

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, August 5, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Heavy (302 new fires)
New large fires:	12 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	24
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 29 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

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

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

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	60
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	11
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. Transfer of command from Georgia IMT 2 (Floyd) back to local unit will occur today. Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Afternoon, Everglades NP. Fifteen miles northwest of Homestead, FL. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Greenwood, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Two miles north of Greenwood, AR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Gobbler Creek, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Two miles northwest of Lamar, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Whitehead, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles south of Eden, TX. Brush. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. No further information received.

* **Wimberly**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles north of Merkle, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

Overpass, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles north of Blanco, OK. Grass. Residences threatened. No further information received.

Sideways, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of Blanco, OK. Grass. No further information received.

*** The Midway Cemetary**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles southeast of Bogata, TX. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

Muddy Water, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Four miles west of Hanna, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Langley Hill, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles south of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	303,247	0	70	UNK	126	-10	0	11	2	1	48M	FWS
Afternoon	FL	EVP	10,000	0	90	UNK	23	3	0	5	1	0	125K	NPS
Greenwood	AR	ARS	1,000	---	65	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	1	6K	ST
Gobbler Creek	OK	OMA	823	---	70	UNK	8	---	1	1	0	0	12K	BIA
Whitehead	TX	TXS	451	-49	80	UNK	24	3	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Wimberly	TX	TXS	500	---	0	UNK	24	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Overpass	OK	OKS	500	0	90	UNK	45	0	0	15	1	0	2K	ST
Sideways	OK	OKS	450	0	90	UNK	27	0	0	9	0	2	1K	ST
* The Midway Cemetary	TX	TXS	320	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
Muddy Water	OK	OMA	159	---	70	UNK	16	---	0	6	0	0	5K	BIA
Langley Hill	OK	OKS	110	---	80	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
Mitre Peak	TX	TXS	1,548	0	100	---	0	-41	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Farnsworth	TX	TXS	574	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Patmos	AR	ARS	171	---	100	---	14	---	0	0	0	0	12K	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 65

New large fires: 4

Uncontained large fires: 5

*** Alky**, Boise District, BLM. Nine miles north of Glens Ferry, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

*** Big Foot**, Boise District, BLM. Twenty-four miles south of Boise, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

*** Sailor Creek**, Twin Falls District, BLM. Nine miles south of Roseworth, ID. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Indian, Salmon-Challis NF. Ten miles west of North Fork, ID. Timber. No further information received.

Jupiter, Boise District, BLM. Thirty-six miles southeast of Jordan Valley, OR. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

*** Jakes**, Boise District, BLM. Fourteen miles north of Emmett, ID. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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
* Alky	ID	BOD	1,300	---	20	UNK	46	---	0	9	2	0	75K	BLM
* Big Foot	ID	BOD	2,500	---	75	UNK	42	---	0	9	0	0	75K	BLM
* Sailor Creek	ID	TFD	2,500	---	75	UNK	36	---	0	5	1	0	100K	BLM
Indian	ID	SCF	1,694	0	96	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.8M	FS
Jupiter	ID	BOD	600	300	N/A	N/A	1	-28	0	0	0	0	52K	BLM
* Jakes	ID	BOD	426	---	90	UNK	80	---	2	3	1	0	80K	BLM
Pole Creek	ID	TFD	1,294	294	100	---	46	-44	1	10	0	0	125K	BLM

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 22

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 3

Deadman Canyon, Prineville District, BLM. Eight miles southwest of Antelope, OR. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Brown Road**, Prineville District, BLM. Nine miles north of Maupin, OR. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Sutton Mountain, Prineville District, BLM. Thirty-five miles northeast of Prineville, OR. 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
Deadman Canyon	OR	PRD	3,869	485	80	UNK	49	-147	1	8	0	5	400K	BLM
* Brown Road	OR	PRD	3,000	---	0	UNK	73	---	2	8	5	0	125K	BLM
Sutton Mountain	OR	PRD	2,338	938	10	8/10	41	1	2	3	0	7	70K	BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13

