

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, May 30, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (67 new fires)
New large fires:	9 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	6
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 19 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 328 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 209 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:	8
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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. Minimal fire activity.

New, Carlsbad Caverns NP. Twenty miles west of White City, NM. Brush. Backing fire with isolated torching.

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
H12	NM	N2S	5,074	-74	95	5/30	279	0	7	6	4	0	1.7M	ST
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	1,200	100	0	6/15	492	142	15	13	7	0	900K	FS
New	NM	CCP	17,309	4	80	UNK	85	-99	3	0	1	0	3.1M	NPS

Alaska Area (PL 4)

New fires:	18
New large fires:	9
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. Running fire with long-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. Single tree torching with spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

Chitanatala, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Limited perimeter control incident. Twenty-six miles southeast of Tanana, AK. Black spruce. Extreme fire behavior. 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. Very active fire behavior. Shaw Creek threatened.

Turquoise Lake, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain incident. Fifteen miles southwest of Farewell, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Cascaden Ridge, Tanana Zone, BLM. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Twelve miles southwest of Livengood, AK. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Slokenjikh**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Forty miles north of Tanana, AK. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **McClellan Creek**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain incident. One mile north of Cripple Landing, AK. No further information received. 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.

Mississippi Impact Area, Alaska Fire Service, Military Zone. Previously reported limited perimeter control incident. Ten miles southwest of Delta Junction, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Fire will continue to be monitored. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Granite Tors**, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain incident. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Moose Creek, AK. Hardwood, brush and tundra. Active fire behavior with crowning. Fire will continue to be monitored. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Popavich, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Previously reported confine/contain incident. Seven miles northwest of Healy, AK. Black spruce. Running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **North Fork**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain incident. One mile north of Soda Creek. Black spruce. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Sischu 2**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Confine/contain incident. Sixty miles south of Tanana, AK. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Sischu 1**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Confine/contain incident. Fifty-five miles south of Tanana, AK. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Reindeer River**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain incident. One mile north of Iditarod River, AK. Black spruce. Crown fire. 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.

* **South Schwatka**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Sixty-two miles north of Fairbanks, AK. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Lone Mountain**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain incident. One mile north of Lone Mountain, AK. Black spruce. 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 fire. 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	60,000	5,000	N/A	N/A	145	1	6	0	4	0	1.2M	ST
Applegate	AK	TAD	11,689	5,283	NR	UNK	29	1	1	5	1	0	73K	ST
Chitanatala	AK	FAS	13,538	7,788	N/A	N/A	36	28	4	0	0	0	NR	ST
Gilles Creek	AK	DAS	15,000	9,500	N/A	N/A	116	32	6	0	1	0	NR	ST
Turquoise Lake	AK	SWS	18,000	13,220	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	8	NR	ST
Cascaden Ridge	AK	TAD	9,589	---	N/A	N/A	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Slokenjikh	AK	TAD	3,850	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* McClean Creek	AK	SWS	2,000	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Fryingpan Creek	AK	UYD	1,975	---	N/A	N/A	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Mississippi Impact Area	AK	MID	1,545	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	DOD
* Granite Tors	AK	FAS	1,200	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Popavich	AK	FAS	1,200	---	N/A	N/A	22	---	2	1	0	0	2K	ST
* North Fork	AK	SWS	1,000	---	N/A	N/A	22	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

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* Sischu 2	AK	TAD	800	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Sischu 1	AK	TAD	650	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Reindeer River	AK	SWS	650	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
South Fork Healy	AK	DAS	515	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	ST
* South Schwatka	AK	UYD	500	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
* Lone Mountain	AK	SWS	500	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	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: 1
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Beaver, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. Five miles southeast of Norwood, CO. Timber and brush. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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Beaver	CO	UPD	2,610	-31	98	UNK	119	-99	2	5	1	0	1.5M	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential with warm temperatures, low relative humidity and mixed wet and dry thunderstorms continues across central and eastern Alaska. Dry and breezy conditions will develop today across southwest Alaska. Low relative humidity will combine with gusty winds to elevate fire potential across New England. Winds will increase today across the Great Lakes as a storm system moves through the region, however scattered precipitation and increased relative humidity should limit fire potential. Gusty winds and low relative humidity may increase fire potential across portions of southern Colorado.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.**

*"Fitness can neither be bought nor bestowed, like
honor it must be earned"*

Are You "[FireFit](#)"?

