

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 24, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (92 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 3
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0
 ** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 29
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Felipe**, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles northeast of Julian, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Communications site threatened. Road closures in effect.

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
* Felipe	CA	MVU	1,500	---	30	5/25	592	---	12	62	4	0	350K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 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. Smoldering.

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Soldier Basin	AZ	CNF	10,775	3,275	70	5/28	210	0	6	11	3	0	1.2M	FS
Island Lake	AZ	IMR	3,200	0	90	5/27	15	-18	0	2	0	3	40K	FWS

Other Fires

(As of May 24)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	1	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	4,346	1	5	1	56
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	2	1,378	1	4	0	2
RM	2	3,498	0	0	0	2
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	5	499	0	5	0	18
Total	11	9,721	2	14	1	78

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper low will drift around the Northwest today. Scattered showers, with some snow at the higher elevations, will develop from the Northwest Coast to the northern Rockies. Strong southwest flow around the upper system will produce critical fire weather conditions over the Southwest with gusty winds and low relative humidity. A building high pressure ridge will warm the Plains. Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms are possible from the Dakotas to West Texas. A broad trough in the East will bring cooler temperatures as far south as the Tennessee Valley. Rain and thunderstorms will move across New England.

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



Aviation Category

Department of Interior (DOI) and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) maintain one of the most powerful aviation accident prevention tools in the industry, the SAFECOM system (www.safecom.gov). SAFECOM's are reports of conditions, observations, acts, maintenance problems, or circumstances which involve personnel or aircraft that has caused or has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. SAFECOM's provide immediate information to leaders at all levels of the organization which enables them to document, track, correct and convey lessons learned in a timely manner.

The SAFECOM system is often misunderstood, under-utilized and occasionally misused. Failure to understand and use the system effectively can prolong unsafe situations, increase costs, and in a worst case scenario result in a mishap, injury or loss of life.

The goal is to create a "Reporting Culture" where people are encouraged to voice safety issues and concerns without fear of reprisal or reprimand. It is important we maintain a "just culture" that encourages open and honest reporting of mistakes, failures, as well as our successes. It is essential that we continually learn from our experiences, good and bad, to improve our effectiveness. A robust reporting culture is vital in communicating potential hazards or trends for use in mishap prevention.

The SAFECOM system IS NOT intended for initiating punitive actions, NOT to be used as a complaint system or for personal attacks, NOT to be used by contracting officers for contract evaluations/award purposes, NOT to be used as a substitute for "on-the-spot" corrections to a safety concern, and does NOT replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report.

SAFECOM's provide the necessary feedback for development of the following communication tools:

- Accident Prevention Bulletins
- Lessons Learned
- Safety Alerts
- Technical Bulletins
- Information Bulletins
- Airwards
- Safety trends
- Training needs
- SAFECOM Summaries

New SAFECOM system features include:

- SAFECOM submittal receipt and a notification when the SAFECOM is made public to submitter if they enter an email address on the SAFECOM
- SAFECOM Training Powerpoint
- SAFECOM Comment and Suggestion form
- Ability to upload pictures and documents (jpeg, gif and pdf)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES	1				27		28
	ACRES	5				171		176
Southern California	FIRES		1			26	2	29
	ACRES		73			37	0	110
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					4		4
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES	6				4	3	13
	ACRES	364				44	3,576	3,984
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			5		7
	ACRES		4			4		8
Eastern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					140		140
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	7	5	0	0	74	6	92
	ACRES	369	79	0	0	401	3,576	4,425

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1	41	2	44
	ACRES				240	157	0	397
Northwest	FIRES	22	19	6	2	106	66	221
	ACRES	132	141	153	0	491	109	1,026
Northern California	FIRES	6	2		4	784	85	881
	ACRES	26	77		1	8,880	3,979	12,963
Southern California	FIRES	3	39	13	4	1,150	139	1,348
	ACRES	1	333	9	52	12,262	4,545	17,202
Northern Rockies	FIRES	243	12	3		97	63	418
	ACRES	4,879	198	997		1,305	12,554	19,933
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	15	66		2	87	26	196
	ACRES	112	2,055		0	691	86	2,944
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	29	2	2	12	4	50
	ACRES	1	564	0	0	8	2	575
Southwest	FIRES	216	54	21	22	229	210	752
	ACRES	2,353	914	3,313	200	3,939	11,739	22,458
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	213	36	9	6	198	43	505
	ACRES	542	1,353	471	63	4,558	110	7,097
Eastern Area	FIRES	274		27	26	3,896	197	4,420
	ACRES	7,122		953	87	33,283	1,055	42,500
Southern Area	FIRES	113		33	14	7,747	269	8,176
	ACRES	10,724		3,612	1,435	83,620	9,703	109,094
TOTAL	FIRES	1,106	257	114	83	14,347	1,104	17,011
	ACRES	25,892	5,635	9,508	2,078	149,194	43,882	236,189

Ten Year Average Fires	28,438
Ten Year Average Acres	1,128,425

*** 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		0
	ACRES					1,287		1,287
Northwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Northern California	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			20			7	27
Southern California	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				9		30	39
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			405				405
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	350						350
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			120				120
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					133	343	476
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	1	13	2	19
	ACRES	350	0	545	9	1,420	382	2,706

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	1	8		10
	ACRES			5	18	2,185		2,208
Northwest	FIRES	7	36	7	3		119	172
	ACRES	2,066	8,878	444	67		28,104	39,559
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	12	19		119	164
	ACRES	35	736	15,223	250		5,430	21,674
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	4	2	138	151
	ACRES		36	53	141	138	4,854	5,222
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	19	2	25	143	211
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	5,846	156	958	9,946	21,231
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20	2	5	18	40	89
	ACRES	690	1,375	2	684	552	10,410	13,713
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		12	7	24
	ACRES		239	35		103	300	677
Southwest	FIRES	17	18	5	1		49	90
	ACRES	19,319	10,642	1,372	10		15,490	46,833
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	40	29	10	34	95	220
	ACRES	1,691	3,167	3,230	616	5,085	24,970	38,759
Eastern Area	FIRES	13		141	45	640	147	986
	ACRES	21,098		13,277	4,742	28,685	30,033	97,835
Southern Area	FIRES	43		82	19	9,135	750	10,029
	ACRES	13,721		44,753	22,022	515,125	835,226	1,430,847
TOTAL	FIRES	109	144	303	109	9,874	1,607	12,146
	ACRES	60,203	27,815	84,240	28,706	552,831	964,763	1,718,558

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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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