New large fires: 2

Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Susie**, Elko District BLM. Eight miles west of Elko, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Sugarloaf**, Northern Region, Nevada DOF. Eighteen miles southwest of Owyhee, NV. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences 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
* Susie	NV	EKD	6,628	---	20	8/6	184	---	5	8	3	0	100K	BLM
* Sugarloaf	NV	NNS	2,700	---	50	8/5	42	---	2	7	1	0	100K	ST

Southwest (PL 2)

New fires: 37
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Lincoln Canyon**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifty-five miles northwest of Artesia, NM. Brush and Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **New Water**, Colorado River District, BLM. Seven miles southeast of Meadview, AZ. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structure 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
* Lincoln Canyon	NM	N5S	9,150	---	20	8/7	221	---	16	9	2	0	300K	ST
* New Water	AZ	CRD	6,168	---	5	8/8	66	---	2	3	2	0	NR	BLM
Conchas Ranch	NM	N4S	2,251	---	100	---	8	---	0	4	0	0	6K	ST

N4S – Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 34
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Pass, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles east of Covelo, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Pass	CA	MEU	644	-156	45	8/6	921	585	33	52	3	0	868K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 28
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Lion, Sequoia NF. Twenty miles northeast of Springville, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
Lion	CA	SQF	19,272	62	N/A	N/A	144	-5	6	2	2	0	1.1M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Widely scattered wet and dry thunderstorms will cross the northern Rockies and the northern Plains. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop in the southern and central Rockies in the afternoon. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop around a stationary front from eastern Colorado to the Southeast. Excessive heat will continue across Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>

Today's discussion is from
"This Day in History"

"This Day in History" is a brief summary of a powerful learning opportunity. You can use this summary as a foundation and launch point for further dialogue and discussion.
Apply these lessons learned to yourself, your crew, your team and your unit.

The Mann Gulch Fire - August 5th, 1949

Summary: Lightning started many fires on the Helena National Forest August 4th, 1949 including one near the top of a ridge between Meriwether and Mann Gulches. At 12:55pm August 5th, the fire was observed at 6 acres. At 1:30 the call went out for smokejumpers from the Missoula jumpbase. By the time the jump plane flew over at 3pm the fire was 60 acres. The crew jumped and are scattered by a nearby thunder cell.

The crew gathers at the bottom of the gulch up-canyon of the fire. Jumper Foreman goes to scout the fire and meets up with a fire guard working alone near the head of the fire. Observing increased fire activity, the decision is made to start from the toe. While hiking to the toe, the foreman noted that there was fire below them in the gulch and that it had crossed to the other side of the canyon blocking their ability to escape to the river. They reversed direction and headed up toward the NW ridge. The fire is 500 feet behind them crowning in timber and doghair thickets.

The foreman knows that they will not outrun the fire and starts to burn off some grass for a "refuge". He gives the order for his crew to come into the black with him. The foreman stayed in his black and survived the fire passing over. It is not clear how many of the crew heard the orders over the roar of the fire or understood what the foreman was trying to do (burning out was neither taught nor common practice at this time). The crew continued running up the steep slope for the ridge. Two made it to safety in rocks at the top. 5:56pm marks the time on one firefighter's watch that stopped when the 15 Missoula Smokejumpers and one Meriwether Fire Guard were burned over. Only 5 would survive the blow-up. 2 would die from their burns the next day.

This Day in Wildland Fire History is dedicated to all those at Mann Gulch August 5th, 1949.

Predicted Fire Danger was "low" but readings from a nearby ranger station were RH=22%, fuel sticks = 5%, and wind=16mph indicating more severe fire danger. No weather was recorded at the fire, but steady SW winds were observed at the time of the jump. The Gulch runs SW down to the Missouri River. Also note the thunder cell that was in the area.

