

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, May 17, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (97 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	7
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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 3)

New fires:	22
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

* **San Diego Complex** (2 fires), Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Includes previously reported Cocos and Highway fires. Two miles east of Escondido, CA. Chaparral. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Tomahawk, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base. IMT 2 (Garwood). One mile northwest of Fallbrook, CA. Chaparral. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bernardo, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles east of Fairbanks Ranch, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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
* San Diego Complex	CA	MVU	2,906	---	40	5/18	1,323	---	27	164	10	8	3.2M	PRI
Tomahawk	CA	MCP	5,400	-900	68	5/21	486	103	4	66	10	0	1M	DOD
Bernardo	CA	MVU	1,548	0	95	5/20	64	-147	2	5	0	0	2.5M	PRI
Miguelito	CA	SBC	632	0	100	---	4	-76	0	1	0	0	1.1M	CNTY

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	39
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

Signal, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Nieto). Ten miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber. Backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

Skunk, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-seven miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior.

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Signal	NM	GNF	5,740	0	50	5/20	684	37	21	16	6	0	5.7M	FS
Skunk	AZ	SCA	18,144	8,090	N/A	N/A	139	30	4	4	1	0	450K	BIA

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	10
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Double Diamond, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land one mile west of Fritch, TX. Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Guthrie, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles south of Guthrie, OK. Hardwood slash and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information received.

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Double Diamond	TX	TXS	2,583	0	90	UNK	4	-46	0	0	0	374	NR	PRI
Guthrie	OK	OKS	3,250	---	95	UNK	12	---	0	5	0	42	300K	ST

Other Fires

(As of May 16)

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	1	6,018	1	3	0	35
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	6,018	1	3	0	35

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure over the West will weaken as a low moves toward the Northwest. Windy conditions will develop over the Southwest where high temperatures and low humidity will increase fire potential. Gusty westerly winds will continue across the West Coast and spread into the Great Basin. Showers will develop along the northern and central Rockies as cool high pressure drops into the eastern U.S. Cool rain will also spread through the Great Lakes region. The South will be mild and mostly dry.

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



Leaders often face difficult problems to which there are no simple, clear cut, by-the-book solutions. In these situations, leaders must use their knowledge, skill, experience, education, values, and judgment to make decisions and take or direct action. Command Presence is one element of a leader's effectiveness.

Command Presence is how leaders present themselves to others. More than anything else, the leader's Command Presence sets the tone for the Command Climate within an organization. (*Command Climate refers to the environment within the influence of a particular leader and a good command climate is characterized by open communication, mutual trust and respect, freedom to raise issues and engage in debate, clear and attainable goals, and team-work.*)

Character is the foundation of Command Presence. Leaders reveal their character in every interaction. Leaders must display a combination of personal attributes and behaviors that communicate to others that you are worthy of their trust and respect.

Another component of Command Presence—demeanor—speaks volumes to others. Poise and self-assurance play a large part in your ability as a leader to influence the actions of others.

Fire leaders take charge when in charge, lead from the front and act decisively in order to inspire confidence among team members. In times of crisis, a leader's Command Presence can be the critical factor in determining whether a team succumbs to pressures and dangers or stays focused to seize an opportunity to overcome and succeed.

Discussion Points

- Can you think of a leader with strong Command Presence? What were some of the behaviors that they exhibited?
- Does Command Presence look different for different situations? Explain.
- How do we develop Command Presence?
- Is Command Presence reflected in the 10 Standard Firefighting Orders?

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/6minutesforsafety> References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)
[Communicating Intent and Imparting Presence](#)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern California	FIRES	1	1	0	0	19	1	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8,506	0	8,506
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	30	1	1	0	1	6	39
	ACRES	11,889	0	40	0	20	2	11,951
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	33	2	35
TOTAL	FIRES	31	3	1	0	52	10	97
	ACRES	11,889	2	40	0	8,574	4	20,509

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	7	0	0	93	9	109
	ACRES	0	70	0	0	107	4	181
Northwest	FIREs	17	10	13	0	67	28	135
	ACRES	635	18	16	0	187	46	902
Northern California	FIREs	0	2	2	0	720	57	781
	ACRES	0	34	17	0	1,077	977	2,105
Southern California	FIREs	19	23	5	4	1,702	89	1,842
	ACRES	222	34	57	3	17,177	4,626	22,119
Northern Rockies	FIREs	202	8	2	0	103	33	348
	ACRES	1,725	180	10	0	2,071	92	4,078
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	6	27	0	0	75	14	122
	ACRES	16	136	0	0	598	5	755
Western Great Basin	FIREs	1	30	1	3	13	6	54
	ACRES	15	43	0	0	62	1	121
Southwest	FIREs	236	50	2	7	235	129	659
	ACRES	19,398	74	43	14	10,325	7,243	37,097
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	171	10	19	3	186	17	406
	ACRES	1,927	7	1,160	2,095	28,421	28	33,638
Eastern Area	FIREs	319	0	24	21	3,442	211	4,017
	ACRES	484	0	1,182	182	30,338	4,646	36,832
Southern Area	FIREs	411	0	40	24	13,165	414	14,054
	ACRES	113,263	0	2,886	263	184,082	23,997	324,491
TOTAL	FIREs	1,382	167	108	62	19,801	1,007	22,527
	ACRES	137,685	596	5,371	2,557	274,445	41,665	462,319

Ten Year Average Fires	26,208
Ten Year Average Acres	996,865

*** 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	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1	1	2	0	0	1	5
	ACRES	2	200	133	0	0	162	497
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	12	0	39	51
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	5	0	5	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	755	0	755	0	1,510
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	24	790	814
TOTAL	FIREs	1	1	7	1	14	4	28
	ACRES	2	200	888	12	779	991	2,872

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIREs	3	42	4	2	0	130	181
	ACRES	150	8,723	2,780	23	0	14,553	26,229
Northern California	FIREs	0	3	9	9	0	127	148
	ACRES	0	135	7,198	60	0	5,925	13,318
Southern California	FIREs	2	5	3	4	0	70	84
	ACRES	9	277	191	301	0	2,024	2,802
Northern Rockies	FIREs	6	17	28	4	6	87	148
	ACRES	95	4,642	6,947	3,253	193	12,999	28,129
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	3	15	5	7	16	51	97
	ACRES	355	4,057	2,184	57	502	13,877	21,032
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	2	0	0	7	3	12
	ACRES	0	476	0	0	147	216	839
Southwest	FIREs	3	13	4	0	1	42	63
	ACRES	1,600	12,657	96	0	75	17,194	31,622
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	14	31	43	14	64	67	233
	ACRES	1,486	2,038	12,525	383	2,337	8,758	27,527
Eastern Area	FIREs	40	0	174	24	896	111	1,245
	ACRES	57,673	0	29,071	4,721	51,005	59,148	201,618
Southern Area	FIREs	82	0	133	23	6,645	823	7,706
	ACRES	15,858	0	44,433	15,863	346,983	837,448	1,260,585
TOTAL	FIREs	153	135	403	87	7,635	1,511	9,924
	ACRES	77,226	92,596	105,425	24,661	401,242	972,142	1,673,292

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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	0	16	159	777
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	1
Alberta	4	2	213	588
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	1
Saskatchewan	9	120	61	690
Manitoba	0	0	13	411
Ontario	0	0	14	52
Quebec	0	0	38	54
Newfoundland	1	2	9	23
New Brunswick	5	2	99	79
Nova Scotia	1	3	73	376
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	3	0
Total	20	144	688	3,052

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