

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, June 5, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (146 new fires)
 New large fires: 6 (*)
 Large fires contained: 5
 Uncontained large fires: ** 11
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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

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

A Neptune Aviation P2V air tanker on contract to the United States Forest Service crashed June 3 while working on the White Rock fire northeast of Caliente, NV. Both crew members on board were fatally injured. The firefighting community extends its condolences to the families and friends of the deceased.

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Whitewater-Baldy, Gila NF. IMT 1 (Sciaccia). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Gladiator, Prescott NF. Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Timber. Smoldering.

Montezuma, Papago Agency, BIA. Twenty miles southeast of Sells, AZ. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures 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
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	250,524	22,811	20	UNK	1,102	-134	21	60	8	20	15.4M	FS
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	85	UNK	31	-8	1	4	0	6	14.8M	ST
Montezuma	AZ	PPA	1,686	403	15	6/12	164	-21	4	9	4	0	2.1M	BIA
Alexis	NM	N5S	587	-163	100	---	79	-1	4	2	0	0	71K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Western Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

White Rock, Ely District, BLM. IMT2 (Kidd). Twenty-five miles northeast of Caliente, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Preacher, Western Nevada Agency, BIA. Five miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and hardwood slash. 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
White Rock	NV	ELD	5,863	-2,137	20	6/10	325	90	13	6	4	0	350K	BLM
Preacher	NV	WNA	1,070	0	95	UNK	200	-93	5	5	2	0	717K	BIA

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

George, Sequoia NF. IMT 2 (Cooper). Twenty-eight miles east of Porterville, CA. Timber and brush. 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
George	CA	SQF	1,698	898	35	6/10	713	583	22	36	0	0	900K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Little Sand, San Juan NF. IMT 2 (Pechota). Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Creeping and 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
Little Sand	CO	SJF	5,129	56	N/A	N/A	125	-89	1	3	2	0	2.1M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Lake Creek**, Dixie NF. Eight miles northwest of Boulder, UT. Timber. 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
* Lake Creek	UT	DIF	150	---	0	UNK	46	---	0	2	0	0	NR	FS
Balanced Road	ID	TFD	5,935	5,335	100	---	35	0	0	7	0	0	25K	BLM
East Devil's Corral	ID	TFD	520	20	100	---	0	-36	0	0	0	0	30K	BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, BLM

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Duck Lake, Michigan DNR. Fifteen miles northeast of Newberry, MI. 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
Duck Lake	MI	MIS	21,135	---	72	UNK	228	---	4	18	4	112	2.7M	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 64
 New large fires: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Runway**, Eglin Air Force Base. Four miles northwest of Mary Esther, FL. Southern Rough. Smoldering

* **Blue Monday**, National Forests in Alabama. Two miles west of Bradley, AL. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

* **Little Cove Lake**, Ouachita NF. Twenty-six miles north of Hot Springs, AR. 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
* Runway	FL	EAQ	2,765	---	90	UNK	12	---	0	1	3	0	100K	DOD
* Blue Monday	AL	ALF	250	---	20	6/5	13	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FS
* Little Cove Lake	AR	OUF	200	---	80	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

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
* Fawn	OK	ECU	120	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	\$500	ST

ECU – East Central Area, Oklahoma State Forestry

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0

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
* Flat Top	OR	VAD	400	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	BLM

VAD – Vale District, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: A late spring trough will push a cold front through the northern Rockies and the Great Basin. Strong winds will develop ahead of the front producing critical fire weather conditions over the Great Basin, the Southwest and west slope of the Rockies. Behind the front, rain and a few thunderstorms will develop from northern California to Montana with some snow at the higher elevations. Windy conditions will also develop in the northern and central Plains. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop along a front through the Gulf states. In Alaska, warmer and drier conditions will continue over the Interior and the north, while scattered showers continue along the south coast.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the
Entrapment Category.

