

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, May 2, 2014 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (557 new fires)
New large fires:	27 (*)
Large fires contained:	21
Uncontained large fires: **	13
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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

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

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	173
New large fires:	18
Uncontained large fires:	10

\* **Malone**, Texas State Forest Service. Started on private land twenty miles northwest of Juno, TX. Grass. No further information received.

**Orange Blossom**, Big Cypress NP. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Wilkins) back to local unit occurred yesterday. Twenty-five miles northeast of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

\* **Camp 21**, Florida Forest Service. Five miles west of Crossover, FL. Grass. No further information received.

\* **Pintail**, Sabine NWR. Twenty-three miles southwest of Lake Charles, LA. Grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Bapa**, Merritt Island NWR. One mile east of Titusville, FL. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and spotting.

\* **Teal**, Sabine NWR. Eleven miles southeast of Port Arthur, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Camp Barkley**, Texas State Forest Service. Fire started on private land one mile northwest of Buffalo Gap, TX. Brush. No further information received.

\* **Wilmeth**, Texas State Forest Service. Four miles west of Dilley, TX. Brush. No further information received.

\* **Squirrel Island**, Florida Forest Service. Nine miles northwest of Palmdale, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

\* **St Johns**, Merritt Island NWR. Three miles west of Titusville, FL. Timber. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Paynes Creek**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land two miles northeast of Hinkle, KY. Hardwood litter. Last report unless new information is received.

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
* Malone	TX	TXS	14,037	---	55	UNK	22	---	0	3	1	2	NR	PRI
Orange Blossom	FL	BCP	3,828	0	85	UNK	85	-79	0	9	3	0	1.4M	NPS
* Camp 21	FL	FLS	3,500	---	65	UNK	1	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Pintail	LA	SBR	3,500	1,500	10	5/8	20	6	0	2	1	0	15K	FWS
* Bapa	FL	MIR	3,000	---	30	UNK	13	---	0	4	1	0	25K	FWS
* Teal	LA	SBR	1,500	0	95	5/8	21	7	0	2	1	0	12K	FWS
* Camp Barkley	TX	TXS	1,000	---	70	UNK	27	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Wilmeth	TX	TXS	525	---	80	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* St Johns	FL	MIR	272	-328	95	UNK	0	7	0	2	1	0	70K	FWS
Paynes Creek	KY	KYS	145	---	70	UNK	8	0	0	1	0	0	2K	PRI
* WF North Roberts/Mueller	TX	AHR	2,254	1,754	100	---	14	12	0	1	2	0	17K	FWS
Enders	FL	FLS	1,900	0	100	---	0	-15	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Windmill	OK	OSA	1,000	0	100	---	0	-6	0	0	0	0	30K	BIA
* Squirrel Island	FL	FLS	769	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	9K	ST
* Hardy Park	KY	KYS	630	---	100	---	11	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
Rockhouse	VA	VAS	600	480	100	---	27	0	0	3	0	0	8K	PRI
* Marrowbone	KY	KYS	476	---	100	---	12	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Black	OK	OSA	400	---	100	---	0	-23	0	9	0	0	10K	BIA
* Huneycutt	SC	CRR	395	---	100	---	7	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FWS
* County Line	FL	FLS	300	42	100	---	4	0	0	0	1	0	5K	ST
* Wolf Creek	KY	KYS	300	---	100	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
* Buck Creek	KY	KYS	135	---	100	---	15	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Pine View	NC	NCS	120	-80	100	---	28	-10	0	4	1	0	125K	ST

VAS - Virginia DOF

CRR - Carolina Sandhills NWR

AHR - Anahuac NWR

OSA - Osage Agency, BIA

NCS - North Carolina DOF

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 126  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Etiwanda**, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Walker). Seven miles northeast of Rancho Cucamonga, CA. Chaparral. Active interior burning. Evacuations 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
* Etiwanda	CA	BDF	1,627	627	53	NR	929	223	20	62	0	0	1.3M	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

\* **Basin**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
* Basin	AZ	SCA	2,363	---	N/A	N/A	31	---	1	1	0	0	60K	BIA
* Prom	NM	N3S	1,079	---	100	---	8	---	0	2	0	0	10K	ST
Fisher	AZ	COF	145	0	100	---	0	-5	0	0	0	0	412K	FS

N3S – Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry      COF - Coconino NF

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 164  
 New large fires: 6  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Sandy Valley**, Pennsylvania DOF. Started on private land four miles east of Freeland, PA. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**Fern Creek**, New River Gorge National River, NPS. Two miles east of Fayetteville, WV. Timber. No further information received.

