

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, May 4, 2012 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (118 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 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: 25  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 1 IMT committed: 1

**Livermore Ranch Complex** (two fires), Texas Forest Service. IMT1 (Wilder). Eighteen miles west of Fort Davis, TX. Pine, juniper and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

**Ford Property**, Florida Forest Service. Nine miles southwest of Oak Hill, FL. Timber and southern rough. 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	24,117	154	50	UNK	530	70	14	15	8	0	2.3M	ST
County Line	FL	FNF	34,936	0	85	5/15	114	-15	1	16	3	0	7.1M	FS
Ford Property	FL	FLS	401	156	80	UNK	13	0	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Sugar Maple Road	TX	TXS	115	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Apache Pass**, Safford Field Office, BLM. Eleven miles south of Bowie, AZ. 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
Apache Pass	AZ	SAD	1,690	4	80	5/5	23	-146	1	2	1	0	420K	BLM

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 12  
 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
Toquerville Assist 02	UT	SWS	248	0	100	---	31	-47	1	2	0	0	NR	ST

SWS - Southwest Area, Utah Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A deepening trough in the West will help build a ridge over the central and eastern U.S. Scattered rain and snow will move over the Northwest and northern Rockies as a cold front pushes toward the Great Basin. Warm and dry conditions will continue across the southwestern U.S. but gusty winds and low relative humidity will pose a critical fire problem over parts of the Great Basin and the southern Plains. A front stretching from Wyoming to New England will trigger showers and thunderstorms from the Plains to the mid and northern Atlantic coast. Warm and humid conditions will persist in the Southeast as a few afternoon showers and thunderstorms develop. In Alaska, a front in the southern third of the state will produce a mix of rain and snow for the west and rain in the south and southeast. Some snow will move across the North Slope while the interior remains generally dry.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Motorized Operations Category.**

## **DRIVING SAFETY**

Driving is one of the most hazardous things we do because we literally perform the task hundreds of times in the course of our daily lives we tend to take it for granted. Based on recent accident trends, vehicle accidents are the source of more deaths and serious injuries to wildland firefighters than any other single cause.

- To be a safe driver you have to *want* to be one. Take a good hard look at your driving habits. Are you training yourself to do the right things the right way, like fastening your seat belt, checking your mirrors, and maintaining safe following distances?
- Inattentiveness is a major contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents within the wildland firefighting community. Since the average adult attention span is 15-20 minutes we must develop techniques that allow us to refocus our attention on our driving.
- Many things can lure our attention away from our driving such as: fatigue, eating and drinking, reading directions and maps, writing, cell phone and radio use, conversation within the vehicle and music.
  - ✓ Drive only when you are well rested and alert and avoid driving during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Take a 10 to 15 minute break after every 2 hours.
  - ✓ Practice situational awareness; be aware of what is happening in front, behind, and on both sides of your vehicle.
  - ✓ Never drive when taking medications that make you drowsy.
  - ✓ Delegate navigation and communication to a passenger or pull over.
  - ✓ By constantly moving your vision, checking mirrors and distant road conditions, you can avoid highway hypnosis and daydreaming.
  - ✓ Avoid eating or drinking while driving.
  - ✓ When talking with passengers, keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel. Avoid serious or argumentative conversations.
  - ✓ Do not be in a hurry, be patient.
- Safe driving starts with a safe vehicle. Something as simple as under-inflated tires can have serious consequences. Before operating any vehicle, do a walk-around to look for potential problems, make sure the lights and blinkers work, and adjust your seat and mirrors. If it is the first time you have driven the vehicle, make yourself aware of where everything is.

### **Additional Resources:**

Video: Firefighter Remember This Series - [Firefighter: Remember This - Engine Rollover: Why This Accident Started Months Ago](#)  
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES		4			27	5	36
	ACRES		2			7	10	19
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			4	1	12
	ACRES		4			34	0	38
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7			1		8
	ACRES		1,175			0		1,175
Southwest	FIRES	2	2			1	1	6
	ACRES	0	5			3	0	8
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	3						3
Eastern Area	FIRES	9				15	1	25
	ACRES	6				37	37	80
Southern Area	FIRES					24	1	25
	ACRES					217	0	217
TOTAL	FIRES	12	20	0	0	77	9	118
	ACRES	9	1,186	0	0	300	47	1,542

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1				23	1	25
	ACRES	0				12	0	12
Northwest	FIRES	23	5		1	52	3	84
	ACRES	1,218	9,365		3	708	1	11,295
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	2	375	54	433
	ACRES		0	0	1	657	52	710
Southern California	FIRES	7	34	1	5	547	111	705
	ACRES	9	10	0	1	814	100	934
Northern Rockies	FIRES	428	7	9	2	60	29	535
	ACRES	23,470	1,320	744	620	2,175	729	29,058
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	37		2	91	10	149
	ACRES	103	255		0	1,091	157	1,606
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	53		4	37	7	104
	ACRES	12	4,141		0	2,666	537	7,356
Southwest	FIRES	215	51	8	3	166	116	559
	ACRES	3,340	2,922	14	2,228	8,336	3,614	20,454
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	337	39	19	4	419	69	887
	ACRES	17,318	271	1,238	818	33,100	9,892	62,637
Eastern Area	FIRES	611		11	11	4,971	240	5,844
	ACRES	1,534		135	397	38,862	5,884	46,812
Southern Area	FIRES	207		17	21	8,459	274	8,978
	ACRES	30,768		14,916	3,443	107,630	46,963	203,720
TOTAL	FIRES	1,841	227	66	55	15,200	914	18,303
	ACRES	77,772	18,284	17,047	7,511	196,051	67,929	384,594

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>24,049</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>895,060</b>

\*\*\* 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						3	3
	ACRES						48	48
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						600	600
Southern California	FIRES		0				3	3
	ACRES		2				173	175
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			3	3	9
	ACRES		505			3	2,003	2,511
Western Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						12	12
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						820	820
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1		1				2
	ACRES	47		241				288
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			3				3
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						3,200	3,200
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	2	0	3	14	23
	ACRES	47	507	244	0	3	6,856	7,657

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					502		502
Northwest	FIRES	1	32	3			52	88
	ACRES	5	2,244	909			8,137	11,295
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	12	21		136	184
	ACRES	107	203	16,050	151		10,404	26,915
Southern California	FIRES		6	4		1	151	162
	ACRES		1,518	125		550	3,944	6,137
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4	8	19	2	5	95	133
	ACRES	243	3,811	7,383	230	156	11,682	23,505
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	16	2	4	20	33	77
	ACRES	727	911	188	269	337	13,246	15,678
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	8	11	6	15		108	148
	ACRES	322	7,706	2,591	109		30,705	41,433
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	21	39	21	12	55	169
	ACRES	1,902	2,465	5,167	2,492	1,256	9,437	22,719
Eastern Area	FIRES	31		224	40	818	132	1,245
	ACRES	21,500		49,874	9,054	52,887	54,496	187,811
Southern Area	FIRES	22		116	50	6,526	801	7,515
	ACRES	4,743		47,141	34,384	404,162	772,926	1,263,356
TOTAL	FIRES	91	115	429	153	7,398	1,567	9,753
	ACRES	29,549	21,119	129,847	46,689	460,129	915,198	1,602,531

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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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