

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Sunday, May 25, 2014 – 0530 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (65 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
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:	14
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed	1

**Slide**, Coconino NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Six miles north of Sedona, AZ. Timber. Backing with isolated torching. 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. 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	11,800	3,300	10	UNK	1,219	244	38	70	9	0	3.5M	FS
Skunk	AZ	SCA	43,064	551	N/A	N/A	206	-1	5	8	1	0	1.4M	BIA
Barlow	AZ	SCA	1,482	0	50	UNK	127	0	4	5	1	0	750K	BIA

**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. Black spruce and grass. Active fire behavior with crowning. Numerous structures threatened.

**Tyonek**, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allbee). Two miles north of Tyonek, AK. Timber and hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

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	106,871	28,658	20	UNK	457	48	15	11	6	0	1.5M	FWS
Tyonek	AK	MSS	1,906	86	47	UNK	311	-2	12	2	2	5	1.8M	ST

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

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

**L 4 Cutout (50)**, Florida Forest Service. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Belle Glade, FL. Grass. Moderate 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
L 4 Cutout (50)	FL	FLS	8,200	2,368	45	UNK	1	0	0	1	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:** A slow-moving low pressure system will bring showers and thunderstorms to the Four Corners region today as it continues to circulate over the Rockies. There will also be showers and thunderstorms in the Pacific Northwest and the Tennessee Valley. Dry and breezy conditions will continue for Alaska while the Eastern U.S. will remain warm and dry.

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



## SAFETY ZONES 1 (LCES)

*Operational Engagement Category*

A safety zone is a location where the threatened firefighter can find adequate refuge from an approaching fire.

- What is the difference between a safety zone and a deployment site?
  - The safety zone is the area where a firefighter can survive without using a fire shelter. The deployment site is used when fire conditions are such that escape routes and safety zones have been compromised.
- How do you identify a good safety zone?
  - Consider the distance from the escaped fire as well as topography, winds, fire behavior, and fuels in the area.
  - The best locations are usually “in the black;” those with a minimum of, or devoid of, ground/aerial vegetation; or large bodies of water.
  - Location is scouted and marked well for visibility at all times.
  - Location has been reassessed in relation to line work progress, fatigue, changes in fire behavior, and arrival of additional resources.
  - For radiant heat only, the distance separation between the firefighter and the flames must be at least four times the maximum flame height. This distance must be maintained on all sides, if the fire has ability to burn completely around the safety zone. Convective heat from wind and/or terrain influences will increase this distance requirement.
  - Take advantage of heat barriers such as lee side of ridges, large rocks, or solid structures.
- What should you avoid in selecting a safety zone?
  - Avoid locations that are downwind from the fire.
  - Avoid locations that are in chimneys, saddles, or narrow canyons.
  - Avoid locations that require a steep uphill escape route.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

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

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11,335	0	11,335
Northwest	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	2	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	75	2	77
Southern California	FIREs	0	0	0	0	12	2	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Northern Rockies	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	0	2	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Western Great Basin	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIREs	4	1	0	0	4	5	14
	ACRES	4,272	1	0	0	0	2	4,275
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	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	23	1	24
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
TOTAL	FIREs	4	3	0	0	45	13	65
	ACRES	4,272	2	0	0	11,435	28	15,737

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	0	10	0	0	142	8	160
	ACRES	0	688	0	0	80,243	5	80,936
Northwest	FIREs	28	13	14	0	78	36	169
	ACRES	1,043	20	16	0	193	50	1,322
Northern California	FIREs	0	2	2	0	818	74	896
	ACRES	0	34	17	0	1,190	983	2,224
Southern California	FIREs	20	25	6	5	972	142	1,170
	ACRES	223	34	58	3	24,607	4,632	29,557
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	34	0	0	82	18	141
	ACRES	16	138	0	0	529	5	688
Western Great Basin	FIREs	1	33	1	3	13	7	58
	ACRES	15	43	0	0	62	729	849
Southwest	FIREs	279	60	2	7	273	160	781
	ACRES	51,618	604	43	14	11,097	21,168	84,544
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	3,778	220	4,408
	ACRES	510	0	1,220	182	31,199	4,696	37,807
Southern Area	FIREs	413	0	40	25	13,313	423	14,214
	ACRES	113,265	0	2,886	281	184,727	25,853	327,012
TOTAL	FIREs	1,540	204	113	64	19,768	1,144	22,833
	ACRES	171,294	1,761	5,410	2,575	364,358	58,246	603,644

Ten Year Average Fires	28,183
Ten Year Average Acres	1,094,365

\*\*\* 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	2	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	110	0	0	1,291	1,401
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	2	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	110	0	0	1,291	1,401

### 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	50	0	245	26	1,042	153	1,516
	ACRES	58,252	0	37,999	4,727	63,147	63,118	227,243
Southern Area	FIREs	82	0	138	23	6,802	849	7,894
	ACRES	15,858	0	45,930	15,863	353,658	870,648	1,301,957
TOTAL	FIREs	170	143	498	89	7,948	1,613	10,461
	ACRES	78,986	97,224	119,303	24,667	420,059	1,014,846	1,755,085

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