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
* Sandy Valley	PA	PAS	400	---	80	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	8K	PRI

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Fern Creek	WV	NRP	127	0	90	UNK	15	-15	0	0	0	0	60K	NPS
* DeGolia	NJ	NJS	907	---	100	---	15	---	0	2	1	0	8K	ST
* Dark Hollow	PA	PAS	614	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	PRI
Railroad	NJ	NJS	1,535	---	100	---	10	---	0	3	0	0	12K	ST
* White Oak	NJ	NJS	569	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	8K	NJS
* Goose Pond	PA	PAS	350	---	100	---	8	---	0	1	0	0	9K	PRI
* Continental	NJ	NJS	307	---	100	---	25	---	0	3	0	0	10K	PRI

NJS – New Jersey Forest Service

### **Other Fires**

(As of April 25)

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

### **Predictive Services Discussion:**

An amplified high pressure ridge over the western U.S. brought unseasonable warming and drying during the last week of April. This pattern will moderate over the weekend as a Pacific trough of low pressure moves inland and continues through the Intermountain West by Tuesday. Widespread precipitation will include high elevation snowfall for the northwestern quarter of the U.S. through mid-week. Since this trough will generally be focused north of the Four Corners region, the Southwest U.S. and Southern Plains states will remain dry with breezy southwest winds from Sunday through Tuesday. Further east, a trough of low pressure and associated cold front will stall out this weekend along the Gulf Coast and Mid-Atlantic Coast for continued rainfall. By early next week the low pressure trough will move east through the Upper Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes with additional precipitation, but it will remain dry for the southeast quarter of the U.S.

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



## ATV Safety

*Motorized Operations Category*

The use of ATVs for wildland fire suppression and prescribed fire operations has increased dramatically over the last ten years. Note: Several agencies have required training for ATV operations (check your agency's requirements).

- Most injuries associated with ATVs occur when:
  - the driver loses control (When the operator encounters a change of terrain or swerves to avoid an obstacle, it causes an abrupt change of balance and loss of control.)
  - the vehicle rolls over
  - the driver or passenger is thrown off
  - the operator's loss of attention to what, where, and how an ATV is being operated
  - or there is a collision with a fixed object
- Identified contributing factors to ATV accidents include:
  - rider inexperience
  - excessive speed--excessive speed, combined with rough terrain, can create enough pitch and bounce to cause the operator to lose control of the vehicle
  - lack of helmet use
  - the ATV is improperly loaded or load weight exceeds vehicle operation capacity
  - the operator carries a passenger that affects the operators control and operation of the ATV
- Safety measures for ATV use include:
  - Conduct pre-ride inspection-- This inspection should include checking tires, throttle cable, front and rear brakes, lights and switches, oil and fuel, chain or drive shaft, air filter, clean out of weeds and other debris from around engine and other hot components, and the chassis for any defects or wear.
  - Single riders only--Injuries frequently occur to passengers, therefore riding double should not be permitted.
  - Always wear PPE- helmets, eye protection, and protective clothing. Appropriate helmets are those designed for motorcycle (not firefighting) use, and should include safety visors/face shields, goggles, or safety glasses for eye protection.
  - Use headlights to improve visibility by other vehicles
  - Maintain speeds acceptable for riding conditions, especially over uneven terrain
  - Traversing slopes should be avoided
  - Mounted or towed loads should not exceed manufacturer's recommendation and should be properly mounted so that weight transfer does not affect the center of gravity of the machine--mounting a tank (e.g., drip torch) on the rear of the vehicle increases the chances for a rear turnover.
  - Do not drive on public roads - Collisions with automobiles on public roads are the most common cause of fatal ATV accidents. It may be illegal to operate an ATV on public roads—check your state's laws.

