

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 21, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (91 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Soldier Basin, Coronado NF. Five miles east of Nogales, AZ. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Island Lake, Imperial NWR. Twenty-two miles north of Yuma, AZ. Brush. Running and spotting.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Soldier Basin | AZ | CNF | 3,800 | 1,800 | 8 | 5/28 | 200 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 490K | FS |
| Island Lake | AZ | IMR | 1,500 | 1,200 | 50 | 5/22 | 31 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 250K | FWS |

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Grand, Los Padres NF. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kaslin) back to the local unit will occur today. Two miles east of Frazier Park, CA. Chaparral. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Grand | CA | LPF | 4,346 | 0 | 95 | 5/22 | 847 | -424 | 27 | 34 | 1 | 0 | 7M | FS |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Sweats Complex, Helena NF. Twenty miles northeast of Helena, MT. Timber. No new information.

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|----------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Sweats Complex | FS | HNF | 457 | --- | 95 | UNK | 28 | --- | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 700K | FS |

Other Fires

(As of May 17)

| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
| AK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RM | 1 | 3,498 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| EA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1 | 3,498 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper low will drift across the Northwest, bringing showers to the region. A ridge will build across the Rockies producing a rapid warm-up across the interior West with gusty winds over the Southwest. Scattered strong thunderstorms will continue from Texas to the Great Lakes. Rainy and cool conditions will linger in the northern Plains and Upper Midwest. Very warm weather will continue across the East and South.

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



UNINFORMED ON STRATEGY, TACTICS OR HAZARDS

Fireline Safety Category

Firefighters who are uninformed on strategy, tactics or hazards are in conflict with Watchout Situation #5. Before going to the fireline, it is imperative that firefighters obtain information about strategies, tactics or hazards by asking themselves the following questions:

- Can communications be established to find out strategy, tactics or hazards? Discuss ways you might establish communications; for example, contacting someone who is already on the fire and asking them what tactics and strategies are working or not working, what hazards they have witnessed, etc.
- Can scouting safely identify potential hazards? Talk about different methods of scouting a fire (e.g., using a lookout from your crew or sending a line scout ahead, utilizing air attack or the spotter on a smokejumper airplane). Discuss what types of hazards you might come across and ways you would mitigate them. For example, arriving at a fire after dark and a being instructed to dig line downhill with the fire below. How could you make this a safe situation?
- Have strategies, tactics or hazards changed since last informed? Discuss situations that might alter the way you are fighting a fire (e.g., wind shifts, resources you expected don't arrive, etc.). Also, think about what new hazards can develop while you are on the fireline (e.g., roots burning out and trees coming down, winds shifting direction and speed, etc.)
- Can you get a briefing from your supervisor? Talk about the importance of constant communications and ensuring firefighters are on the same page with strategies and tactics. For example, if one crew decides to do a burnout, but doesn't let the crew at the other end of the line know what they are doing, then what can happen?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Determine escape routes and establish safety zones.
 - Consider retreating until you are informed.
 - Don't leave a staging area or operational briefing until you have all the pertinent information. Emphasize ways to inform firefighters about strategies, tactics and hazards. Tell a story about when you were uninformed and what you did to correct the situation so that you were safe.
 - Get the national standard Incident Response Pocket Guide standard briefing

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 | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 21 | 1 | 22 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 49 | 0 | 49 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1 | 3 | | | | 4 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 3 | | | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 1 | | | | | 6 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | | | 1,806 | 1,807 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 6 | | | | 22 | | 28 |
| | ACRES | 6 | | | | 89 | | 95 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 13 | | 13 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 111 | | 111 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 12 | 91 |
| | ACRES | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 1,806 | 2,063 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 27 | 1 | 28 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 154 | 0 | 154 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 21 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 106 | 64 | 217 |
| | ACRES | 132 | 141 | 153 | 0 | 491 | 106 | 1,023 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 712 | 82 | 800 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 61 | | 1 | 8,621 | 3,979 | 12,663 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 3 | 37 | 7 | 2 | 1,024 | 132 | 1,205 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 150 | 5 | 6 | 12,091 | 211 | 12,464 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 180 | 12 | 3 | | 93 | 60 | 348 |
| | ACRES | 3,334 | 198 | 997 | | 1,298 | 12,553 | 18,380 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 13 | 58 | | 2 | 82 | 26 | 181 |
| | ACRES | 111 | 1,899 | | 0 | 687 | 86 | 2,783 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 48 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 560 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 566 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 219 | 54 | 21 | 17 | 209 | 231 | 751 |
| | ACRES | 2,305 | 914 | 413 | 199 | 3,771 | 4,812 | 12,414 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 212 | 32 | 8 | 6 | 191 | 41 | 490 |
| | ACRES | 542 | 1,347 | 470 | 63 | 4,554 | 110 | 7,086 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 274 | | 24 | 20 | 3,757 | 190 | 4,265 |
| | ACRES | 7,122 | | 521 | 80 | 33,574 | 1,055 | 42,352 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 113 | | 34 | 14 | 7,678 | 264 | 8,103 |
| | ACRES | 10,724 | | 3,613 | 1,435 | 83,475 | 10,788 | 110,035 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1,037 | 242 | 105 | 68 | 13,889 | 1,095 | 16,436 |
| | ACRES | 24,273 | 5,270 | 6,172 | 1,784 | 148,721 | 33,700 | 219,920 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 27,657 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 1,078,441 |

*** 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 | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | 400 | | | | | | 400 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | 0 | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | 379 | | | 5 | 384 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 44 | | 44 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1,434 | | 1,434 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 11 |
| | ACRES | 400 | 0 | 379 | 0 | 1,478 | 5 | 2,262 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | 5 | 12 | 883 | | 900 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 5 | 36 | 7 | 3 | | 117 | 168 |
| | ACRES | 672 | 8,878 | 444 | 67 | | 28,092 | 38,153 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2 | 12 | 11 | 19 | | 113 | 157 |
| | ACRES | 35 | 736 | 15,203 | 250 | | 5,374 | 21,598 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 138 | 148 |
| | ACRES | | 36 | 53 | 123 | 120 | 4,765 | 5,097 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 11 | 11 | 16 | 2 | 25 | 142 | 207 |
| | ACRES | 1,583 | 2,742 | 4,941 | 156 | 958 | 9,917 | 20,297 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 4 | 20 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 40 | 88 |
| | ACRES | 340 | 1,375 | 2 | 34 | 552 | 10,157 | 12,460 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 4 | 1 | | 12 | 7 | 24 |
| | ACRES | | 239 | 35 | | 103 | 300 | 677 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 20 | 18 | 5 | 1 | | 59 | 103 |
| | ACRES | 19,479 | 10,642 | 1,372 | 10 | | 15,930 | 47,433 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 12 | 40 | 28 | 10 | 33 | 95 | 218 |
| | ACRES | 1,691 | 3,167 | 3,144 | 616 | 5,085 | 24,970 | 38,673 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 13 | | 123 | 38 | 614 | 137 | 925 |
| | ACRES | 21,098 | | 11,489 | 4,687 | 28,258 | 29,974 | 95,506 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 43 | | 79 | 18 | 9,098 | 740 | 9,978 |
| | ACRES | 13,721 | | 44,128 | 21,672 | 514,892 | 838,384 | 1,432,797 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 110 | 144 | 277 | 98 | 9,806 | 1,588 | 12,023 |
| | ACRES | 58,619 | 27,815 | 80,816 | 27,627 | 550,851 | 967,863 | 1,713,591 |

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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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