

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, May 18, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (91 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 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: 12
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

* **Basilone Complex** (3 fires), Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base. IMT 2 (Garwood). Includes previously reported Tomahawk Fire. One mile northwest of Fallbrook, CA. Chaparral and brush. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

San Diego Complex (2 fires), Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Two miles east of Escondido, CA. Chaparral. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. 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
* Basilone Complex	CA	MCP	21,273	---	63	5/19	954	---	30	144	3	0	2.1M	DOD
San Diego Complex	CA	MVU	2,906	0	80	5/18	1,148	-175	27	133	2	46	7.6M	ST
Bernardo	CA	MVU	1,548	0	100	---	5	-59	0	0	0	0	2.7M	PRI
* Poinsettia	CA	CBD	600	---	100	---	16	---	0	5	0	28	NR	MUN

CBD – Carlsbad Fire Department

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 22
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	60	5/22	706	22	21	16	6	0	6M	FS
Skunk	AZ	SCA	23,642	5,498	N/A	N/A	139	0	4	4	1	0	565K	BIA

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Double Diamond, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land one mile west of Fritch, TX. Grass. Minimal 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
Double Diamond	TX	TXS	2,583	0	90	UNK	2	-2	0	0	0	374	NR	PRI

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: Strong westerly flow will continue across much of the West as a trough moves into the northwestern corner of the U.S. Dry and windy conditions across the Southwest will elevate the risk of significant fires. Cooler weather with scattered showers will push into the Northwest and the northern Rockies. Strong southerly winds will spread across the Plains while cool high pressure remains over the eastern U.S. Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms will develop over the Southeast. In Alaska, cooler conditions with some scattered shower activity will move through the central and eastern parts of the state.

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



POWERLINE SAFETY

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Keep all aviation activity away from power lines. Inform air attack and/or other aviation resources of the location of the power lines.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	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	18	4	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	2	11
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
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	0	0	0
	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	17	1	0	0	2	2	22
	ACRES	16	0	0	0	1	0	17
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	1	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	93	10	103
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	18	2	0	20
TOTAL	FIRES	18	1	0	1	64	7	91
	ACRES	16	0	0	18	120	12	166

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	100	6	113
	ACRES	0	70	0	0	111	4	185
Northwest	FIRES	17	10	13	0	67	28	135
	ACRES	635	18	16	0	187	46	902
Northern California	FIRES	0	2	2	0	738	61	803
	ACRES	0	34	17	0	1,086	979	2,116
Southern California	FIRES	19	23	5	4	1,770	133	1,954
	ACRES	222	34	57	3	17,206	4,629	22,151
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	253	53	2	7	237	131	683
	ACRES	19,414	75	43	14	10,326	7,243	37,115
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	172	10	19	3	186	17	407
	ACRES	1,927	7	1,160	2,095	28,421	28	33,638
Eastern Area	FIRES	319	0	24	21	3,530	212	4,106
	ACRES	484	0	1,182	182	30,460	4,656	36,964
Southern Area	FIRES	411	0	40	25	13,166	414	14,056
	ACRES	113,263	0	2,886	281	184,084	23,997	324,511
TOTAL	FIRES	1,400	170	108	63	19,985	1,055	22,781
	ACRES	137,701	597	5,371	2,575	274,612	41,680	462,536

Ten Year Average Fires	26,377
Ten Year Average Acres	1,002,143

*** 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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	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	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	60	60
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	2	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	142	1,399	1,541
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	7	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	142	1,459	1,601

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	182	24	900	116	1,262
	ACRES	57,673	0	30,064	4,721	51,095	59,208	202,761
Southern Area	FIRES	82	0	134	23	6,662	825	7,726
	ACRES	15,858	0	44,984	15,863	347,125	838,847	1,262,677
TOTAL	FIRES	153	135	412	87	7,656	1,518	9,961
	ACRES	77,226	92,596	106,969	24,661	401,474	973,601	1,676,527

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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	0	159	777
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	1
Alberta	8	0	221	582
Northwest Territory	1	0	2	1
Saskatchewan	1	1	62	691
Manitoba	4	99	17	510
Ontario	0	0	14	52
Quebec	0	0	38	54
Newfoundland	3	1	12	23
New Brunswick	4	1	103	81
Nova Scotia	1	0	74	376
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	3	0
Total	22	102	710	3,148

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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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