**References:**

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM-1112-1](#)

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### Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	4	0	0	12	0	16
	ACRES	0	13	0	0	2	0	15
Northwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	28	3	31
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
Southern California	FIRES	4	1	0	0	113	8	126
	ACRES	216	0	0	0	195	241	652
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	7	3	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	49	2	51
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	3	0	0	0	15	5	23
	ACRES	2,155	0	0	0	1,086	112	3,353
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	0	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	13	0	3	0	137	11	164
	ACRES	38	0	16	0	1,642	76	1,772
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	2	0	150	19	172
	ACRES	2	0	419	0	2,072	4,005	6,499
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>557</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,078</b>	<b>4,438</b>	<b>12,373</b>

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	5	0	0	33	1	39
	ACRES	0	19	0	0	13	0	32
Northwest	FIRES	17	7	2	0	56	17	99
	ACRES	635	14	9	0	170	46	874
Northern California	FIRES	0	2	2	0	601	44	649
	ACRES	0	34	17	0	973	952	1,976
Southern California	FIRES	16	19	5	4	679	113	836
	ACRES	221	29	57	3	1,644	2,423	4,377
Northern Rockies	FIRES	94	7	0	0	63	28	192
	ACRES	854	146	0	0	919	83	2,002
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	22	0	0	56	8	92
	ACRES	16	53	0	0	650	5	724
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	21	1	3	9	4	39
	ACRES	15	41	0	0	61	1	118
Southwest	FIRES	180	41	1	6	205	104	537
	ACRES	3,411	83	3	14	9,435	1,420	14,366
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	156	8	16	1	112	15	308
	ACRES	1,913	0	1,032	2,095	27,224	24	32,288
Eastern Area	FIRES	243	0	22	21	2,775	189	3,250
	ACRES	432	0	1,181	182	27,963	3,981	33,739
Southern Area	FIRES	388	0	39	24	12,505	377	13,333
	ACRES	64,635	0	2,884	263	139,850	22,271	229,903
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	1,101	132	88	59	17,094	900	19,374
	<b>ACRES</b>	72,132	419	5,183	2,557	208,902	31,206	320,399

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>22,590</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>848,274</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	140	0	0	0	0	140
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	495	0	0	0	110	605
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	1,572	0	0	1	1,573
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	10	12
	ACRES	17	5	0	0	0	875	897
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	7	9
	ACRES	0	466	0	0	0	1,401	1,867
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	30	0	0	0	0	30
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	2	0	3	4	11
	ACRES	0	100	245	0	617	405	1,367
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	16	0	6	8	30
	ACRES	0	0	1,180	0	206	1,888	3,274
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	208	32	242
	ACRES	0	0	386	0	10,176	32,350	42,912
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>307</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>3,383</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,999</b>	<b>37,035</b>	<b>52,670</b>



### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	1,423	0	0	0	0	1,423
Northwest	FIRES	3	41	4	2	0	90	140
	ACRES	150	8,346	2,780	23	0	9,947	21,246
Northern California	FIRES	0	3	9	8	0	126	146
	ACRES	0	135	4,062	60	0	5,922	10,179
Southern California	FIRES	1	4	3	3	0	70	81
	ACRES	2	270	191	294	0	2,028	2,785
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	25	5	0	4	54	90
	ACRES	44	3,894	1,132	0	113	7,614	12,797
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	14	5	6	19	42	88
	ACRES	170	2,547	1,301	45	199	9,880	14,142
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	7	3	12
	ACRES	0	476	0	0	147	216	839
Southwest	FIRES	2	11	4	0	1	41	59
	ACRES	160	7,457	96	0	75	16,644	24,432
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	14	27	24	14	58	62	199
	ACRES	1,486	1,804	3,749	383	2,328	7,156	16,906
Eastern Area	FIRES	21	0	118	16	670	87	912
	ACRES	57,461	0	21,213	4,513	40,402	58,494	182,083
Southern Area	FIRES	81	0	124	22	6,235	735	7,197
	ACRES	15,733	0	42,952	15,474	333,382	714,531	1,122,072
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	126	128	296	71	6,994	1,310	8,925
	<b>ACRES</b>	75,206	26,352	77,476	20,792	376,646	832,432	1,408,904

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

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