VEHICLE ENTRAPMENT

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Burn out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure. Consider that a structure could become involved which could severely impact nearby exposures/vehicles ([Harris Fire, SoCal, 2007](#)).
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles and draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking break, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters with reflective material placed against window.
- You must protect your airway; remain as low in the vehicle as possible, and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
 - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
 - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
 - Windows may start to crack.
 - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire, or windows blow out, and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
 - Each crewmember should cover themselves with a fire shelter.
 - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
 - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
 - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

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					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES	1				15		16
	ACRES	0				8		8
Southern California	FIRES		2			16	3	21
	ACRES		25			7	753	785
Northern Rockies	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		16					16
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	3			3	1	9
	ACRES	125	5,442			13	150	5,730
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		23					23
Southwest	FIRES	1				2	6	9
	ACRES	404				0	8,908	9,312
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	7	3			2	1	13
	ACRES	7	151			50	200	408
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					8	1	9
Southern Area	FIRES			1	2	50	11	64
	ACRES			1	30	1,466	482	1,979
TOTAL	FIRES	11	14	1	2	95	23	146
	ACRES	536	5,657	1	30	1,552	10,494	18,270

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1		1	114	3	119
	ACRES		0		22	186	0	208
Northwest	FIRES	45	19		5	126	44	239
	ACRES	1,568	9,785		4	815	62	12,234
Northern California	FIRES	4	7	1	2	708	98	820
	ACRES	0	39	0	1	1,118	73	1,231
Southern California	FIRES	11	55	4	7	1,001	165	1,243
	ACRES	12	453	0	2	7,418	1,905	9,790
Northern Rockies	FIRES	480	18	12	4	90	60	664
	ACRES	23,614	2,677	813	620	2,213	982	30,919
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	17	98		5	194	37	351
	ACRES	280	17,596		0	8,547	6,156	32,579
Western Great Basin	FIRES	4	100		7	48	14	173
	ACRES	52	44,276		0	3,074	538	47,940
Southwest	FIRES	326	75	9	8	254	229	901
	ACRES	9,913	3,122	14	2,400	15,709	294,851	326,009
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	389	76	20	4	490	138	1,117
	ACRES	17,650	8,746	1,243	818	35,242	23,974	87,673
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		33	13	5,629	335	6,677
	ACRES	1,628		4,703	398	43,345	5,608	55,682
Southern Area	FIRES	227		22	23	9,884	332	10,488
	ACRES	30,866		15,176	3,473	128,884	49,241	227,640
TOTAL	FIRES	2,170	449	101	79	18,538	1,455	22,792
	ACRES	85,583	86,694	21,949	7,738	246,551	383,390	831,905

Ten Year Average Fires	32,400
Ten Year Average Acres``	1,406,384
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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			1				1
	ACRES			94				94
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			4			8	12
	ACRES			346			10,118	10,464
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	5	0	0	8	13
	ACRES	0	0	440	0	0	10,118	10,558

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	8		10
	ACRES				18	5,270		5,288
Northwest	FIRES	3	55	5			152	215
	ACRES	851	6,884	995			31,935	40,665
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	16	21		150	202
	ACRES	107	203	22,411	151		13,050	35,922
Southern California	FIRES		6	5		1	157	169
	ACRES		1,521	381		550	4,119	6,571
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	13	68	4	32	183	310
	ACRES	421	5,440	16,495	238	1,709	20,012	44,315
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	23	41	85
	ACRES		1,326	188	269	352	18,969	21,104
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	24	12	7	15		128	186
	ACRES	1,201	8,014	2,592	109		38,368	50,284
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	24	98	21	18	61	244
	ACRES	2,022	2,987	18,416	2,492	8,377	10,819	45,113
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		463	40	905	147	1,591
	ACRES	22,098		76,836	9,054	57,719	57,079	222,786
Southern Area	FIRES	23		124	52	7,272	843	8,314
	ACRES	4,783		48,459	37,384	431,665	808,466	1,330,757
TOTAL	FIRES	120	146	792	159	8,272	1,866	11,355
	ACRES	31,483	28,636	187,192	49,715	505,921	1,003,038	1,805,985

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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	0	259	1,715
Yukon Territory	0	0	3	2
Alberta	7	123	609	6,130
Northwest Territory	4	570	21	3,390
Saskatchewan	14	1	129	3,015
Manitoba	1	6	124	17,505
Ontario	1	0	421	48,893
Quebec	0	0	302	34,531
Newfoundland	0	0	41	2,357
New Brunswick	0	0	244	333
Nova Scotia	0	0	243	740
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	3	27,000	11	45,621
Total	33	27,699	2,412	164,239

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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