

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, May 14, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (113 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 2 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 4)

New fires:	78
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	10
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMT committed:	1
Type 2 IMT committed:	3

NIMO (Gage) and North Carolina IMT 2 (Hildreth) are assigned to manage large fires and provide support to initial attack operations for the West Branch Operational Area in Texas. Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones.

Pains Bay, Alligator River NWR. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Nineteen miles south of Manns Harbor, NC. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. Georgia IMT 2 (Kline). Fifteen miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Extreme fire behavior.

Iron Mountain, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles northwest of Alpine, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Structures threatened.

Schwartz, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles east of Marathon, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Jarhead, Big Cypress National Preserve. Seven miles north of Oasis, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Dickens County Complex (two fires), Texas Forest Service. Seven miles southeast of Dickens, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

611 Gas Plant, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles northwest of Sweetwater, TX. Grass. No new information.

Gage Holland, Texas Forest Service. Six miles west of Alpine, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Colbalt**, Florida Division of Forestry. Nineteen miles east of East Naples, FL. Southern rough. 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
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	25,678	0	75	UNK	209	7	1	18	3	0	1.4M	FWS
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	125,203	20,267	N/A	N/A	321	78	2	27	5	0	2.2M	FWS
Iron Mountain	TX	TXS	81,779	22,769	70	UNK	62	14	0	9	1	0	1.2M	ST
Schwartz	TX	TXS	76,260	27,211	50	UNK	134	4	3	12	4	0	816K	ST
Jarhead	FL	BCP	38,130	0	95	5/18	213	-9	1	19	3	12	5M	NPS
Dickens County Complex	TX	TXS	89,200	0	95	UNK	0	-77	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
611 Gas Plant	TX	TXS	9,000	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Gage Holland	TX	TXS	5,975	0	95	UNK	4	-11	0	2	0	1	566K	ST
* Cobalt	FL	FLS	2,300	---	25	UNK	22	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST

Southwest (PL 4)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMT committed: 1
 Type 2 IMT committed: 2

Horseshoe 2, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Fifty miles northeast of Bisbee, AZ. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Miller, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Mayhill, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Pierson). Two miles west of Mayhill, NM. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Queen, Lincoln NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

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Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	19,939	5,239	20	5/22	608	6	15	22	7	0	2.8M	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	63,155	735	N/A	N/A	393	36	9	7	7	4	2.3M	FS
Mayhill	NM	N5S	30,500	2,392	50	5/17	537	138	16	18	2	16	1.6M	ST
Queen	NM	LNF	4,200	0	95	UNK	33	0	1	5	0	1	95K	FS
Cloverdale 2	NM	N3S	23,600	69	100	---	0	-34	0	0	0	0	200K	ST

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
North Tank	AZ	CNF	1,150	0	100	---	30	-70	1	2	0	0	570K	FS

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Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Metz**, San Benito-Monterey Unit, CDF. Three miles southeast of Soledad, CA. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Momyer, San Bernardino NF. Seventeen miles northeast of Apple Valley, CA. Timber. 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
* Metz	CA	BEU	835	---	85	5/14	202	---	5	15	2	1	96K	ST
Momyer	CA	BDF	150	0	80	5/17	175	-10	4	0	5	0	850K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Fire weather conditions will approach critical values for wind and relative humidity from Arizona to west Texas. A trough entering the interior West will produce gusty winds across the Great Basin while scattered rain and snow showers and a few thunderstorms develop from the central Rockies to the Pacific Northwest. A low pressure system over the Ohio Valley will produce areas of rain and scattered thunderstorms across the Great Lakes region and much of the Eastern Seaboard. Strong thunderstorms are possible from Virginia to northern Florida.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

UNBURNED FUEL BETWEEN YOU AND THE FIRE

It is important for firefighters to recognize unburned fuel between themselves and the fire as Watchout Situation #11. Often it is not possible or practical for direct attack on a fire. Before attempting indirect attack and any time the firefighter is in a position where there is unburned fuel between them and the fire, the following questions must be addressed immediately:

