

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, May 22, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (43 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	11
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.

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	10
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed	1
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

**Slide**, Coconino NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Six miles north of Sedona, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with running, crowning and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Skunk**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-seven miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Timber, juniper and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated group torching.

**Barlow**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. Backing and smoldering. Structures threatened.

\* **Woods Canyon**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Twenty-three miles northwest of Payson, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting.

**Signal**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Nieto). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nieto) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Area closures in effect.

\* **Research**, Tucson District, Arizona DOF. Three miles southeast of Elgin, AZ. Grass. Running and short range spotting.

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
Slide	AZ	COF	4,500	4,000	0	UNK	848	626	30	33	9	0	250K	FS
Skunk	AZ	SCA	37,058	3,510	N/A	N/A	176	32	4	7	1	0	1.1M	BIA
Barlow	AZ	SCA	1,482	82	8	UNK	145	44	5	5	1	0	200K	BIA
* Woods Canyon	AZ	ASF	110	---	10	UNK	62	---	2	3	2	0	150K	FS
Signal	NM	GNF	5,484	0	90	5/22	282	-190	5	8	5	0	6.7M	FS
* Research	AZ	A3S	816	---	75	5/22	42	---	1	12	0	0	50K	ST

### Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

**Funny River**, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Started on FWS land five miles southwest of Soldotna, AK. Logging slash, black spruce and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**Tyonek**, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Two miles north of Tyonek, AK. Timber and grass. Running with short crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Dalton River Crossing**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska. Started on BIA land eighteen miles southwest of Stevens Village, AK. Logging slash. Running and backing. Residences threatened. 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
Funny River	AK	KKS	44,423	24,423	5	UNK	168	120	7	1	0	0	1.5M	FWS
Tyonek	AK	MSS	1,820	320	7	UNK	90	---	3	5	1	5	221K	ST
* Dalton River Crossing	AK	UYD	450	---	N/A	N/A	52	---	2	0	1	0	16K	BIA

### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**San Diego Complex** (1 fire), Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles east of Escondido, CA. Chaparral. Smoldering.

**Basilone Complex** (2 fires), Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base. One mile northwest of Fallbrook, CA. Chaparral and brush. No new information. 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
San Diego Complex	CA	MVU	2,436	0	96	5/22	91	-70	2	1	0	43	11.5M	ST
Basilone Complex	CA	MCP	21,240	---	99	UNK	88	---	6	0	0	0	4M	DOD

### Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

**Hunter Falls**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Seven miles west of Reno, NV. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Hunter Falls	NV	HTF	740	0	95	5/23	196	-62	4	0	3	0	720K	FS

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
28 Mile	TX	PAP	5,933	4,683	100	---	2	-8	0	1	0	0	20K	NPS

PAP – Padre Island National Seashore

## 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:** A slow-moving upper low will continue to drift across the Southwest. Isolated thunderstorms are possible across much of the Southwest and the Great Basin. Surface high pressure dropping into the East will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms along the Rockies and High Plains from the Dakotas to West Texas. Thunderstorms will also develop along a cold front stretching from the mid-Mississippi to New England. In Alaska, cool but very dry conditions will continue. Gusty winds will develop over the southern portions of the state.

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



## ESCAPE ROUTES 3 (LCES)

*Operational Engagement Category*

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone or deployment area. Consider the following during discussion of escape from possible entrapment.

- Have a plan that includes trigger points!
  - **Trigger Point:** An observable event that triggers a pre-determined action.  
Example: Temperature reaches 98 Degrees and RH goes into single digits the crew will follow the established escape route to the safety zone.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
  - Has access to escape routes become more difficult as the day progresses?
  - Do you have more than one escape route?
  - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
  - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
- During an escape time will be short. Describe considerations you might make in this situation such as:
  - Maintain control of all critical equipment such as PPE and radio... jettison gear that will not aid in your escape!
  - Maintain contact with all other crewmembers!
- Describe your vision of a good safety zone. How is that different from a deployment area?
- You should always know the location of your escape routes leading to and safety zones and deployment areas.

