

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, May 30, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (118 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 5(*)                  |
| Large fires contained:        | 5                     |
| Uncontained large fires: **   | 16                    |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0                     |
| NIMOs committed:              | 1                     |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 1                     |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 5                     |

Nationally, there are 4 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:               | 54 |
| New large fires:         | 4  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 8  |
| NIMOs committed:         | 1  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 4  |

NIMO (Gage) is 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). IMT is also managing the Race Pond fire. Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

**Race Pond**, Okefenokee NWR. Eleven miles south of Hoboken, GA. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Pitt Road**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles southeast of Amarillo, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Reimer**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southeast of Stinnett, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

\* **Stone Ridge**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles northwest of Amarillo, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Canyon**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southeast of Canyon, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Stag Horn**, Florida Division of Forestry. Nineteen miles east of Kissimmee, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

**\* 47**, Florida Division of Forestry. Thirty miles northwest of Okeechobee, FL. Brush. 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 |
|--------------------|----|------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Honey Prairie      | GA | OKR  | 150,333 | 0                | N/A   | N/A     | 235       | -1               | 0   | 30  | 1    | 0         | 8.5M     | FWS        |
| Race Pond          | GA | OKR  | 7,254   | 2,720            | 15    | UNK     | 93        | 39               | 0   | 14  | 6    | 0         | 68K      | FWS        |
| * Pitt Road        | TX | TXS  | 400     | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 28        | ---              | 0   | 4   | 0    | 5         | NR       | ST         |
| * Reimer           | TX | TXS  | 500     | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 24        | ---              | 0   | 4   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Pains Bay          | NC | ALR  | 27,386  | 0                | 75    | UNK     | 205       | -1               | 0   | 25  | 4    | 0         | 5.7M     | FWS        |
| * Stone Ridge      | TX | TXS  | 600     | ---              | 0     | UNK     | 79        | ---              | 0   | 11  | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Canyon             | TX | TXS  | 16,802  | 0                | 95    | UNK     | 85        | -8               | 2   | 7   | 1    | 6         | NR       | ST         |
| Stag Horn          | FL | FLS  | 1,520   | 20               | 75    | UNK     | 5         | 0                | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * 47               | FL | FLS  | 900     | ---              | 25    | UNK     | 15        | ---              | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Highland           | TX | TXS  | 1,500   | 900              | 100   | ---     | 0         | -41              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| HWY 2460           | TX | TXS  | 500     | 100              | 100   | ---     | 10        | -4               | 0   | 0   | 1    | 2         | NR       | ST         |
| South Bend Estates | TX | TXS  | 343     | 0                | 100   | ---     | 2         | -5               | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Scales Ranch Rd    | TX | TXS  | 322     | 0                | 100   | ---     | 3         | -6               | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |

#### **Southwest (PL 4)**

New fires: 20  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 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.

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

**Bear**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty miles northeast of Raton, NM. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

**\* Obar**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Ten miles north of Logan, NM. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Horseshoe 2   | AZ | CNF  | 64,290 | 4,730            | 45    | 6/22    | 939       | 6                | 23  | 34  | 10   | 0         | 20M      | FS         |

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|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Miller        | NM | GNF  | 88,397 | 192              | 80    | 7/15    | 469       | 52               | 13  | 1   | 10   | 4         | 11.4M    | FS         |
| Bear          | NM | N2S  | 120    | 20               | 20    | 6/04    | 100       | 2                | 4   | 6   | 1    | O         | 150K     | ST         |
| * Obar        | NM | N4S  | 350    | ---              | 60    | ---     | 35        | ---              | 0   | 20  | 0    | 0         | 10K      | ST         |
| Arlene        | AZ | CNF  | 10,610 | ---              | 100   | ---     | 118       | 0                | 3   | 4   | 0    | 0         | 1.2M     | FS         |

### **Alaska Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 3

**East Volkmar**, Delta Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty-five miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior.

**Francis Creek**, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Two miles east of Healy, AK. Mixed hardwoods and brush. Minimal fire activity.

