

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, May 31, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (101 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Nationally, there are 25 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 205 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: 7
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

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. No further information received.

* **Horse**, Gila NF. Thirty-six miles northwest of Silver City, NM. Timber. Creeping.

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
Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	1,400	200	0	6/15	650	158	17	27	5	0	1M	FS
New	NM	CCP	17,309	0	98	UNK	44	-41	1	0	1	0	3.2M	NPS
* Horse	NM	GNF	670	---	50	UNK	25	---	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
H12	NM	N2S	5,074	0	100	---	132	-147	1	4	0	0	1.8M	ST

N2S – Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry

Alaska Area (PL 4)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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

Gilles Creek, Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT2 (Paul). Limited perimeter control incident. Twenty miles north of Delta, AK. Dormant brush, slash and black spruce. Active fire behavior with torching. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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.

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.

Applegate, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on State land 25 miles northeast of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Dormant brush, slash and black spruce. Active fire behavior with crowning, group-tree torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

Lone Mountain, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain incident. One mile north of Lone Mountain, AK. Black spruce. Short-range spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

North Fork, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Confine/contain incident. One mile north of Soda Creek, AK. Black spruce. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Healy River**, Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Thirty-eight miles east of Delta Junction, AK. Black spruce and mixed hardwoods. No further information received.

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
Eagle Trail	AK	TAS	8,584	3,616	15	UNK	529	310	7	14	2	0	2M	ST
Gilles Creek	AK	DAS	14,000	-1,000	N/A	N/A	152	36	6	0	1	0	300K	ST
Toklat	AK	TAD	100,136	40,136	N/A	N/A	174	29	7	0	5	0	1.4M	ST
Turquoise Lake	AK	SWS	28,000	10,000	N/A	N/A	104	104	5	0	2	8	NR	ST
Applegate	AK	TAD	12,000	311	NR	UNK	30	1	1	5	1	0	98K	ST
Lone Mountain	AK	SWS	9,600	9,100	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
North Fork	AK	SWS	2,000	1,000	N/A	N/A	0	-22	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Healy River	AK	DAS	100	---	3	6/15	22	---	0	0	0	0	210K	ST

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.

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
Beaver	CO	UPD	2,641	31	NR	UNK	28	-91	1	3	1	0	NR	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 17
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
* Mounds	TX	TXF	144	---	100	---	18	---	0	1	1	0	15K	FS

TXF – Nationals Forests and Grasslands in Texas

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential with warm temperatures, low relative humidity and mixed wet and dry thunderstorms continues across central and eastern Alaska. A storm system will move into northwest Alaska today for cooler temperatures and scattered showers. A low pressure system will move onto the West Coast today increasing wind across portions of California, the southern Great Basin, Southwest and Rocky Mountain Areas. Low relative humidity will begin to reemerge across the western Great Lakes.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Hazardous Materials Category.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENCOUNTERS

Employees who may encounter hazardous materials in the field should be trained as mandated by OSHA 1910.120 (q), First Responder Awareness Level. However, employees should always recognize that hazmat encounters require special precautions.

- Hazardous materials in the field include, but are not limited to:
 - Clandestine drug waste – waste as a result of “meth” labs, etc., which may look like common household trash at first glance. Drug lab waste can be identified by the presence of gallon plastic jugs, large plastic bags, 5-gallon buckets, and laboratory equipment (tubes and beakers).
 - Midnight dumping – may be recognized by the presence of barrels or other containers, discoloration of land, plants, or water, and/or dead vegetation and animals.
 - Transportation accidents – truck, rail, or pipeline accidents may result in the spillage or release of hazardous materials that may result in danger to life, property, or resources.
- In all instances, self-protection is your primary responsibility.
- Respond to all encounters by implementing the Three Rs:
 - Recognize: Attempt to identify the substance using the North American Emergency Response Guide, occupancy/location, placards/labels, container shapes/colors, and/or MSDS shipping papers.
 - Retreat: Move upwind, upgrade, or upstream; isolate the material; and deny entry to the site. Guidelines for isolation distances include: 150 feet for a minor incident (1 drum, 1 bag, etc.); 500 feet for a major incident (more than 1 drum, etc.); 300 feet for a residential and light commercial incident; 1,000 feet for an open area; 2,500 feet for an incident with BLEVE potential; 2,500 feet for the staging area (must be upwind with vehicles in a headed-out position)
 - Report: Notify your supervisor and agency dispatcher. Request hazmat assistance via a safe route.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Safety and Health for Field Operations Manual, BLM--1112-2](#)

Hazmat-First Responder Awareness Training Guide, Local Fire Department

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		3	1		11		15
	ACRES		24,510	700		32,645		57,855
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES		4	1		21	5	31
	ACRES		9	8		119	2	138
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1			1	5	7
	ACRES		5			0	872	877
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					13	7	20
	ACRES					4	7	11
Southern Area	FIRES					10	7	17
	ACRES					25	158	183
TOTAL	FIRES	0	8	2	0	65	26	101
	ACRES	0	24,524	708	0	32,794	1,039	59,065

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		19	13	1	215	3	251
	ACRES		54,563	1,037	0	117,026	1	172,627
Northwest	FIRES	9	5			60	24	98
	ACRES	193	2			119	2	316
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			343	34	379
	ACRES	0	0			838	9	847
Southern California	FIRES	5	32	3	2	461	74	577
	ACRES	2	4,916	14	2	2,929	126	7,989
Northern Rockies	FIRES	286	4	0		84	56	430
	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	209	82	4	28	177	195	695
	ACRES	2,024	4,341	33	17,807	25,642	7,348	57,195
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	122	20	3	6	83	38	272
	ACRES	2,039	661	3,051	0	10,905	2,206	18,862
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	21	6,928	422	8,004
	ACRES	2,707		3,920	19	70,266	4,226	81,138
Southern Area	FIRES	493		42	21	13,854	408	14,818
	ACRES	32,015		1,575	128	181,853	16,856	232,427
TOTAL	FIRES	1,744	197	87	82	22,285	1,268	25,663
	ACRES	41,467	64,541	10,406	17,956	410,825	30,947	576,142

Ten Year Average Fires	31,459
Ten Year Average Acres	1,036,422

*** 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			10				10
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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					800		800
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	10	0	800	0	810

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	11	18		196	246
	ACRES	10	347	20,635	33		6,603	27,628
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	8,761	1,105	10,124
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	56,838	249,082	1,102,535	1,484,268
TOTAL	FIRES	190	181	656	140	9,973	2,205	13,345
	ACRES	73,436	36,395	187,660	67,569	353,814	1,269,729	1,988,603

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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	16	19,959
Alberta	368	687	703	1,745
Northwest Territory	0	0	5	5
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	152	12,468
Manitoba	106	3,993	154	25,863
Ontario	248	903	516	11,705
Quebec	130	84	347	75,447
Newfoundland	8	23	13	24
New Brunswick	63	84	101	108
Nova Scotia	171	415	226	449
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	12	11	12	11
Total	1,333	9,098	2,483	148,045

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