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	120	0	0	18,650	0	18,770
Northwest	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
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	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	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	10	0	0	0	4	2	16
	ACRES	9,910	387	0	0	450	4,200	14,947
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	5	1	7
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	15	0	16
TOTAL	FIREs	204	2	0	0	24	6	43
	ACRES	9,911	507	0	0	19,119	4,203	33,740

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	9	0	0	126	8	143
	ACRES	0	198	0	0	21,619	5	21,822
Northwest	FIREs	28	12	14	0	70	31	155
	ACRES	1,043	19	16	0	188	48	1,314
Northern California	FIREs	0	2	2	0	779	70	853
	ACRES	0	34	17	0	1,107	981	2,139
Southern California	FIREs	19	25	5	5	1,856	137	2,047
	ACRES	222	34	57	3	17,277	4,631	22,224
Northern Rockies	FIREs	217	9	2	0	110	36	374
	ACRES	1,793	190	10	0	2,090	92	4,175
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	7	32	0	0	80	16	135
	ACRES	16	137	0	0	529	5	687
Western Great Basin	FIREs	1	30	1	3	13	7	55
	ACRES	15	43	0	0	62	729	849
Southwest	FIREs	466	57	2	7	256	145	933
	ACRES	45,638	591	43	14	10,713	11,944	68,943
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	180	15	19	3	187	19	423
	ACRES	1,936	7	1,160	2,095	28,421	31	33,650
Eastern Area	FIREs	351	0	27	21	3,729	217	4,345
	ACRES	501	0	1,220	182	31,115	4,694	37,712
Southern Area	FIREs	413	0	40	25	13,195	416	14,089
	ACRES	113,265	0	2,886	281	184,253	24,016	324,701
TOTAL	FIREs	1,682	191	112	64	20,401	1,102	23,552
	ACRES	164,429	1,253	5,409	2,575	297,374	47,176	518,216

Ten Year Average Fires	27,638
Ten Year Average Acres	1,076,932

\*\*\* 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	0	3	0	0	2	6
	ACRES	1	0	491	0	0	66	558
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	56	56
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	1	1	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	78	0	0	75	153
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	5	16
	ACRES	0	00	0	0	1,030	1,295	2,325
TOTAL	FIREs	1	1	4	0	12	9	27
	ACRES	1	0	569	0	1,030	1,492	3,092

### 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	6	43	4	2	0	131	186
	ACRES	1,115	9,045	2,780	23	0	15,863	28,826
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	71	85
	ACRES	9	277	191	301	0	2,082	2,860
Northern Rockies	FIREs	7	18	36	4	6	90	161
	ACRES	96	4,687	8,555	3,253	193	13,102	29,886
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	3	15	5	7	26	52	108
	ACRES	355	4,057	2,184	57	502	13,988	21,143
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	2	0	0	7	3	12
	ACRES	0	476	0	0	147	216	839
Southwest	FIREs	3	14	4	0	1	43	65
	ACRES	1,600	12,892	96	0	75	17,194	31,857
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	14	33	48	14	64	69	242
	ACRES	1,591	2,436	13,215	383	2,337	9,033	28,995
Eastern Area	FIREs	48	0	232	24	1,032	137	1,473
	ACRES	58,192	0	36,599	4,721	61,875	60,451	221,838
Southern Area	FIREs	82	0	135	23	6,744	840	7,824
	ACRES	15,858	0	45,220	15,863	351,681	855,937	1,284,559
TOTAL	FIREs	165	140	476	87	7,880	1,563	10,311
	ACRES	78,816	93,596	116,038	24,661	416,810	993,791	1,723,712

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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	4	16	179	873
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	1
Alberta	20	30	376	662
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	1
Saskatchewan	9	7	106	1,541
Manitoba	2	0	30	955
Ontario	1	2	25	78
Quebec	2	0	43	56
Newfoundland	0	0	20	80
New Brunswick	0	0	110	85
Nova Scotia	0	19	91	420
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	5	2
Total	38	74	992	4,754

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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