

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, May 29, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (109 new fires)
 New large fires: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 6
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 15 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 344 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 212 National Park Service personnel are assigned to Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jean Lafitte Park and Preserve, Everglades National Park, Dry Tortugas, Biscayne National Park, De Soto National Memorial and Big Cypress National Preserve.

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

New, Carlsbad Caverns NP. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Cowie) back to local unit will occur today. Twenty miles west of White City, NM. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Two structures threatened.

H12, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Small). Fifty miles west of Raton, NM. Mixed conifer and grass. Interior smoldering and creeping with isolated torching. Two structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Horseshoe, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. 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
New	NM	CCP	17,305	11	70	UNK	183	-57	3	0	1	0	3M	NPS
H12	NM	N2S	5,148	-20	80	5/29	279	23	9	7	3	0	1.5M	ST
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	1,100	200	0	UNK	350	150	13	10	5	0	1M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
New large fires: 4
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Eagle Trail, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). One mile south of Tanacross, AK. Spruce. Active fire with spotting, running and torching. Village of Tanacross evacuated and numerous structures threatened. Traffic delays along Alaska Highway.

Toklat, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on state land 25 miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Moderate runs with short range spotting. Residences and outbuildings threatened.

Applegate, Tanana Zone, BLM. Twenty-five miles northeast of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Dormant brush, slash and black spruce. Group and single tree torching with spotting. Structures threatened.

Chitanatala, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Limited perimeter control incident. Twenty-six miles southeast of Tanana, AK. Black spruce. Running with group tree torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Gilles Creek, Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Limited perimeter control incident. Twenty miles north of Delta, AK. Dormant brush, slash and black spruce. Active fire behavior. Power lines threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Turquoise Lake, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain incident. Fifteen miles southwest of Farewell, AK. Black spruce. Isolated torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Jeannes Lake, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Thirty-three miles northeast of Lake Minchumina, AK. Backing fire. Residence threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Fryingpan Creek**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Twenty-two miles southwest of Central, AK. Black spruce, hardwood slash and brush. Backing fire with isolated torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **South Fork Healy**, Delta Area, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain incident. Forty miles east of Delta Junction, AK. Mixed spruce and hardwoods. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Upper Gerstle**, Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain incident. Thirty miles southeast of Delta Junction, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. Creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Sheenjek 2**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on Fish and Wildlife Service land 47 miles southeast of Arctic Village, AK. Black spruce and hardwood slash. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Eagle Trail	AK	TAS	4,968	1,014	NR	UNK	219	54	7	11	2	0	NR	ST
Toklat	AK	TAD	55,000	4,250	N/A	N/A	144	-93	6	0	4	0	1.1M	ST
Applegate	AK	TAD	6,406	2,406	0	UNK	28	1	1	4	1	0	46K	ST

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Chitanatala	AK	FAS	5,750	4,801	N/A	N/A	8	8	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Gilles Creek	AK	DAS	5,500	3,500	N/A	N/A	84	25	5	0	1	0	333K	ST
Turquoise Lake	AK	SWS	4,780	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	17K	ST
Jeannes Lake	AK	TAD	2,000	1,000	N/A	N/A	4	4	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Fryingpan Creek	AK	UYD	1,975	---	N/A	N/A	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* South Fork Healy	AK	DAS	515	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	ST
* Upper Gerstle	AK	DAS	200	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	285	ST
* Sheenjek 2	AK	UYD	200	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Beaver, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. Five miles southeast of Norwood, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity.

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Beaver	CO	UPD	2,641	31	98	5/29	218	-57	4	5	1	0	1.3M	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 20
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
* Indian Bayou	FL	FLS	350	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential in the form of warm temperatures, low relative humidity, and mixed wet and dry thunderstorms is forecast for central and eastern Alaska. Dry and windy conditions will create significant fire potential for western Minnesota. A large low pressure system will move across the West and into the Northern Rockies today with a cold front sweeping across the Four Corner states. Windy conditions will spread into the central U.S. Low relative humidity will continue across the Great Lakes and New England.

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



Today's discussion is from the Aviation Category.

AVIATION MISHAP RESPONSE ACTIONS

Having a written mishap response action posted and accessible to all employees is an important first step. Having a list of actions to follow will ensure that nothing is missed in a stressful, time-critical period. Response plans have to be briefed to all on the crew.