**Tiinkdhuul**, Upper Yukon Zone, Yukon Flats NWR. Fifty miles east of Fort Yukon, AK. Mixed hardwoods and brush. Minimal 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| East Volkmar  | AK | DAS  | 16,000 | 11,500           | 0     | 6/15    | 201       | 85               | 9   | 0   | 4    | 0         | 991K     | ST         |
| Francis Creek | AK | FAS  | 2,020  | 80               | 80    | UNK     | 12        | 0                | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 467K     | ST         |
| Tiinkdhuul    | AK | UYD  | 575    | 0                | 80    | 5/30    | 18        | 0                | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | FWS        |

### **Southern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 34

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

**Cove**, Sequoia NF. Five miles east of Lake Isabella, CA. Grass. Minimal 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Cove          | CA | SQF  | 1,122 | 0                | 98    | 5/31    | 110       | -150             | 4   | 5   | 0    | 0         | 646K     | FS         |

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Critical fire weather conditions associated with strong winds of 25 to 40 mph and low relative humidity below 15 percent will develop over parts of eastern New Mexico, southeastern Colorado, southwestern Kansas and western Oklahoma and Texas. A trough over the West and a low pressure system moving into the Plains will produce showers and thunderstorms across much of the Northwest and northern Rockies. Thunderstorms will develop from the North Dakota to north Texas. In Alaska, high pressure aloft will gradually break down, allowing thunderstorms to increase from the eastern interior to the southwest.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape  
Routes, and Safety Zones) Category.

### ESCAPE ROUTES (part 3)

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone or deployment area. Consider the following during discussion of escape from possible entrapment.

- Have a plan that includes trigger points!
  - **Trigger Point:** An observable event that triggers a pre-determined action. Example: Temperature reaches 98 Degrees and RH goes into single digests the crew will follow the established escape route to the safety zone.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
  - Has access to escape routes become more difficult as the day progresses?
  - Do you have more than one escape route?
  - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
  - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
- During an escape time will be short. Describe considerations you might make in this situation such as:
  - Maintain control of all critical equipment such as PPE and radio... jettison gear that will not aid in your escape!
  - Maintain contact with all other crewmembers!
- Describe your vision of a good safely zone. How is that different from a deployment area?
- You should always know the location of your escape routes leading to and safety zones and deployment areas.

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM    | FWS | NPS | ST/OT  | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     | 0      | 0   |     | 4      |       | 4      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 11,850 | 620 |     | 14,500 |       | 26,970 |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |        |     |     |        | 1     | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |     |     |        | 0     | 0      |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |        |     |     |        | 1     | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |     |     |        | 0     | 0      |
| Southern California | FIRES |     | 1      | 3   |     | 26     | 4     | 34     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 50     | 1   |     | 31     | 9     | 91     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |        |     |     |        |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |     |     |        |       | 0      |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1      |     |     |        |       | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 1      |     |     |        |       | 1      |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |        |     | 1   |        |       | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |     | 0   |        |       | 0      |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 2   |        |     |     | 1      | 17    | 20     |
|                     | ACRES | 4   |        |     |     | 370    | 5,068 | 5,442  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |        |     |     | 0      | 2     | 2      |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |     |     | 15     | 2     | 17     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |        |     |     |        |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |     |     |        |       | 0      |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |        |     |     | 50     | 4     | 54     |
|                     | ACRES |     |        |     |     | 2,695  | 59    | 2,754  |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2   | 2      | 3   | 1   | 81     | 29    | 118    |
|                     | ACRES | 4   | 11,901 | 621 | 0   | 17,611 | 5,138 | 35,275 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM    | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT     | USFS    | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        | 5      | 7      | 1      | 201       | 1       | 215       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 13,510 | 3,187  | 10     | 27,863    | 0       | 44,570    |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 1      | 5      |        |        | 19        | 5       | 30        |
|                     | ACRES | 0      | 9      |        |        | 43        | 0       | 52        |
| Northern California | FIRES |        |        | 3      | 3      |           | 24      | 30        |
|                     | ACRES |        |        | 0      | 2,076  |           | 4       | 2,080     |
| Southern California | FIRES | 2      | 79     | 3      |        | 634       | 76      | 794       |
|                     | ACRES | 1      | 427    | 1      |        | 2,782     | 2,665   | 5,876     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 87     |        | 4      | 1      | 39        | 17      | 148       |
|                     | ACRES | 261    |        | 49     | 6      | 239       | 22      | 577       |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |        | 32     | 1      |        | 26        | 2       | 61        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 25     | 26     |        | 193       | 5       | 249       |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1      | 38     | 2      | 8      | 8         | 1       | 58        |
|                     | ACRES | 10     | 33     | 12     | 0      | 99        | 0       | 154       |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 390    | 110    | 7      | 10     | 443       | 213     | 1,173     |
|                     | ACRES | 5,287  | 62,817 | 181    | 112    | 391,220   | 232,339 | 691,956   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 159    | 14     | 18     | 2      | 196       | 61      | 450       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,956  | 24     | 3,391  | 2,269  | 135,169   | 21,605  | 165,414   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 335    |        | 20     | 12     | 2,598     | 167     | 3,132     |
|                     | ACRES | 353    |        | 2,577  | 70     | 23,490    | 14,026  | 40,516    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 200    |        | 198    | 46     | 21,158    | 479     | 22,081    |
|                     | ACRES | 11,285 |        | 40,625 | 45,024 | 1,958,660 | 20,651  | 2,076,245 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1,175  | 283    | 263    | 83     | 25,322    | 1,046   | 28,172    |
|                     | ACRES | 20,153 | 76,845 | 50,049 | 49,567 | 2,539,758 | 291,317 | 3,027,689 |

