

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 31, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (104 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	4
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

** 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:	18
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

* **Powerhouse**, Angeles NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Two miles southwest of Green Valley, CA. Brush. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and closures in effect.

General, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles east of Julian, 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
* Powerhouse	CA	ANF	1,000	---	10	6/5	366	---	8	46	0	1	450K	FS
General	CA	MVU	1,271	80	90	6/1	315	-443	12	5	1	0	3.3M	ST
White	CA	LPF	1,984	0	100	---	628	-214	26	26	6	0	2.9M	FS

LPF - Los Padres NF

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

* **Tres Lagunas**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Pierson). Fifteen miles north of Pecos, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations and 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
* Tres Lagunas	NM	N4S	450	---	0	6/4	278	---	7	54	3	0	100K	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 31

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Boggy, National Forests in Florida. Five miles east of Sumatra, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Boggy	FL	FNF	304	-346	70	6/5	25	5	0	3	2	0	120K	FS

Other Fires

(As of May 31)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	2	49	4	7	0	69
NW	1	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	8	1,822	37	16	1	85
Total	12	5,370	41	23	1	156

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper low will move across the central U.S. while high pressure builds over the West and East. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop from the northern Rockies to the Great Lakes and along the Mississippi Valley to the Gulf Coast. Warm and humid conditions will continue in the East and Plains while dry and warm conditions in the Southwest spread northward into the Great Basin. Cool weather will remain in the northern and central Rockies.

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



HAZARD TREE FELLING – SECURE FELLING AREA

Hazard Tree Category

DISCUSSION: The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:

- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct **EVERYONE** to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign Lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.
- The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area

References:

[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs					7		7
	ACRES					7		7
Northwest	FIREs	1						1
	ACRES	7						7
Northern California	FIREs					7	3	10
	ACRES					412	1	413
Southern California	FIREs					18		18
	ACRES					986		986
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		3			5	1	9
	ACRES		21			4	60	85
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	5				2	1	8
	ACRES	118				66	0	184
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	2					1	3
	ACRES	2					0	2
Eastern Area	FIREs	4				13		17
	ACRES	2				7		9
Southern Area	FIREs			1	1	28	1	31
	ACRES			0	10	148	42	200
TOTAL	FIREs	12	3	1	1	80	7	104
	ACRES	129	21	0	10	1,630	103	1,893

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs				1	95	1	97
	ACRES				240	185	0	425
Northwest	FIREs	23	19	6	2	114	69	233
	ACRES	139	141	148	0	492	108	1,028
Northern California	FIREs	51	2		6	874	96	1,029
	ACRES	60	77		3	9,444	3,980	13,564
Southern California	FIREs	4	43	14	5	1,289	153	1,508
	ACRES	14	783	441	52	14,211	4,559	20,060
Northern Rockies	FIREs	251	12	3		101	67	434
	ACRES	4,887	198	997		1,308	12,554	19,944
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	15	82		2	92	33	224
	ACRES	112	2,192		0	784	225	3,313
Western Great Basin	FIREs	1	33	4	2	12	4	56
	ACRES	1	565	2	0	11	2	581
Southwest	FIREs	263	57	23	25	254	290	912
	ACRES	2,924	917	3,313	202	4,143	11,865	23,364
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	216	41	9	6	217	59	548
	ACRES	544	1,157	471	63	4,585	113	6,933
Eastern Area	FIREs	304		30	26	4,001	216	4,577
	ACRES	7,156		974	87	32,940	1,062	42,219
Southern Area	FIREs	113		35	16	7,856	269	8,289
	ACRES	10,724		3,617	1,445	84,036	10,222	110,044
TOTAL	FIREs	1,241	289	124	91	14,905	1,257	17,907
	ACRES	26,561	6,030	9,963	2,092	152,139	44,690	241,475

Ten Year Average Fires	29,748
Ten Year Average Acres	1,223,448

*** 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			666				666
Southern California	FIREs			0			0	0
	ACRES			6			2	8
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0			1		0	1
	ACRES	2			400	40		442
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				36		2	38
	ACRES				1,321		1,216	2,537
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	1	0	37	2	40
	ACRES	2	0	666	6	1,721	1,258	3,653

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs			1	2	12		15
	ACRES			5	22	5,125		5,152
Northwest	FIREs	7	36	8	3		128	182
	ACRES	2,066	8,878	444	67		28,660	40,115
Northern California	FIREs	2	12	14	20		120	168
	ACRES	35	736	15,894	251		5,432	22,348
Southern California	FIREs		3	4	3	3	138	151
	ACRES		36	53	148	153	4,872	5,262
Northern Rockies	FIREs	11	11	21	2	26	147	218
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	6,649	156	1,032	10,050	22,212
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	4	20	2	5	19	41	91
	ACRES	692	1,375	2	693	958	10,583	14,303
Western Great Basin	FIREs		4	1		12	7	24
	ACRES		239	35		103	300	677
Southwest	FIREs	17	18	5	1		71	112
	ACRES	19,319	10,642	1,372	10		16,399	47,742
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	12	40	29	10	35	96	222
	ACRES	1,691	3,167	3,230	616	5,090	24,995	38,789
Eastern Area	FIREs	20		166	45	657	156	1,044
	ACRES	23,148		16,091	4,742	29,182	32,617	105,780
Southern Area	FIREs	43		82	19	9,266	762	10,172
	ACRES	13,721		44,753	22,022	521,726	839,903	1,442,125
TOTAL	FIREs	116	144	333	110	10,030	1,666	12,399
	ACRES	62,255	27,815	88,528	28,727	563,369	973,811	1,744,505

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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	1	0	219	3,651
Yukon Territory	1	2	2	3
Alberta	11	25	542	3,177
Northwest Territory	0	0	3	113
Saskatchewan	8	429	152	3,836
Manitoba	0	0	71	759
Ontario	9	0	154	449
Quebec	0	0	219	204
Newfoundland	1	0	29	25
New Brunswick	0	0	299	732
Nova Scotia	0	0	139	306
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	340	7	5,057
Total	31	797	1,836	18,311

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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