- Immediate, positive action is necessary. Any delay may affect someone's chances of survival.
- Conduct rescue operations keeping the following priorities in mind:
 - Preserve life. Rescuers first!!!
 - Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires, keeping in mind the necessity of protecting and preserving evidence.
 - Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescues and/or fire suppression activities.
 - Secure the area. Treat the crash site as a crime scene. Arrange for security at the accident scene if necessary. Determine if hazardous materials were on the aircraft. Deny access except to credentialed officials and escorted media.
- Be aware that crash sites can be dangerous due to hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp objects, disease, adverse terrain, hot/cold weather conditions, and fire.
- Exercise good judgment, utilize available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working near the wreckage site.
- Do not exceed your physical limitations.
- **Activity:** *Review your unit's mishap response plan with the crew. Consider practicing with a crash rescue drill or scenario.*

References:

[NFES-2659 Interagency Aviation Mishap Response Guide and Checklist](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5	4	1	10		20
	ACRES		4,925	48	0	10,130		15,103
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES					11	2	13
	ACRES					39	0	39
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southwest	FIRES	5	2			5	5	17
	ACRES	4	2			177	5	188
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			2	1	3
	ACRES		1			9	0	10
Eastern Area	FIRES					24	1	25
	ACRES					98	1	99
Southern Area	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					355	3	358
TOTAL	FIRES	6	7	4	2	78	12	109
	ACRES	4	4,928	48	0	10,808	9	15,797

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		12	9	1	193	3	218
	ACRES		6,668	56	0	67,441	1	74,166
Northwest	FIRES	9	5			60	24	98
	ACRES	193	2			119	2	316
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			329	34	365
	ACRES	0	0			835	9	844
Southern California	FIRES	5	26	2	2	431	69	535
	ACRES	2	4,881	6	2	2,580	124	7,595
Northern Rockies	FIRES	286	4	0		84	55	429
	ACRES	2,473	17	760		707	150	4,107
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	18	2		69	14	108
	ACRES	14	23	1		494	23	555
Western Great Basin	FIRES		16	1	3	11		31
	ACRES		18	15	0	46		79
Southwest	FIRES	206	77	4	28	174	186	675
	ACRES	1,884	991	33	17,807	25,632	5,875	52,222
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	120	20	3	6	81	34	264
	ACRES	2,039	661	3,051	0	10,905	2,206	18,862
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	21	6,899	408	7,961
	ACRES	2,707		3,920	19	70,240	4,225	81,111
Southern Area	FIRES	493		42	21	13,834	401	14,791
	ACRES	32,015		1,575	128	181,674	16,698	232,090
TOTAL	FIRES	1,739	179	82	82	22,165	1,228	25,475
	ACRES	41,327	13,261	9,417	17,956	360,673	29,313	471,947

Ten Year Average Fires	31,096
Ten Year Average Acres	1,011,313

*** 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	0
	ACRES						7	7
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
	ACRES						1,003	1,003
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						5	5
Southern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					4,159	111	4,270
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	6	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,159	1,126	5,285

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2			11		13
	ACRES		3,000			21,497		24,497
Northwest	FIRES	6	41	6	1		97	151
	ACRES	2,582	6,786	1,867	11		17,086	28,332
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	10	18		196	245
	ACRES	10	347	20,625	33		6,603	27,618
Southern California	FIRES		7	9		3	213	232
	ACRES		1,157	1,313		25	1,801	4,296
Northern Rockies	FIRES	68	21	97	8	25	156	375
	ACRES	2,296	3,860	25,030	1,240	920	17,231	50,577
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	4	24	38	89
	ACRES		1,689	2,745	505	1,370	7,790	14,099
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		5	11
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		118	1,664
Southwest	FIRES	19	15	5	3		89	131
	ACRES	1,333	13,173	131	884		38,196	53,717
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	55	108	17	46	150	410
	ACRES	1,727	6,315	24,600	2,464	6,059	20,651	61,816
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		233	24	1,102	154	1,560
	ACRES	62,783		36,836	5,511	74,851	57,333	237,314
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	64	8,760	1,105	10,123
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	56,838	248,282	1,102,535	1,483,468
TOTAL	FIRES	190	181	655	140	9,971	2,203	13,340
	ACRES	73,436	36,395	187,650	67,569	353,004	1,269,344	1,987,398

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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	162	1,089	237	260
Yukon Territory	0	0	13	6,476
Alberta	368	687	699	1,745
Northwest Territory	0	0	4	3
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	152	12,468
Manitoba	106	3,993	153	26,409
Ontario	248	903	451	10,136
Quebec	130	84	326	39,290
Newfoundland	8	23	12	23
New Brunswick	63	84	99	101
Nova Scotia	171	415	220	442
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	12	11	12	11
Total	1,333	9,098	2,379	97,364

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