

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, May 20, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (66 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 11  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5  
 \*\* 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: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Gladiator**, Prescott NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Timber. Group torching. Structures and communication site threatened. Community of Crown King evacuated.

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

**Bull Flat**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Philbin) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty miles northwest of Cibecue, AZ. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Whitewater**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Pierson). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with occasional torching. Residences threatened.

**Elwood**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty-six miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. Smoldering.

**Baldy**, Gila NF. Previously reported incident. Ten miles east of Glenwood, NM. Mixed conifer and grass. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| 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  | 12,898 | 0                | 12    | UNK     | 1,048     | 166              | 26  | 36  | 10   | 4         | 5.2M     | ST         |
| Sunflower     | AZ | TNF  | 16,620 | 0                | 33    | UNK     | 462       | -121             | 8   | 16  | 6    | 0         | 4.2M     | FS         |
| Bull Flat     | AZ | FTA  | 2,145  | 0                | 90    | 5/20    | 253       | -111             | 1   | 10  | 1    | 0         | 2.7M     | BIA        |

| 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    | NM | GNF  | 630   | 280              | 0     | 6/1     | 275       | 228              | 8   | 8   | 2    | 0         | 543K     | FS         |
| Elwood        | AZ | SCA  | 1,600 | 0                | 85    | 5/23    | 88        | -28              | 2   | 2   | 1    | 0         | 1.0M     | BIA        |
| Baldy         | NM | GNF  | 2,200 | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 4         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 25K      | FS         |

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
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. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened. Evacuation orders have been lifted.

| 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  | 7,685 | 12               | 85    | 5/22    | 582       | -10              | 18  | 24  | 3    | 0         | 2.5M     | FS         |

### **Eastern Area (PL 1)**

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

**Highway 1**, Superior NF. Minnesota IMT 2 (Aultman). Two miles south of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Holy Carp**, Minnesota DNR. Nine miles southwest of Baudette, MN. Hardwood litter. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Highway 1     | MN | SUF  | 175  | -45              | 90    | 5/20    | 127       | 26               | 1   | 7   | 2    | 3         | 350K     | FS         |
| Holy Carp     | MN | MNS  | 385  | ---              | 70    | UNK     | 30        | ---              | 0   | 8   | 1    | 0         | 60K      | ST         |

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 15  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Just Missed Again**, Merritt Island, NWR. Five miles east of Kennedy Space Center, FL. Grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area.

**Lake Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Thirteen miles southwest of Kiowa, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

| Incident Name     | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|-------------------|----|------|------|---------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Just Missed Again | FL | MIR  | 533  | 0                   | 90       | 6/22       | 12           | 0                      | 0   | 5   | 1    | 0            | 60K         | FWS           |
| Lake Road         | OK | OKS  | 500  | ---                 | 65       | 5/20       | 14           | ---                    | 0   | 8   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | ST            |

#### **Northwest Area (PL 1)**

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

**Hickey**, Lakeview District, BLM. Twelve miles east of Lakeview, OR. Logging slash. Creeping and smoldering.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|----|------|------|---------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Hickey        | OR | LAD  | 517  | 0                   | 50       | 5/23       | 191          | 2                      | 6   | 10  | 1    | 0            | 350K        | BLM           |

#### **Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

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

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size   | Size Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|----|------|--------|---------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Wall          | NV | CCD  | 17,200 | ---                 | 100      | ---        | 100          | -84                    | 3   | 6   | 1    | 0            | 300K        | BLM           |

CCD – Carson City, BLM

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

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size  | Size Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>Ctn | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|----|------|-------|---------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 73            | UT | NWS  | 1,400 | 10                  | 100      | ---        | 0            | -72                    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | 91K         | ST            |

NWS – Northwest Area, Utah DNR

**Predictive Services Discussion:** It will continue to be hot and dry in the Southwest, but winds will be much lighter in this region over the weekend. Cooler weather with scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected in the central and northern Rockies into the Great Plains. Dry conditions will keep relative humidity low over the Upper Peninsula of Michigan while scattered showers continue over Florida.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Weather / Fire Behavior Category.**

### **SPOT WEATHER FORECAST**

Spot weather forecasts should be requested or submitted online for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ¼ section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks and important U.S. indicators)