- The FireFit program was created with the intent of providing the interagency wildland fire community with a comprehensive, easy-to-follow, fitness program with the ultimate goal of improving firefighter safety and health and reducing injuries. This program provides a basic format for a well balanced fitness program that can be augmented as local units see fit. Program success will rely on management support at every level as well as individual's motivation and participation.
- Fitness is defined as, "the body's ability to perform physical activity without distress or injury." Although most people rarely engage in arduous physical activity as part of their daily jobs, wildland firefighters know that physical fitness plays an important role in our personal wellness and job performance. It's a proven fact that by incorporating a balanced fitness program into our daily work life, we enhance our health and safety, while mitigating our risk of injury and illness and increasing our ability to do work.
- The following checklist will help to guide you in preparation for all levels of fitness activities:
 - Consult with your physician
 - Establish goals
 - Make the commitment to yourself and your crew
 - Get educated – the more you know, the healthier and safer you will be
 - Have the appropriate footwear and clothing for exercise
 - Adhere to your agency procedures for fitness and medical clearance
- In order to implement a balanced fitness program, it's important to include all of the essential components of fitness. When developing a fitness program, it's good practice to incorporate the F.I.T. Prescription = Frequency, Intensity, and Time. Utilizing the F.I.T. Prescription allows you to exercise safely while achieving steady improvements.

In his book, "[Fitness and Work Capacity, 2nd Edition](#)," Dr. Brian Sharkey has developed an Aerobics Fitness Index (page 9) that provides a good calculation for determining your level of aerobic fitness which is based on your level of physical activity.

- Click on [Fire Season Exercises](#) to complement and enhance your current fitness program and go to the [FireFit](#) homepage for many more ideas.
- References:
 - <http://www.nifc.gov/FireFit/>
 - [FireFit PowerPoint](#)
 - [FireFit cards](#)
 - [FireFit footnotes](#)
 - [ACE Exercise Library](#)
 - [FireFit: Wildland Fire Fitness Assessment Battery \(video\)](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		4	3		11		18
	ACRES		23,385	287		16,999		40,671
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES		2			9	1	12
	ACRES		26			230	2	258
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1			2	3	8
	ACRES	0	0			10	401	411
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					13	2	15
	ACRES					21	2	23
Southern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					151		151
TOTAL	FIRES	2	7	3	0	49	6	67
	ACRES	0	23,411	287	0	17,413	405	41,516

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		16	12	1	204	3	236
	ACRES		30,053	336	0	84,436	1	114,826
Northwest	FIRES	9	5			60	24	98
	ACRES	193	2			119	2	316
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			334	34	370
	ACRES	0	0			837	9	846
Southern California	FIRES	5	28	2	2	431	69	537
	ACRES	2	4,907	6	2	2,580	124	7,621
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	208	78	4	28	175	190	683
	ACRES	1,884	992	33	17,807	25,641	6,476	52,833
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	122	20	3	6	82	34	267
	ACRES	2,039	661	3,051	0	10,905	2,206	18,862
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	21	6,915	418	7,987
	ACRES	2,707		3,920	19	70,262	4,340	81,248
Southern Area	FIRES	493		42	21	13,843	401	14,800
	ACRES	32,015		1,575	128	181,826	16,698	232,242
TOTAL	FIRES	1,743	186	85	82	22,208	1,242	25,546
	ACRES	41,327	36,673	9,697	17,956	377,853	30,029	513,535

Ten Year Average Fires	31,264
Ten Year Average Acres	1,024,426

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	1	11

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		4	213	233
	ACRES		1,157	1,313		35	1,801	4,306
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	7,791	14,100
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	156	1,562
	ACRES	62,783		36,836	5,511	74,851	57,717	237,698
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	9,972	2,205	13,343
	ACRES	73,436	36,395	187,650	67,569	353,014	1,269,729	1,987,793

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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	14	6,476
Alberta	368	687	700	1,745
Northwest Territory	0	0	4	5
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	152	12,468
Manitoba	106	3,993	154	25,863
Ontario	248	903	479	11,693
Quebec	130	84	333	68,115
Newfoundland	8	23	12	23
New Brunswick	63	84	100	101
Nova Scotia	171	415	224	442
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	12	11	12	11
Total	1,333	9,098	2,422	127,203

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