

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, May 16, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (218 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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.

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Gladiator, Prescott NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Community of Crown King evacuated.

Bull Flat, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Philbin). Twenty miles northwest of Cibecue, AZ. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Sunflower, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Thirty miles north of Mesa, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Elwood, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty-six miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. 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
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	2,000	400	5	UNK	462	-50	14	10	6	3	1M	ST
Bull Flat	AZ	FTA	1,900	-3,100	15	5/20	309	173	7	7	3	0	900K	BIA
Sunflower	AZ	TNF	12,000	7,400	7	UNK	403	146	12	16	8	0	1.3M	FS
Elwood	AZ	SCA	1,600	95	5	UNK	143	3	5	2	1	0	492K	BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Hewlett, Arapaho & Roosevelt NF. IMT 2 (Richardson). Twenty miles northwest of Fort Collins, CO. 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
Hewlett	CO	ARF	400	140	5	UNK	98	36	4	5	1	0	277K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 38
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

*** West Hole Land**s, Florida Forest Service. Thirty-five miles northwest of Coral Springs, FL. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

*** Just Missed Again**, Merritt Island, NWR. Five miles east of Kennedy Space Center, FL. Grass. Moderate fire activity. 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
* West Hole Land s	FL	FLS	6,000	---	50	---	4	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Just Missed Again	FL	MIR	533	---	50	6/22	26	---	0	8	1	0	40K	FWS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Stag, Custer NF. Twenty miles south of Ashland, MT. Logging slash 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
Stag	MT	CNF	1,231	0	50	UNK	77	0	1	11	1	0	71K	FS

Western Great Basin 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
Antelope Complex	NV	BMD	6,067	2,567	100	---	24	-58	1	2	0	0	750K	BLM

BMD – Battle Mountain District, BLM

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 33
 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
* Clear Lake Complex	MI	MIS	436	---	100	---	40	---	0	9	1	0	24K	ST

MIS – Michigan DNR

Predictive Services Discussion: A weak trough moving across the Great Basin will produce isolated high-based thunderstorms along with gusty winds and low relative humidity across the Four Corners region. A cold front will enter the Northwest but temperatures across most of the West will remain quite warm. A cold front dropping through the Plains and the Midwest will bring cool and dry weather to much of the central U.S. while showers and a few thunderstorms move off the East coast from South Carolina to Maine. In Alaska, a few lingering showers will dot the eastern Interior while widespread rain moves into the west. The rest of the state will remain cool and mostly dry.

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 2)

Escape Routes are the path the firefighter takes from their current locations, exposed to the danger, to an area free from danger. Notice that escape routes is used instead of escape route(s). Unlike the other components, there always must be more than one escape route available to the firefighter. Escape routes are probably the most elusive component of LCES. Their effectiveness changes continuously. As the firefighter works along the fire perimeter, fatigue and spatial separation increases the time required to reach the safety zone. The most common escape route (or part of an escape route) is the fireline. On indirect or parallel fireline, situations become compounded. Unless safety zones have been identified ahead, as well as behind, firefighters retreat may not be possible.

- Have you ever timed an escape route? If not how do you judge its effectiveness?
- Describe a time when you were uncomfortably distant from your escape route.
- Describe a method you have used to communicate an escape route to your crews.

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					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					5		5
Northern California	FIRES					9	3	12
	ACRES					5	2	7
Southern California	FIRES		3		1	72	2	78
	ACRES		1		1	41	0	43
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	7	8
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			13	1	15
	ACRES		100			39	0	139
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7			2		9
	ACRES		6,092			60		6,152
Southwest	FIRES	3				1	7	11
	ACRES	98				0	2	100
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3				4	4	11
	ACRES	6				7	0	13
Eastern Area	FIRES					28	5	33
	ACRES					103	7	110
Southern Area	FIRES					35	3	38
	ACRES					7,246	6	7,252
TOTAL	FIRES	6	11	0	1	174	26	218
	ACRES	104	6,193	0	1	7,507	24	13,829

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1				66	1	68
	ACRES	0				141	0	141
Northwest	FIRES	23	5		1	63	7	99
	ACRES	1,218	9,365		3	720	2	11,308
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	2	476	69	549
	ACRES		0	0	1	741	65	807
Southern California	FIRES	7	39	1	6	699	129	881
	ACRES	9	164	0	2	953	102	1,230
Northern Rockies	FIRES	464	10	10	2	72	35	593
	ACRES	23,642	2,567	751	620	2,176	738	30,494
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	47		3	136	12	207
	ACRES	103	356		0	1,163	157	1,779
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	71		4	44	7	129
	ACRES	12	21,327		0	2,832	537	24,708
Southwest	FIRES	258	61	9	4	187	170	689
	ACRES	5,142	3,031	14	2,228	9,328	16,210	35,953
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	356	44	19	4	443	89	955
	ACRES	17,340	271	1,238	818	33,267	10,327	63,261
Eastern Area	FIRES	629		31	11	5,318	270	6,259
	ACRES	1,608		1,332	397	64,529	5,319	73,185
Southern Area	FIRES	207		17	21	9,061	292	9,598
	ACRES	30,768		14,916	3,443	118,036	47,210	214,373
TOTAL	FIRES	1,957	278	88	58	16,565	1,081	20,027
	ACRES	79,842	37,081	18,251	7,512	233,886	80,667	457,239

Ten Year Average Fires	26,716
Ten Year Average Acres	1,017,585

*** 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					150		150
Northwest	FIRES	0					1	1
	ACRES	400					25	425
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				7	8
	ACRES		75				332	407
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						346	346
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						45	45
Eastern Area	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					206	277	483
Southern Area	FIRES					22	1	23
	ACRES					2,603	677	3,280
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	31	13	45
	ACRES	400	75	0	0	2,959	1,703	5,137

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					2,270		2,270
Northwest	FIRES	2	43	4			99	148
	ACRES	545	3,499	965			16,799	21,808
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	12	21		137	185
	ACRES	107	203	17,413	151		10,651	28,525
Southern California	FIRES		6	4		1	152	163
	ACRES		1,521	125		550	3,947	6,143
Northern Rockies	FIRES	15	12	51	3	26	167	274
	ACRES	1,716	4,460	13,203	233	1,595	18,818	40,025
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	18	2	4	23	38	87
	ACRES	736	1,331	188	269	350	16,116	18,990
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	14	11	6	15		75	121
	ACRES	539	7,706	2,591	109		33,259	44,204
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	23	68	21	12	58	204
	ACRES	2,022	2,537	12,416	2,492	1,256	10,152	30,875
Eastern Area	FIRES	33		342	40	883	140	1,438
	ACRES	21,498		63,209	9,054	55,887	55,728	205,376
Southern Area	FIRES	22		117	52	6,746	819	7,756
	ACRES	4,743		47,264	37,384	415,340	790,087	1,294,818
TOTAL	FIRES	112	134	610	156	7,711	1,689	10,412
	ACRES	31,906	23,518	157,793	49,692	477,527	955,778	1,696,214

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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	12	77	162	1,100
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	11	337	305	2,879
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	3	27	75	726
Manitoba	6	5,764	80	13,412
Ontario	17	3,170	218	3,821
Quebec	3	44	178	244
Newfoundland	1	0	25	1,464
New Brunswick	2	4	226	323
Nova Scotia	0	0	207	671
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	3	0
Total	55	9,423	1,486	24,650

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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