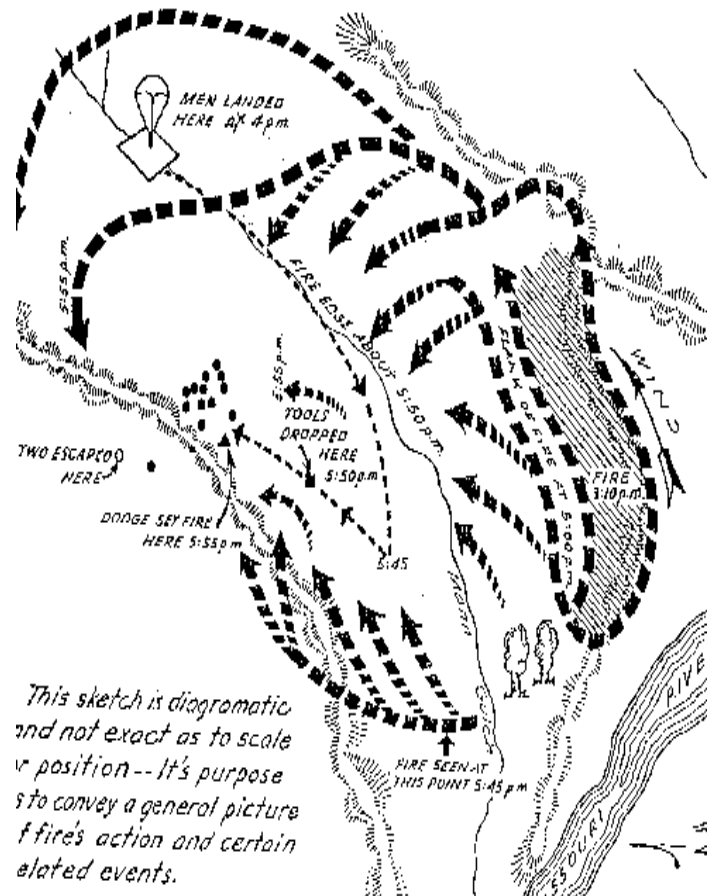
- *Open your IRPG to page 1. Based on the above information coupled with the increase in fire size, use the Risk Management Process and the map (right) to discuss some of the actions you will take to ensure crew safety: as the FFT2, squad boss, crew boss, etc.*

Based on initial aerial size-up, the strategy was to hold the fire on the ridge by anchoring the head of the fire and flanking down both sides to the toe. The fire was noted as "appearing relatively quiet".

- *Discuss other tactics that your crew could use if presented with a similar situation. Look at the different options available at different steps of the initial attack.*

Though his ability as a firefighter was well respected by his peers, the Foreman was not known by this young group of smokejumpers.

- *When we find ourselves in this position (such as a Crew boss assignment) what can we do to create and encourage crew cohesion?*



Resources: [Mann Gulch Fire Fatalities Report](#) [Virtual Staff Ride of Mann Gulch](#)

"This Day in History" is a collaborative project between "6 Minutes for Safety" and the [Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center](#).

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			0		0
Northwest	FIRES		6			4	12	22
	ACRES		3,103			1	2	3,106
Northern California	FIRES			2		30	2	34
	ACRES			4		20	5	29
Southern California	FIRES		4		3	19	2	28
	ACRES		147		6	40	92	285
Northern Rockies	FIRES	7	2			8	8	25
	ACRES	32	144			3	10	189
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		22			9	34	65
	ACRES		4,857			103	5	4,965
Western Great Basin	FIRES		12			1		13
	ACRES		69			7		76
Southwest	FIRES	6	5		1	2	23	37
	ACRES	30	51		0	1	147	229
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			6	4	12
	ACRES		0			2	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					4		4
Southern Area	FIRES					54	6	60
	ACRES					761	505	1,266
TOTAL	FIRES	13	54	2	4	138	91	302
	ACRES	62	8,371	4	6	942	766	10,151