- Can you see the fire or are you in contact with someone who can? Discuss situations you might find yourself in where you are out in the green and cannot see the fire. What can you do?
- Is fire spread in a direction away from you? Do you consider the potential for fire spread? Are you safe if the wind switches?
- Will your position be defensible when the fire reaches you? Talk about what must be taken into account when building indirect line or approaching a fire through the green.
- Is your line anchored? Discuss how you anchor indirect line.
- Are your escape routes and safety zones adequate? What is adequate?
- Are weather indicators constantly changing?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts
 - Consider a different location. Review situations where you constructed indirect line or approached a fire through the green and how you provided for your safety.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					1,447		1,447
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4	1			2	2	9
	ACRES	2	45			21	11,440	11,508
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					20		20
Eastern Area	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					8		8
Southern Area	FIRES				12	65	1	78
	ACRES				38,473	3,048	1	41,522
TOTAL	FIRES	5	1	0	12	90	5	113
	ACRES	2	45	0	38,473	4,544	11,441	54,505

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		92		93
	ACRES			0		1,562		1,562
Northwest	FIRES		4			12	1	17
	ACRES		9			41	0	50
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		20	26
	ACRES			0	2,076		4	2,080
Southern California	FIRES	2	45			68	52	167
	ACRES	1	35			260	6	302
Northern Rockies	FIRES	72		4		24	8	108
	ACRES	247		49		210	19	525
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		21			14	1	36
	ACRES		11			27	0	38
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	1	7	5		36
	ACRES	10	1	12	0	95		118
Southwest	FIRES	339	96	7	10	365	149	966
	ACRES	1,897	44,713	181	112	268,582	110,983	426,468
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	155	11	18	1	191	39	415
	ACRES	2,955	24	3,389	2,269	135,266	21,600	165,503
Eastern Area	FIRES	293		18	12	2,357	160	2,840
	ACRES	322		2,575	70	22,371	14,046	39,384
Southern Area	FIRES	195		187	67	19,870	420	20,739
	ACRES	11,133		38,731	121,945	1,902,819	19,290	2,093,918
TOTAL	FIRES	1,057	199	239	100	22,998	850	25,443
	ACRES	16,565	44,793	44,937	126,472	2,331,233	165,948	2,729,948

Ten Year Average Fires	27,040
Ten Year Average Acres	1,048,466

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
Northwest	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						652	652
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						15	15
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		2		1		2	5
	ACRES		22		141		18	181
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			400				400
Eastern Area	FIRES	2					1	3
	ACRES	1					21	22
Southern Area	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					180	1,552	1,732
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	1	2	8	11	26
	ACRES	1	22	400	142	190	2,258	3,013

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		8		9
	ACRES			20		2,869		2,889
Northwest	FIRES	1	32	3	1		85	122
	ACRES	392	4,521	245	6		4,033	9,197
Northern California	FIRES	6	16	7	17		89	135
	ACRES	40	381	15,967	129		2,677	19,194
Southern California	FIRES		5	7			54	66
	ACRES		570	551			1,279	2,400
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	10	12	1	6	65	131
	ACRES	1,361	624	2,457	141	127	3,281	7,991
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	3	1	27	18	60
	ACRES		1,754	995	13	676	3,123	6,561
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	4	11
	ACRES		127	550		64	182	923
Southwest	FIRES	10	21	3	4		69	107
	ACRES	1,660	18,594	1,428	45		26,733	48,460
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	27	72	17	45	117	290
	ACRES	1,034	6,414	11,902	4,703	7,932	29,123	61,108
Eastern Area	FIRES	25		160	21	723	108	1,037
	ACRES	59,883		19,525	3,780	45,367	34,506	163,061
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,055	616	1,863
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	213,288	588,380	885,572
TOTAL	FIRES	130	126	407	77	1,866	1,225	3,831
	ACRES	72,002	32,985	119,830	18,899	270,323	693,317	1,207,356

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

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