

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, May 25, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (80 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 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: 38
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Felipe, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles northeast of Julian, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Communications site 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
Felipe	CA	MVU	1,850	350	70	5/25	911	319	33	73	7	0	495K	ST

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

*** Grassy Trail**, Southeast Area, Utah DOF. Twenty-three miles east of Price, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching.

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
* Grassy Trail	UT	SES	111	---	0	5/27	95	---	3	4	1	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Soldier Basin, Coronado NF. Five miles east of Nogales, AZ. Timber 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
Soldier Basin	AZ	CNF	10,775	0	75	5/28	155	55	5	7	1	0	1.3M	FS
Island Lake	AZ	IMR	3,200	0	100	---	9	-6	0	1	0	3	50K	FWS

IMR – Imperial NWR

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: A persistent upper low over the Northwest will keep mild and showery conditions in place, eventually spreading toward the northern Rockies. Warm and windy conditions will continue in the Southwest. High pressure over the central U.S. will keep warm conditions over the Plains, with showers and thunderstorms developing across the northern Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley. Mild weather will continue over most of the East, with a departing storm bringing rain to New England.

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



NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES

Fireline Safety Category

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

- Can communications be established?
 - Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
 - Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
 - Do you need a repeater setup or can an experienced firefighter act as a human repeater?
- Is the communication triangle complete?
 - Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
 - Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.
- Reduce the risks
 - If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
 - Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					14	2	16
	ACRES					8	0	8
Southern California	FIRES	1				36	1	38
	ACRES	13				187	0	200
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			168		168
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3				1	1	5
	ACRES	1				10	0	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		5			5	0	10
Eastern Area	FIRES	5				4	2	11
	ACRES	4				3	1	8
Southern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	65	66
TOTAL	FIRES	10	2	0	0	60	8	80
	ACRES	18	5	0	0	383	66	472

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1	43	1	45
	ACRES				240	158	0	398
Northwest	FIRES	22	19	6	2	112	66	227
	ACRES	132	141	153	0	491	109	1,026
Northern California	FIRES	50	2		4	798	87	941
	ACRES	55	77		1	8,888	3,979	13,000
Southern California	FIRES	4	39	13	4	1,172	140	1,372
	ACRES	14	333	9	52	12,441	4,545	17,394
Northern Rockies	FIRES	244	12	3		97	63	419
	ACRES	4,879	198	997		1,305	12,554	19,933
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	15	65		2	88	26	196
	ACRES	112	2,119		0	783	86	3,100
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	29	2	2	12	4	50
	ACRES	1	564	0	0	8	2	575
Southwest	FIRES	219	54	21	22	230	211	757
	ACRES	2,354	914	3,313	200	3,949	11,739	22,469
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	213	37	9	6	199	44	508
	ACRES	542	1,358	471	63	4,563	110	7,107
Eastern Area	FIRES	279		27	26	3,900	199	4,431
	ACRES	7,126		953	87	33,286	1,056	42,508
Southern Area	FIRES	113		33	14	7,748	270	8,178
	ACRES	10,724		3,612	1,435	83,621	9,768	109,160
TOTAL	FIRES	1,160	257	114	83	14,399	1,111	17,124
	ACRES	25,939	5,704	9,508	2,078	149,493	43,948	236,670

Ten Year Average Fires	28,618
Ten Year Average Acres	1,143,437

*** 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					300		300
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			5				5
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						10	10
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		4		2	1	8
	ACRES	1,885		418		49	1,540	3,892
Southern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					332	231	563
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	5	0	5	2	13
	ACRES	1,885	0	423	0	681	1,786	4,775

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	1	9		11
	ACRES			5	18	2,485		2,508
Northwest	FIRES	7	36	8	3		128	182
	ACRES	2,066	8,878	444	67		28,660	40,115
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	13	19		119	165
	ACRES	35	736	15,228	250		5,430	21,679
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	4	2	138	151
	ACRES		36	53	141	138	4,854	5,222
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	21	2	25	143	213
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,660	156	958	9,946	22,045
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20	2	5	18	40	89
	ACRES	690	1,375	2	684	552	10,415	13,718
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	14		166	45	642	148	1,015
	ACRES	22,983		15,960	4,742	28,734	31,573	103,992
Southern Area	FIRES	43		82	19	9,137	751	10,032
	ACRES	13,721		44,753	22,022	515,457	835,457	1,431,410
TOTAL	FIRES	110	144	332	109	9,879	1,618	12,192
	ACRES	62,088	27,815	87,742	28,706	553,512	967,095	1,726,958

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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