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	25	26	16	401	6	476
	ACRES	8	47,202	37,078	8,040	198,261	1	290,590
Northwest	FIRES	164	87	3	10	188	197	649
	ACRES	2,418	16,101	32	4	433	118	19,106
Northern California	FIRES	34	9	5	10	1,066	110	1,234
	ACRES	28	274	4	2,077	4,537	4,459	11,379
Southern California	FIRES	15	262	4	15	2,194	245	2,735
	ACRES	224	2,306	2	234	33,922	21,220	57,908
Northern Rockies	FIRES	254	23	5	6	192	186	666
	ACRES	736	423	69	7	577	581	2,393
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	15	292	1	6	272	155	741
	ACRES	1,913	45,010	26	6	10,290	2,249	59,494
Western Great Basin	FIRES	14	225	4	14	87	22	366
	ACRES	74	18,292	69	3	15,690	113	34,241
Southwest	FIRES	801	265	11	39	844	941	2,901
	ACRES	26,658	107,419	273	10,126	588,479	1,246,796	1,979,751
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	429	237	25	29	472	296	1,488
	ACRES	3,235	599	3,502	2,278	235,329	45,945	290,888
Eastern Area	FIRES	338		27	17	4,834	202	5,418
	ACRES	353		2,613	81	26,262	14,071	43,380
Southern Area	FIRES	649		229	66	28,745	762	30,451
	ACRES	110,305		79,511	55,669	3,082,624	30,093	3,358,202
TOTAL	FIRES	2,715	1,425	340	228	39,295	3,122	47,125
	ACRES	145,952	237,626	123,179	78,525	4,196,404	1,365,646	6,147,332

Ten Year Average Fires	50,794
Ten Year Average Acres	4,372,213

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2,500					2,500
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	5						5
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	3			4
	ACRES			92	3			95
Southern Area	FIRES			1		3	3	7
	ACRES			1,100		1,345	1,854	4,299
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	2	3	3	4	14
	ACRES	5	2,500	1,192	3	1,345	1,864	6,909

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	11		14
	ACRES			20	19	5,715		5,754
Northwest	FIRES	8	44	7	1		121	181
	ACRES	5,268	6,885	429	42		8,665	21,289
Northern California	FIRES	15	16	16	21		131	199
	ACRES	61	655	19,202	141		5,362	25,421
Southern California	FIRES		10	10	4	3	75	102
	ACRES		756	1,963	1,060	48	2,090	5,917
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	13	41	1	16	94	205
	ACRES	1,477	853	7,849	141	211	4,281	14,812
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	16	3	1	38	26	84
	ACRES	54	8,552	1,023	55	709	6,072	16,465
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	17	28	3	3		84	135
	ACRES	1,722	192,284	1,428	45		73,212	268,691
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	32	89	17	45	121	346
	ACRES	4,683	5,407	14,174	4,703	7,932	30,237	67,136
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		341	28	829	128	1,355
	ACRES	60,253		43,112	3,786	49,144	39,266	195,561
Southern Area	FIRES	42		137	18	1,409	632	2,238
	ACRES	7,835		66,885	13,168	300,114	551,080	939,082
TOTAL	FIRES	193	163	649	96	2,353	1,421	4,875
	ACRES	81,353	215,513	156,635	23,160	363,937	720,561	1,561,159

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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	3	46	294	11,601
YUKON TERRITORY	1	3	53	39,746
ALBERTA	2	2	854	939,746
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	18	182	336,652
SASKATCHEWAN	0	10,847	246	350,139
MANITOBA	0	0	217	84,332
ONTARIO	5	0	714	573,139
QUEBEC	0	0	209	11,424
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	41	351
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	68	39
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	109	131
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	1
NATIONAL PARKS	13	23,889	45	85,594
TOTALS	27	34,804	3,033	2,432,894

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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