.**

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

Spot Weather Forecast Form, NWCG -- NFES 1061

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### 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 |     |     |     |     | 7     |      | 7     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 6     | 2    | 8     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 1     | 0    | 1     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 2   | 2   |     |     |       | 3    | 7     |
|                     | ACRES | 26  | 1   |     |     |       | 3    | 30    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     | 1    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 1     | 0    | 1     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 6     |      | 6     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 156   |      | 156   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 20    | 6    | 30    |
|                     | ACRES | 26  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 158   | 3    | 188   |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM   | FWS   | NPS | ST/OT   | USFS   | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----|---------|--------|---------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |       | 2     |     | 95      |        | 97      |
|                     | ACRES |        |       | 3     |     | 2,599   |        | 2,602   |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 8      | 3     |       |     | 37      | 15     | 63      |
|                     | ACRES | 193    | 1     |       |     | 94      | 1      | 289     |
| Northern California | FIRES |        |       |       |     | 241     | 20     | 261     |
|                     | ACRES |        |       |       |     | 829     | 6      | 835     |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 18    | 1     | 2   | 317     | 63     | 401     |
|                     | ACRES |        | 140   | 6     | 2   | 1,274   | 123    | 1,545   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 257    | 2     | 0     |     | 66      | 37     | 362     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,197  | 5     | 760   |     | 580     | 109    | 3,651   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 5      | 17    |       |     | 67      | 9      | 98      |
|                     | ACRES | 14     | 16    |       |     | 414     | 22     | 466     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 15    | 1     | 2   | 11      |        | 29      |
|                     | ACRES |        | 18    | 15    | 0   | 46      |        | 79      |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 137    | 61    | 3     | 22  | 151     | 139    | 513     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,317  | 766   | 33    | 69  | 20,039  | 3,566  | 25,790  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 112    | 14    | 3     | 3   | 64      | 15     | 211     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,036  | 218   | 3,051 | 0   | 10,858  | 13     | 16,176  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 588    |       | 19    | 8   | 6,464   | 379    | 7,458   |
|                     | ACRES | 2,694  |       | 3,920 | 4   | 60,188  | 4,197  | 71,003  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 489    |       | 40    | 20  | 13,410  | 390    | 14,349  |
|                     | ACRES | 32,010 |       | 904   | 108 | 176,120 | 16,496 | 225,638 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1,596  | 130   | 69    | 57  | 20,923  | 1,067  | 23,842  |
|                     | ACRES | 40,461 | 1,164 | 8,692 | 183 | 273,041 | 24,533 | 348,074 |

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>27,842</b>  |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>861,494</b> |

\*\*\* 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 |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 80   | 80    |
| Southern California | FIRES |     | 1   |     |     |       | 0    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 216 |     |     |       | 39   | 255   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 70   | 70    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     | 1   |     |     |       | 0    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 0   |     |     |       | 635  | 635   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 0   |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES | 2   |     |     |     |       |      | 2     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 22   | 22    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 4    | 6     |
|                     | ACRES | 2   | 216 | 0   | 0   | 0     | 846  | 1,064 |

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM    | FWS     | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        | 2      |         |        | 10      |           | 12        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 3,000  |         |        | 20,087  |           | 23,087    |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 5      | 37     | 6       | 1      |         | 79        | 128       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,292  | 6,550  | 1,707   | 11     |         | 11,776    | 22,336    |
| Northern California | FIRES |        | 20     | 9       | 12     |         | 180       | 221       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 347    | 16,724  | 23     |         | 5,137     | 22,231    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 7      | 9       |        |         | 212       | 228       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 1,157  | 1,313   |        |         | 1,752     | 4,222     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 60     | 18     | 68      | 1      | 22      | 128       | 297       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,868  | 2,065  | 18,005  | 55     | 793     | 15,480    | 38,266    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |        | 15     | 6       | 2      | 22      | 32        | 77        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 1,537  | 2,745   | 71     | 1,701   | 6,442     | 12,496    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 3      | 2       | 1      |         | 5         | 11        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 68     | 1,395   | 83     |         | 118       | 1,664     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 13     | 16     | 5       | 5      |         | 76        | 115       |
|                     | ACRES | 373    | 18,226 | 125     | 840    |         | 27,648    | 47,212    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 34     | 53     | 96      | 14     | 41      | 152       | 390       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,720  | 5,994  | 21,061  | 2,375  | 5,747   | 20,656    | 57,553    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 40     |        | 193     | 24     | 1,057   | 143       | 1,457     |
|                     | ACRES | 62,115 |        | 30,910  | 5,511  | 71,171  | 56,387    | 226,094   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 15     |        | 177     | 64     | 8,743   | 1,072     | 10,071    |
|                     | ACRES | 2,705  |        | 71,649  | 56,838 | 234,577 | 1,074,836 | 1,440,605 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 167    | 171    | 571     | 124    | 9,895   | 2,079     | 13,007    |
|                     | ACRES | 71,073 | 38,944 | 165,634 | 65,807 | 334,076 | 1,220,232 | 1,895,766 |

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

### Canada Fires and Hectares

| Provinces            | Fires<br>Yesterday | Hectares<br>Yesterday | Fires<br>Year-To-Date | Hectares<br>Year-To-Date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia     | 162                | 1,089                 | 204                   | 1,238                    |
| Yukon Territory      | 0                  | 0                     | 2                     | 0                        |
| Alberta              | 368                | 687                   | 454                   | 1,705                    |
| Northwest Territory  | 0                  | 0                     | 1                     | 1                        |
| Saskatchewan         | 65                 | 1,808                 | 94                    | 3,351                    |
| Manitoba             | 106                | 3,993                 | 121                   | 4,087                    |
| Ontario              | 248                | 903                   | 282                   | 1,133                    |
| Quebec               | 130                | 84                    | 146                   | 97                       |
| Newfoundland         | 8                  | 23                    | 9                     | 23                       |
| New Brunswick        | 63                 | 84                    | 69                    | 90                       |
| Nova Scotia          | 171                | 415                   | 185                   | 416                      |
| Prince Edward Island | 0                  | 0                     | 0                     | 0                        |
| National Parks       | 12                 | 11                    | 12                    | 11                       |
| Total                | 1,333              | 9,098                 | 1,579                 | 12,151                   |

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