

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, May 11, 2012 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (159 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 5  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 2  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 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: 1  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Center**, Merritt Island NWR. One mile north of Kennedy Space Center, FL. Brush and 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
* Center	FL	MIR	800	---	75	---	16	---	0	5	1	0	35K	FWS
County Line	FL	FNF	34,936	0	100	---	51	3	0	8	1	0	7.6M	FS
Cinco de Mayo	FL	FLS	5,259	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Alley South	FL	FLS	1,350	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Sand Hill	FL	FLS	355	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

FNF – National Forests in Florida    FLS – Florida Forest Service

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

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Pahroc**, Ely District, BLM. Thirty miles southwest of Caliente, NV. 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
* Pahroc	NV	ELD	500	---	10	---	15	---	0	4	0	0	8K	BLM

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 9  
 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
School Canyon	AZ	CNF	7,049	0	100	---	83	-39	2	10	0	0	437K	FS

CNF – Coronado NF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A trough over western Canada will push a mostly dry cold front across much of northwest quarter of the U.S. The Northwest, the northern Rockies, the Great Basin and northern Plains will have generally mild and dry weather. The Southwest will remain warm and dry with breezy conditions developing in the Four Corners region. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across the Front Range of the Rockies from New Mexico to southeastern Wyoming and around the western Gulf region across Texas and Louisiana. Showers will move through the Great Lakes region but the East will remain warm and dry. In Alaska, an upper low will bring more rain to the south central and southeast regions with rain and snow in the interior and west. Windy conditions will develop along the southern coastal areas.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Hazard Tree Category.

## HAZARD TREE - RISK MANAGEMENT

### Situational Awareness/ Hazard Assessment

#### ● Environment:

- Existing winds and forecast
- Night operations
- Steep slopes
- Diseased or bug-kill areas
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees
- Anticipated burn-down time
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees
- Maintain situational awareness and continually reassess hazards

#### ● Hazard Tree Indicators:

- Trees burning for any period of time
- High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots)
- Numerous downed trees
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead
- Accumulation of downed limbs
- Absence of needles, bark or limbs
- Leaning or hung-up

● **Note:** In addition to suppression and mop-up operations, assess, control, and monitor hazard trees along roads and when selecting break areas or campsites.

#### ● Hazard Control:

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment
- Avoid hazards by designating "No Work Zones" (NWZ) – (flag, sign, and map)
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area
- Post lookouts to help maintain secure area
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					85		85
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES		4			80	7	91
	ACRES		43			98	0	141
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				1	2	6
	ACRES	2				2	0	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			16	1	25
	ACRES		1			9	0	10
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6			2		8
	ACRES		115			0		115
Southwest	FIRES	6					3	9
	ACRES	16					19	35
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
TOTAL	FIRES	9	18	0	0	117	15	159
	ACRES	18	159	0	0	197	20	394

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1				43	1	45
	ACRES	0				106	0	106
Northwest	FIRES	23	5		1	54	6	89
	ACRES	1,218	9,365		3	708	1	11,295
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	2	412	61	477
	ACRES		0	0	1	681	63	745
Southern California	FIRES	7	37	1	5	627	118	795
	ACRES	9	53	0	1	912	100	1,075
Northern Rockies	FIRES	458	9	10	2	64	31	574
	ACRES	23,608	1,336	751	620	2,169	729	29,213
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	45		2	116	11	183
	ACRES	103	256		0	1,102	157	1,618
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	61		4	40	7	115
	ACRES	12	4,256		0	2,666	537	7,471
Southwest	FIRES	231	58	8	4	179	149	629
	ACRES	3,377	2,932	14	2,228	8,389	10,751	27,691
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	339	42	19	4	429	78	911
	ACRES	17,322	271	1,238	818	33,222	9,892	62,763
Eastern Area	FIRES	619		31	11	5,110	247	6,018
	ACRES	1,599		1,332	397	40,703	5,880	49,911
Southern Area	FIRES	207		17	21	8,896	283	9,424
	ACRES	30,768		14,916	3,443	110,068	47,175	206,370
TOTAL	FIRES	1,897	258	87	56	15,970	992	19,260
	ACRES	78,016	18,469	18,251	7,511	200,726	75,285	398,258

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>25,785</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>960,264</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				2	5
	ACRES		379				115	494
Northern California	FIRES			0			0	0
	ACRES			363			57	420
Southern California	FIRES		0				2	2
	ACRES		3				152	155
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1		2			3	6
	ACRES	184		102			116	402
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3	2	6
	ACRES		420			13	1,897	2,330
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	184						184
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			2,500				2,500
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						212	212
Southern Area	FIRES				1	1	4	6
	ACRES				2,000	250	3,331	5,581
TOTAL	FIRES	3	4	3	1	4	16	31
	ACRES	368	802	2,965	2,000	263	5,880	12,278

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					911		911
Northwest	FIRES	1	36	3			80	120
	ACRES	5	2,765	909			12,660	16,339
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	12	21		137	185
	ACRES	107	203	17,213	151		10,628	28,302
Southern California	FIRES		6	4		1	152	163
	ACRES		1,521	125		550	3,946	6,142
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	9	38	3	5	120	185
	ACRES	1,463	4,316	12,022	233	156	15,941	34,131
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	17	2	4	23	35	83
	ACRES	727	1,331	188	269	350	15,143	18,008
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	13	11	6	15		112	157
	ACRES	672	7,706	2,591	109		37,983	49,061
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	22	55	21	12	56	188
	ACRES	2,022	2,535	9,392	2,492	1,256	9,687	27,384
Eastern Area	FIRES	33		341	40	867	136	1,417
	ACRES	21,498		63,049	9,054	55,524	54,722	203,847
Southern Area	FIRES	22		117	52	6,667	815	7,673
	ACRES	4,743		47,264	37,384	409,874	785,330	1,284,595
TOTAL	FIRES	105	122	582	156	7,592	1,647	10,204
	ACRES	31,237	22,638	153,172	49,692	468,900	946,261	1,671,900

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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	2	3	108	547
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	22	21	223	292
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	1	1	44	421
Manitoba	2	52	67	6,000
Ontario	0	0	166	353
Quebec	1	0	167	177
Newfoundland	0	0	24	1,464
New Brunswick	0	0	222	314
Nova Scotia	0	0	196	666
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	3	0
Total	28	76	1,227	10,244

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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