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>30,718</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>1,255,962</b> |

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### 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 |     |     |     |     |       |      | 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     | 0    | 0     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM     | FWS     | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS    | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |         | 1       |        | 11      |         | 12        |
|                     | ACRES |        |         | 20      |        | 5,715   |         | 5,735     |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 1      | 34      | 3       | 1      |         | 85      | 124       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,152  | 5,342   | 245     | 42     |         | 4,033   | 10,814    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 9      | 16      | 8       | 17     |         | 99      | 149       |
|                     | ACRES | 52     | 381     | 18,196  | 131    |         | 3,306   | 22,066    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 7       | 10      |        | 2       | 60      | 79        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 580     | 1,963   |        | 16      | 1,388   | 3,947     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 38     | 12      | 32      | 1      | 13      | 83      | 179       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,387  | 653     | 6,549   | 141    | 211     | 3,669   | 12,610    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 0      | 12      | 3       | 1      | 34      | 21      | 71        |
|                     | ACRES | 54     | 1,843   | 1,023   | 55     | 693     | 4,624   | 8,292     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 4       | 1       |        | 2       | 9       | 16        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 121     | 550     |        | 64      | 296     | 1,031     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 14     | 25      | 3       | 3      |         | 79      | 124       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,686  | 191,560 | 1,428   | 45     |         | 75,407  | 270,126   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 38     | 31      | 89      | 17     | 45      | 119     | 339       |
|                     | ACRES | 4,664  | 6,877   | 14,174  | 4,703  | 7,932   | 29,567  | 67,917    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 29     |         | 472     | 21     | 757     | 124     | 1,403     |
|                     | ACRES | 60,253 |         | 32,289  | 3,780  | 47,282  | 38,955  | 182,559   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 39     |         | 138     | 15     | 1,152   | 634     | 1,978     |
|                     | ACRES | 7,632  |         | 66,190  | 10,082 | 231,217 | 602,928 | 918,049   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 168    | 141     | 760     | 76     | 2,016   | 1,313   | 4,474     |
|                     | ACRES | 76,880 | 207,357 | 142,627 | 18,979 | 293,130 | 764,173 | 1,503,146 |

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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                  | 103                | 367                   |
| Yukon Territory      | 3               | 2                  | 8                  | 44                    |
| Alberta              | 1               | 30,748             | 528                | 421,532               |
| Northwest Territory  | 1               | 1                  | 6                  | 1                     |
| Saskatchewan         | 3               | 104                | 138                | 3,619                 |
| Manitoba             | 0               | 0                  | 42                 | 91                    |
| Ontario              | 1               | 3                  | 161                | 1,459                 |
| Quebec               | 0               | 305                | 63                 | 949                   |
| Newfoundland         | 0               | 0                  | 17                 | 66                    |
| New Brunswick        | 0               | 0                  | 47                 | 30                    |
| Nova Scotia          | 0               | 0                  | 90                 | 128                   |
| Prince Edward Island | 0               | 0                  | 1                  | 1                     |
| National Parks       | 0               | 0                  | 12                 | 16,650                |
| Total                | 9               | 31,163             | 1,216              | 444,936               |

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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