

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, May 24, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (72 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	5
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:	8
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed	1

Slide, Coconino NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Six miles north of Sedona, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Skunk, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-seven miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Timber, juniper and grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching.

Barlow, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber, juniper and oak. Minimal fire behavior. Creeping and smoldering.

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	8,500	1,000	5	UNK	975	127	36	46	9	0	2.2M	FS
Skunk	AZ	SCA	42,513	4,254	N/A	N/A	207	26	5	8	1	0	1.4M	BIA
Barlow	AZ	SCA	1,482	0	50	UNK	127	1	4	5	1	0	750K	BIA
Signal	NM	GNF	5,484	---	100	---	68	-113	3	4	0	0	6.8M	FS
* Graduations	NM	N3S	578	---	100	---	11	---	0	4	0	0	3K	ST
Badger	AZ	PHD	487	---	100	---	35	-8	1	1	1	0	70K	BLM

GNF – Gila NF N3S – Socorro District DOF PHD – Phoenix District BLM

Alaska Area (PL 3)

New fires:	5
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed	2

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 with group tree torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Tyonek, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allbee). Two miles north of Tyonek, AK. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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Funny River	AK	KKS	78,213	11,129	20	UNK	409	191	14	11	3	0	1.5M	FWS
Tyonek	AK	MSS	1,906	86	47	UNK	313	136	12	2	3	5	1.7M	ST

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	27
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **L 4 Cutout (50)**, Florida DOF. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Belle Glade, FL. Grass. Moderate fire behavior.

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* L 4 Cutout (50)	FL	FLS	5,832	---	10	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Other Fires

(As of May 23)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	1	500	2	0	2	58
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	1	500	2	0	2	58

Predictive Services Discussion: Showers and thunderstorms will continue for much of the southwest U.S. as a closed low pressure system circulates over the Four Corners region. Showers and thunderstorms are also expected in Montana with an upper level trough and associated cold front. Further south there will be enough moisture and instability for a threat of thunderstorms in the Mississippi Valley including Iowa and Missouri. Dry and breezy conditions will continue for much of Alaska while a warming and drying trend will continue for the Eastern U.S. today.

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



WORKING WITH HELICOPTER DROPS

Aviation Category

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

If the helicopter is a Type 1 increase the distance of standby place from the drop zone. Use helicopter drops to knock down or secure a fire area that poses a direct imminent threat to escaping control lines or climbing up ladder fuels.

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- What is the turnaround time for the helicopter?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Give feedback to the pilot about drop accuracy. Be honest and constructive.
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide page 57

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	50	0	0	22,662	0	22,712
Northwest	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	2	5
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	3	2	6
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	2	5
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	4	0	0	0	0	4	8
	ACRES	57	0	0	0	0	1,798	1,855
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	41	0	41
TOTAL	FIREs	4	2	1	0	57	8	72
	ACRES	57	54	1	0	22,729	1,802	24,643

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	10	0	0	137	8	155
	ACRES	0	688	0	0	69,027	5	69,720
Northwest	FIREs	28	13	14	0	75	35	165
	ACRES	1,043	20	16	0	192	50	1,321
Northern California	FIREs	0	2	2	0	807	72	883
	ACRES	0	34	17	0	1,115	981	2,147
Southern California	FIREs	20	25	6	5	1,872	140	2,068
	ACRES	223	34	58	3	28,720	4,631	33,669
Northern Rockies	FIREs	249	10	2	0	110	37	408
	ACRES	2,668	193	10	0	2,090	94	5,055
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	7	32	0	0	81	17	137
	ACRES	16	137	0	0	529	5	687
Western Great Basin	FIREs	1	33	1	3	13	7	58
	ACRES	15	43	0	0	62	729	849
Southwest	FIREs	276	59	2	7	258	155	757
	ACRES	47,346	603	43	14	11,079	21,166	80,251
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	181	17	19	3	189	19	428
	ACRES	1,936	7	1,160	2,095	28,421	31	33,650
Eastern Area	FIREs	362	0	27	21	3,769	217	4,396
	ACRES	510	0	1,220	182	31,176	4,694	37,782
Southern Area	FIREs	413	0	40	25	13,313	422	14,213
	ACRES	113,265	0	2,886	281	184,727	25,831	326,990
TOTAL	FIREs	1,537	201	113	64	20,624	1,129	23,668
	ACRES	167,022	1,759	5,410	2,575	357,138	58,217	592,121

Ten Year Average Fires	28,004
Ten Year Average Acres	1,079,670

*** 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	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	26	0	0	0	0	244	270
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	3	0	0	7	10
	ACRES	0	0	270	0	0	1,256	1,526
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	8	0	1	2	11
	ACRES	0	0	965	0	147	1,114	2,226
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	750	36	786
TOTAL	FIREs	1	0	11	0	4	13	29
	ACRES	26	0	1,235	0	897	2,650	4,808

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	7	43	4	2	0	143	199
	ACRES	1,141	9,045	2,780	23	0	17,100	30,089
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	9	19	41	4	6	99	178
	ACRES	180	8,020	9,495	3,253	193	14,400	35,541
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	3	15	5	7	26	53	109
	ACRES	355	4,057	2,184	57	502	13,990	21,145
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	35	49	14	64	72	248
	ACRES	1,591	2,731	13,430	383	2,337	10,173	30,645
Eastern Area	FIREs	48	0	243	26	1,042	140	1,499
	ACRES	58,192	0	37,889	4,727	63,147	61,587	225,542
Southern Area	FIREs	82	0	137	23	6,802	849	7,893
	ACRES	15,858	0	45,739	15,863	353,658	870,648	1,301,766
TOTAL	FIREs	168	143	495	89	7,948	1,600	10,443
	ACRES	78,926	97,224	119,002	24,667	420,059	1,013,315	1,753,193

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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	106	180	979
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	1
Alberta	6	1	395	695
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	1
Saskatchewan	4	643	120	2,693
Manitoba	0	0	31	946
Ontario	0	0	25	78
Quebec	4	4	51	61
Newfoundland	1	2	21	82
New Brunswick	0	0	110	85
Nova Scotia	3	10	94	430
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	5	2
Total	19	765	1,039	6,052

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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