**Activity: Calibrate your Kestrel and review belt weather kit use.**

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

Spot Weather Forecast Form, NWCG -- NFES 1061

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS  | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 6     |       | 6     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 1     |       | 1     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 11    |       | 11    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 20    |       | 20    |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1     | 1     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 3     | 3     | 6     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 2     | 0     | 2     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1   |     |     | 3     |       | 4     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 8   |     |     | 30    |       | 38    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1   |     |     |       |       | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 2   |     |     |       |       | 2     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 2     | 3     | 5     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     | 3,458 | 3,458 |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     | 3     | 4     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 2     | 2     | 4     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 2   |     |     |     | 8     | 3     | 13    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   |     |     |     | 86    | 0     | 86    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 15    |       | 15    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 85    |       | 85    |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 49    | 13    | 66    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 10  | 0   | 0   | 226   | 3,461 | 3,697 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM    | FWS    | NPS   | ST/OT   | USFS    | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |        |        |       | 82      | 1       | 83      |
|                     | ACRES |        |        |        |       | 146     | 0       | 146     |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 41     | 6      |        | 3     | 75      | 7       | 132     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,565  | 9,368  |        | 3     | 763     | 2       | 11,701  |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2      | 1      | 1      | 2     | 503     | 76      | 585     |
|                     | ACRES | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1     | 771     | 65      | 837     |
| Southern California | FIRES | 7      | 44     | 4      | 6     | 736     | 134     | 931     |
|                     | ACRES | 9      | 164    | 0      | 2     | 966     | 108     | 1,249   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 473    | 10     | 10     | 4     | 81      | 44      | 622     |
|                     | ACRES | 23,658 | 2,617  | 751    | 620   | 2,183   | 857     | 30,686  |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 12     | 62     |        | 3     | 134     | 15      | 226     |
|                     | ACRES | 153    | 1,053  |        | 0     | 2,065   | 168     | 3,439   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 3      | 74     |        | 4     | 46      | 8       | 135     |
|                     | ACRES | 12     | 32,524 |        | 0     | 2,833   | 538     | 35,907  |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 266    | 61     | 9      | 4     | 191     | 181     | 712     |
|                     | ACRES | 6,894  | 3,028  | 14     | 2,228 | 9,430   | 42,405  | 63,999  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 360    | 49     | 19     | 4     | 457     | 103     | 992     |
|                     | ACRES | 17,342 | 254    | 1,238  | 818   | 34,738  | 18,747  | 73,137  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 646    |        | 32     | 11    | 5,381   | 280     | 6,350   |
|                     | ACRES | 1,614  |        | 1,334  | 397   | 64,909  | 5,249   | 73,503  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 207    |        | 17     | 21    | 9,121   | 295     | 9,661   |
|                     | ACRES | 30,768 |        | 14,916 | 3,443 | 118,345 | 47,222  | 214,694 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2,017  | 307    | 92     | 62    | 16,807  | 1,144   | 20,429  |
|                     | ACRES | 82,015 | 49,008 | 18,253 | 7,512 | 237,149 | 115,361 | 509,298 |

|                               |                  |
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| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>27,616</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>1,052,480</b> |

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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 |     | 1   |     |     |       |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 120 |     |     |       |      | 120   |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 288  | 288   |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0    | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 300  | 300   |
| 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 |     |     |     |     | 18    |      | 18    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 318   |      | 318   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 18    | 1    | 20    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 120 | 0   | 0   | 318   | 588  | 1,026 |

### 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 | 3      | 48     | 3       |        |         | 111     | 165       |
|                     | ACRES | 851    | 5,250  | 900     |        |         | 18,615  | 25,616    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2      | 13     | 12      | 21     |         | 141     | 189       |
|                     | ACRES | 107    | 203    | 20,880  | 151    |         | 11,482  | 32,823    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 6      | 5       |        | 1       | 153     | 165       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 1,521  | 381     |        | 550     | 4,076   | 6,528     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 15     | 12     | 64      | 4      | 28      | 177     | 300       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,716  | 4,640  | 16,047  | 238    | 1,515   | 19,630  | 43,786    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |        | 16     | 2       | 4      | 23      | 40      | 85        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 1,324  | 188     | 269    | 340     | 18,748  | 20,869    |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 8      | 4       |        | 13      | 4       | 29        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 2,261  | 419     |        | 279     | 221     | 3,180     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 17     | 11     | 6       | 15     |         | 127     | 176       |
|                     | ACRES | 630    | 7,706  | 2,591   | 109    |         | 38,363  | 49,399    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 22     | 23     | 74      | 21     | 12      | 58      | 210       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,022  | 2,537  | 13,328  | 2,492  | 1,256   | 10,152  | 31,787    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 35     |        | 417     | 40     | 894     | 142     | 1,528     |
|                     | ACRES | 22,098 |        | 71,866  | 9,054  | 57,209  | 55,740  | 215,967   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 22     |        | 118     | 52     | 6,792   | 826     | 7,810     |
|                     | ACRES | 4,743  |        | 47,526  | 37,384 | 416,664 | 794,076 | 1,300,393 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 116    | 137    | 705     | 157    | 7,770   | 1,779   | 10,664    |
|                     | ACRES | 32,167 | 25,442 | 174,126 | 49,697 | 480,083 | 971,103 | 1,732,618 |

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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     | 0               | 0                  | 179                | 1,174                 |
| Yukon Territory      | 0               | 0                  | 2                  | 1                     |
| Alberta              | 24              | 0                  | 367                | 3,356                 |
| Northwest Territory  | 0               | 0                  | 1                  | 0                     |
| Saskatchewan         | 0               | 0                  | 85                 | 848                   |
| Manitoba             | 0               | 0                  | 86                 | 17,216                |
| Ontario              | 4               | 298                | 256                | 4,770                 |
| Quebec               | 0               | 1                  | 182                | 238                   |
| Newfoundland         | 0               | 0                  | 25                 | 1,464                 |
| New Brunswick        | 1               | 1                  | 227                | 324                   |
| Nova Scotia          | 0               | 3                  | 210                | 688                   |
| Prince Edward Island | 0               | 0                  | 5                  | 9                     |
| National Parks       | 0               | 0                  | 7                  | 400                   |
| Total                | 29              | 303                | 1,632              | 30,489                |

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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