

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, May 23, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (92 new fires)
 New large fires: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 11
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

Nationally, there area 3 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

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

Geographic Area daily reports: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/predictive/statelinks.htm>

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires: 25
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

NIMO (Gage) and IMT 2 (Dueitt) 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.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. Florida IMT 2 (Leneave). Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

Pains Bay, Alligator River NWR. North Carolina IMT 2 (Smith). Nineteen miles south of Manns Harbor, NC. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity.

Jarhead, Big Cypress National Preserve. Seven miles north of Oasis, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Tison, Sabine NWR. Seventeen miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

* **Wolf**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles southwest of Archer City, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

Ho Bo, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Seventeen miles northwest of Gulfport, MS. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	148,522	1,476	N/A	N/A	287	0	0	39	5	0	7.4M	FWS

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Pains Bay	NC	ALR	25,678	0	85	UNK	174	-6	1	11	3	0	3.5M	FWS
Jarhead	FL	BCP	38,130	---	95	UNK	17	---	0	5	1	12	5.4M	NPS
Tison	LA	SBR	5,434	1,704	35	5/27	11	2	0	1	1	0	50K	FWS
* Wolf	TX	TXS	500	---	50	5/23	19	---	0	2	1	0	NR	ST
Ho Bo	MS	MSS	125	---	90	UNK	9	---	0	3	0	0	4K	ST
Iron Mountain	TX	TXS	87,401	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Schwartz	TX	TXS	83,995	0	100	---	58	0	0	13	0	0	NR	ST
DeBored	TX	TXS	300	0	100	---	0	-42	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest (PL 4)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Horseshoe 2, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Seven miles southwest of Portal, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

* **Kizer 10**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Sixteen miles south of Dora, NM. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residence threatened.

Laguna, Fort Yuma Agency, BIA. Eight miles northeast of Yuma, AZ. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

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Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	40,180	2,680	N/A	N/A	770	6	20	32	9	0	11.7M	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	81,527	1,463	47	8/31	435	-36	12	4	9	4	6.6M	FS
* Kizer 10	NM	N5S	2,000	---	0	5/23	64	---	0	22	0	0	40K	ST
Laguna	AZ	FYA	751	0	90	5/24	85	1	2	4	1	2	300K	BIA

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Moose Mountain, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). Nine miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

* **Francis Creek**, Alaska DOF. Two miles east of Healy, AK. Brush. Active fire behavior.

* **Stuart Creek 3**, Military Zone, BLM. Fifteen miles east of Eielson AFB, AK. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Moose Mountain	AK	FAS	941	---	60	5/25	211	---	9	2	0	0	571K	ST
* Francis Creek	AK	FAS	750	---	30	5/26	67	---	3	0	0	0	120K	ST
* Stuart Creek 3	AK	MID	100	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 52
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Trona**, California Desert District, BLM. Fifteen miles southeast of Ridgecrest, CA. Brush and grass. 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
* Trona	CA	CDD	450	---	50	5/24	116	---	2	5	2	0	NR	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Critical fire weather conditions associated with strong, gusty winds of 20 to 35 mph and low relative humidity of 5 to 13 percent will affect eastern Arizona, much of New Mexico and west Texas. A deepening trough over the western US will create windy and dry conditions across the Southwest while rain and a few thunderstorms will develop over much of the Northwest, northern and central Rockies and the Great Basin. A slow-moving frontal system in the East will produce showers and thunderstorms from New England, across the Ohio Valley to north Texas. In Alaska, scattered showers will develop over the central Interior and southwest Coastal regions.

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



Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category.

INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS NOT CLEAR

Every firefighter will be giving and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the National Incident Response Pocket Guide standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
 - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
 - What is to be done?
 - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
 - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
 - Hazards.
 - Communication plan frequencies.
 - Weather and fire behavior.
 - Status of adjoining forces.

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					5		5
	ACRES					124		124
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		5				47	52
	ACRES		218				3	221
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2					3	5
	ACRES	2					2,783	2,785
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					21	4	25
	ACRES					148	176	324
TOTAL	FIRES	2	5	0	0	27	58	92
	ACRES	2	218	0	0	272	2,962	3,454

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	1		161	1	164
	ACRES		9	0		1,916	0	1,925
Northwest	FIRES	1	5			19	4	29
	ACRES	0	9			43	0	52
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		20	26
	ACRES			0	2,076		4	2,080
Southern California	FIRES	2	72			525	65	664
	ACRES	1	409			2,363	17	2,790
Northern Rockies	FIRES	78		4		37	15	134
	ACRES	249		49		237	22	557
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		23	1		18	1	43
	ACRES		23	26		29	0	78
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	29	1	7	7	1	46
	ACRES	10	22	12	0	98	0	142
Southwest	FIRES	356	106	7	10	417	180	1,076
	ACRES	2,660	62,809	181	112	313,686	187,036	566,484
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	157	12	18	1	203	47	438
	ACRES	2,955	24	3,391	2,269	135,361	21,601	165,601
Eastern Area	FIRES	343		18	12	2,507	164	3,044
	ACRES	359		2,577	70	22,701	14,026	39,733
Southern Area	FIRES	200		192	44	20,450	456	21,342
	ACRES	11,218		38,779	45,023	1,911,572	20,133	2,026,725
TOTAL	FIRES	1,138	248	245	77	24,344	954	27,006
	ACRES	17,452	63,305	45,015	49,550	2,388,006	242,839	2,806,167

Ten Year Average Fires	29,726
Ten Year Average Acres	1,174,916

*** 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		1	1
	ACRES				1		4	5
Southern California	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		8					8
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	8	0	1	0	4	13

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		11		12
	ACRES			20		5,914		5,934
Northwest	FIRES	1	32	3	1		85	122
	ACRES	1,152	4,521	245	6		4,033	9,957
Northern California	FIRES	9	16	7	17		95	144
	ACRES	52	381	16,214	131		3,234	20,012
Southern California	FIRES		6	7		1	58	72
	ACRES		579	551		10	1,387	2,527
Northern Rockies	FIRES	38	11	20	1	7	69	146
	ACRES	1,387	629	3,346	141	128	3,393	9,024
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	3	1	29	19	63
	ACRES		1,754	995	13	683	3,813	7,258
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	8	15
	ACRES		121	550		64	286	1,021
Southwest	FIRES	13	23	3	3		79	121
	ACRES	1,681	22,823	1,428	45		75,407	101,384
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	30	82	17	45	118	304
	ACRES	1,034	6,862	13,058	4,703	7,932	29,253	62,842
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		215	21	748	120	1,133
	ACRES	60,283		25,793	3,780	46,534	38,854	175,244
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,130	632	1,954
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	228,386	601,107	913,397
TOTAL	FIRES	141	133	480	76	1,973	1,283	4,086
	ACRES	73,221	37,670	128,390	18,901	289,651	760,767	1,308,600

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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	0	0	94	296
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	0	0	479	305,704
Northwest Territory	0	0	3	0
Saskatchewan	3	0	123	3,389
Manitoba	0	0	36	87
Ontario	2	453	146	1,584
Quebec	5	40	55	88
Newfoundland	0	0	13	65
New Brunswick	0	0	41	28
Nova Scotia	0	0	90	128
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	100	8	8,406
Total	22	483	1,091	319,777

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