

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 1, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (145 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	5
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally there are no 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 2)

New fires:	44
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMT committed:	1

Livermore Ranch Complex (two fires), Texas Forest Service. IMT1 (Wilder). Includes previously reported Spring Mountain incident. Eighteen miles west of Fort Davis, TX. Pine, juniper and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

County Line, National Forests in Florida. Twenty-five miles north of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

* **Sugar Maple Road**, Texas Forest Service. Three miles west of Kountze, TX. 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
Livermore Ranch Complex	TX	TXS	20,326	9,980	25	UNK	213	57	6	11	2	0	NR	ST
County Line	FL	FNF	34,936	0	85	5/15	135	10	1	18	3	0	6.6M	FS
* Sugar Maple Road	TX	TXS	115	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Round Two	FL	FPR	735	---	100	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FWS

FPR – Florida Panther NWR

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	3
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Apache Pass**, Safford Field Office, BLM. Eleven miles south of Bowie, AZ. Grass. 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
* Apache Pass	AZ	SAD	500	---	10	5/2	155	---	6	6	1	0	250K	BLM

West Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	0
New large fires:	0
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
White Rock	NV	SND	1,086	0	100	---	0	-53	0	0	0	0	10K	BLM
North Battle Mountain	NV	EKD	727	327	100	---	0	-20	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

SND – Southern Nevada District, BLM EKD – Elko District, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: A trough will push a cold front across the Northwest into the Great Basin, producing scattered showers and thunderstorms through the region. Warm and dry weather will remain across the remainder of the West with gusty winds and low relative humidity producing critical fire weather conditions in parts of eastern New Mexico and near critical conditions over Arizona and southern Utah. A slow moving front stretching from the northern Plains to New England will produce showers and thunderstorms from Oklahoma to Maine. The Southeast will remain mostly warm and dry. In Alaska, snow will fall across most of the interior while rain soaks the southeast.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.

Static Electricity Hazards

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reported incidents of fire spontaneously igniting when workers attempted to fill portable gasoline cans in the backs of pickup trucks equipped with plastic bed liners, or in cars with carpeted surfaces.

- These fires result from the buildup of static electricity. The insulating effect of the bed liner prevents the static charge generated by the flowing gasoline from grounding. The discharge of this buildup to the grounded nozzle may cause a spark and ignite the gasoline. Both ungrounded metal (most hazardous) and plastic gas containers have been involved in these incidents.

- To prevent this from occurring, NIOSH recommends:
 - Always place the gas can on the ground before refueling.
 - Touch can with gas dispenser nozzle before removing can lid.
 - Keep gas dispenser nozzle in contact with can inlet when filling.
 - Do not re-enter your vehicle when refueling, so as to prevent static discharge from occurring while moving across carpeted surfaces.

References:

[Natl. Institute for Occupational Safety and Health](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	1				5		6
	ACRES	0				8		8
Northwest	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIREs					7	3	10
	ACRES					38	0	38
Southern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs		0					0
	ACRES		323					323
Southwest	FIREs	2	1					3
	ACRES	3	500					503
Rocky Mountain	FIREs					2		2
	ACRES					4		4
Eastern Area	FIREs	37				38	4	79
	ACRES	43				77	26	146
Southern Area	FIREs					44		44
	ACRES					203		203
TOTAL	FIREs	40	1	0	0	97	7	145
	ACRES	46	823	0	0	331	26	1,226

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	1				20	1	22
	ACRES	0				13	0	13
Northwest	FIREs	23	3		1	51	2	80
	ACRES	1,222	5,923		3	707	0	7,855
Northern California	FIREs		1	1	2	363	50	417
	ACRES		0	0	1	648	50	699
Southern California	FIREs	7	30	1	5	520	104	667
	ACRES	9	8	0	1	807	90	915
Northern Rockies	FIREs	389	7	9	2	55	28	490
	ACRES	21,502	1,320	744	620	2,171	729	27,086
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	9	30		2	88	9	138
	ACRES	103	122		0	1,004	157	1,386
Western Great Basin	FIREs		62		4	35	5	106
	ACRES		1,894		0	2,319	432	4,645
Southwest	FIREs	213	49	8	3	161	109	543
	ACRES	3,340	2,162	14	2,228	8,273	3,405	19,422
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	333	36	19	4	407	56	855
	ACRES	17,285	271	1,238	818	33,087	9,890	62,589
Eastern Area	FIREs	588		11	11	4,814	237	5,661
	ACRES	1,522		135	397	38,304	5,811	46,169
Southern Area	FIREs	207		17	21	8,363	270	8,878
	ACRES	30,768		14,916	3,443	106,617	46,956	202,700
TOTAL	FIREs	1,770	218	66	55	14,877	871	17,857
	ACRES	75,751	11,700	17,047	7,511	193,950	67,520	373,479

Ten Year Average Fires	23,251
Ten Year Average Acres	870,443

*** 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					195		195
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES					30	30	
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,600	1,600
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		2		1	1	5
	ACRES	135		511		15	29	690
Southern Area	FIRES					49	5	54
	ACRES					1,560	9,386	10,946
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	51	10	64
	ACRES	135	0	511	0	1,770	11,047	13,463

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					502		502
Northwest	FIRES	1	30	3			47	81
	ACRES	5	1,222	909			6,357	8,493
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	12	21		130	178
	ACRES	107	203	14,752	150		9,566	24,778
Southern California	FIRES		6	4		1	147	158
	ACRES		1,516	125		550	3,600	5,791
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4	8	12	1	4	92	121
	ACRES	243	3,811	1,884	10	141	11,654	17,743
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	13	2	4	17	30	68
	ACRES	463	424	188	269	334	8,897	10,575
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	4		13	3	27
	ACRES		2,236	419		279	116	3,050
Southwest	FIRES	6	11	6	15		104	142
	ACRES	273	7,706	2,591	109		26,010	36,689
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	19	21	38	21	12	55	166
	ACRES	1,840	2,443	4,796	2,492	1,256	9,437	22,264
Eastern Area	FIRES	31		223	37	811	130	1,232
	ACRES	21,500		49,872	9,050	35,629	54,430	170,481
Southern Area	FIRES	22		116	50	6,401	790	7,379
	ACRES	4,743		47,141	34,384	397,146	762,617	1,246,031
TOTAL	FIRES	87	109	420	149	7,261	1,528	9,554
	ACRES	29,174	19,561	122,677	46,464	435,837	892,684	1,546,397

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

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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