

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 31, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (61 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

** 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: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Whitewater-Baldy, Gila NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Gladiator, Prescott NF. Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Timber. Smoldering.

4V Ranch, Las Vegas District, New Mexico DNR. Two miles north of Conchas, NM. Brush and 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
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	170,202	18,190	5	UNK	1,246	10	28	59	10	20	7.9M	FS
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	70	UNK	115	-63	1	7	1	6	14.5M	ST
4V Ranch	NM	N4S	300	0	90	5/31	7	0	0	2	0	0	7K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Sunrise Mine, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. IMT 1 (Harvey). Fifteen miles south of Gateway, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Little Sand, San Juan NF. IMT 2 (Pechota). Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short range spotting. 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
Sunrise Mine	CO	UPD	6,130	113	70	6/3	621	69	19	10	5	0	1.9M	BLM
Little Sand	CO	SJF	3,754	621	4	N/A	246	6	6	5	2	0	1M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

Duck Lake, Michigan DNR. Fifteen miles northeast of Newberry, MI. Timber. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Minimal fire activity.

Pine Creek, Seney NWR. Nine miles northeast of Pine Stump Junction, MI. Brush. No new information.

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
Duck Lake	MI	MIS	21,450	-244	55	UNK	237	5	1	31	5	92	978K	ST
Pine Creek	MI	SNR	3,400	---	98	UNK	29	---	0	6	0	0	625K	FWS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 13
 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
Banner	CA	MVU	5,321	0	100	---	331	-130	12	17	0	0	4.2M	ST

MVU – Monte-Vista Unit, Cal Fire

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 23
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Junction, Merritt Island, NWR. Six miles east of Titusville, FL. Brush. Smoldering.

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
Junction	FL	MIR	600	0	90	UNK	23	0	0	5	0	0	50K	FWS

Predictive Services Discussion: A deep trough will move through the Great Lakes as a ridge builds over the West. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move through the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. Drier conditions will spread into the Plains. Isolated thunderstorms will develop over the central Rockies. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will cross the Northwest and northern Rockies. Temperatures will rise across the West. In Alaska, scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the Interior while rain continues along the coast.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category**

FIGHT FIRE AGGRESSIVELY, BUT PROVIDE FOR SAFETY FIRST

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
 - Do you have established trigger points?

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES					11	1	12
	ACRES					41	1	42
Southern California	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					251	0	251
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		250			0		250
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1	2		3
	ACRES				0	1		1
Southwest	FIRES	1	1					2
	ACRES	0	0					0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3	0	3
	ACRES					7	621	628
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		16	6	23
	ACRES			6		68	27	101
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	1	1	48	8	61
	ACRES	0	250	6	0	368	649	1,273

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1		1	105	2	109
	ACRES		0		22	177	0	199
Northwest	FIRES	45	17		4	113	27	206
	ACRES	1,568	9,785		4	788	42	12,187
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	1	2	638	85	735
	ACRES	0	39	0	1	1,015	67	1,122
Southern California	FIRES	10	50	4	7	931	157	1,159
	ACRES	11	271	0	2	1,990	133	2,407
Northern Rockies	FIRES	482	10	11	4	86	59	652
	ACRES	23,672	2,617	773	620	2,197	982	30,861
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	13	83		5	174	24	299
	ACRES	154	4,901		0	6,410	5,817	17,282
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	87		7	52	11	160
	ACRES	12	40,253		0	2,834	538	43,637
Southwest	FIRES	304	68	9	8	226	211	826
	ACRES	7,787	3,031	14	2,400	10,104	212,519	235,855
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	375	59	20	4	483	125	1,066
	ACRES	17,639	8,507	1,243	818	35,186	22,565	85,958
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		33	12	5,617	335	6,664
	ACRES	1,628		4,703	398	43,235	5,608	55,572
Southern Area	FIRES	224		21	21	9,726	318	10,310
	ACRES	30,805		15,175	3,443	115,202	48,681	213,306
TOTAL	FIRES	2,125	382	99	75	18,151	1,354	22,186
	ACRES	83,276	69,404	21,908	7,708	219,138	296,952	698,386

Ten Year Average Fires	27,559
Ten Year Average Acres	943,123

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						27	27
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	180	180

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	8		10
	ACRES				18	5,270		5,288
Northwest	FIRES	3	51	5			121	180
	ACRES	851	5,564	995			18,945	26,355
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	14	21		144	194
	ACRES	107	203	22,389	151		12,582	35,432
Southern California	FIRES		6	5		1	156	168
	ACRES		1,521	381		550	4,263	6,715
Northern Rockies	FIRES	15	13	66	4	32	182	312
	ACRES	1,716	5,440	16,321	238	1,709	19,892	45,316
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	2	4	23	41	85
	ACRES		1,324	188	269	342	18,869	20,992
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	18	11	6	15		128	178
	ACRES	639	7,706	2,591	109		38,368	49,413
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	24	98	21	18	60	243
	ACRES	2,022	2,987	18,416	2,492	8,377	10,814	45,108
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		463	40	905	147	1,591
	ACRES	22,098		76,836	9,054	57,719	57,079	222,786
Southern Area	FIRES	23		120	52	7,135	834	8,164
	ACRES	4,783		48,113	37,384	428,051	798,334	1,316,665
TOTAL	FIRES	119	141	783	159	8,135	1,817	11,154
	ACRES	32,216	27,006	186,649	49,715	502,297	979,367	1,777,250

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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	238	1,606
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	10	6	552	4,536
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	3
Saskatchewan	0	0	96	606
Manitoba	0	0	96	17,439
Ontario	3	0	380	48,874
Quebec	3	0	290	33,207
Newfoundland	1	0	39	2,357
New Brunswick	0	3	242	331
Nova Scotia	0	0	240	716
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	3,024	8	6,620
Total	17	3,033	2,190	116,305

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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