

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 8, 2015 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity:	Light (729 new fires)
New large incidents:	14 (*)
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires: **	10
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	334
New large incidents:	9
Uncontained large fires:	7

* **Carty**, Mark Twain NF. Two miles southwest of Black, MO. Hardwood litter. Running and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Atison**, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Three miles north of Shamong, NJ. Timber. Active fire behavior.

* **Roosa Gap**, New York Forest Rangers. Three miles north of Village Wurstboro, NY. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area.

* **Bayle Mountain**, New Hampshire Division of Forest and Lands. Started on private land nine miles northwest of Ossipee, NH. Timber and logging slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and isolated group torching.

* **Jackson Creek**, Menominee Tribe, BIA. Four miles north of Legend Lake, WI. Timber. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Agassiz, Minnesota DNR. Started on private land 10 miles southeast of Middle River, MN. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Carty	MO-MTF	1,000	---	40	Ctn	5/12	129	---	2	9	2	0	500K	FS
* Atison	NJ-NJS	710	---	50	Ctn	5/8	NR	---	NR	NR	NR	0	10K	ST
* Roosa Gap	NY-NYS	2,617	---	90	Ctn	5/8	235	---	6	19	2	0	NR	ST
* Bayle Mountain	NH-NHS	150	---	90	Ctn	5/11	45	---	0	0	3	0	1K	PRI
* Jackson Creek	WI-MEA	133	---	92	Ctn	NR	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	BIA
Agassiz	MN-MNS	1,200	---	90	Ctn	NR	47	---	0	5	0	0	10K	PRI
* Pipeline 1	PA-PAS	668	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	23K	ST
* Unhappy Camper	MI-HMF	472	---	100	Ctn	---	70	---	1	6	0	0	318K	FS
Clarksburg State Forest	MA-MAS	272	83	100	Ctn	---	97	0	0	16	1	0	20K	ST
* St. Helen Trail	MI-MIS	331	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	3	0	5	75K	ST
* Norwich	VA-VTS	137	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

PAS - Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection
MAS – Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control

HMF – Huron-Manistee NF
MIS – Michigan DNR

VTS – Vermont DOF

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 150
New large incidents: 3
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Whippoorwill**, Virginia DOF. Stared on private land five miles northeast of Elkton, VA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Whippoorwill	VA-VAS	275	---	80	Ctn	UNK	48	---	3	1	1	0	10K	PRI
* Trail 12	FL-FLS	558	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Baker	NC-NCS	121	---	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	18K	ST

FLS – Florida Division of Forestry

NCS – North Carolina Division of Forest Resources

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 65
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Red Hill**, Socorro District State Forestry. Started on private land thirty miles south of Animas, NM. Short grass. Minimal fire activity.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Red Hill	NM-N3S	421	---	80	Ctn	UNK	14	---	0	5	0	0	75K	PRI

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 16
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Peavine Creek**, Douglas Forest Protection Association. Started on private land five miles north of Glendale, OR. Heavy logging slash, timber and brush. Smoldering with single tree torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Peavine Creek	OR-732S	148	---	95	Ctn	5/8	94	---	4	1	1	0	188K	PRI

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 20
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Grenade	CA-MCP	2025	1,675	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	DOD

MCP – Camp Pendleton Marine Corp Base

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	1	148	4	1	1	94
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
GB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	421	0	5	0	14
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	11	7,555	14	68	16	829
SA	3	835	3	6	1	57
Total	16	8,959	21	80	18	994

[*This table is updated daily and includes the total count of active incidents and acres with resources assigned that have been reported in the SIT-209 program within the last seven days. This includes what has been reported in the Geographic Area summary tables above.](#)

Fires and Acres Last Week (By Protection)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	6	0	0	15	0	21
	ACRES	0	1,650	0	0	17	0	1,667
Northwest	FIRES	1	2	0	0	10	3	16
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	4	1	6
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	44	8	52
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	94	2	96
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	11	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	75	10	85
Great Basin	FIRES	1	10	0	0	7	6	24
	ACRES	0	144	0	0	26	8	178
Southwest	FIRES	19	4	0	0	14	28	65
	ACRES	6	21	0	0	4	26	57
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	8	1	0	2	9	23
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Eastern Area	FIRES	27	0	4	0	254	49	334
	ACRES	53	0	499	0	4,718	1,149	6,419
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	146	3	150
	ACRES	0	0	0	20	1,435	2	1,457
TOTAL	FIRES	51	30	5	1	505	137	729
	ACRES	60	1,818	499	20	6,373	1,214	9,984

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (By Protection)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	14	0	0	60	0	74
	ACRES	0	1,928	0	0	219	0	2,147
Northwest	FIRES	18	10	6	3	117	39	193
	ACRES	356	0	1	0	386	12	755
Northern California	FIRES	1	0	1	0	441	60	503
	ACRES	0	0	345	0	600	445	1,390
Southern California	FIRES	7	12	4	1	672	76	772
	ACRES	12	1,875	4	4	7,095	1,838	10,828
Northern Rockies	FIRES	313	17	1	0	172	50	553
	ACRES	2,406	4,817	93	0	45,845	3,978	57,139
Great Basin	FIRES	4	58	2	2	105	25	196
	ACRES	9	234	0	4	946	505	1,698
Southwest	FIRES	162	43	0	4	175	91	475
	ACRES	507	1,044	0	9	11,966	453	13,979
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	191	34	11	5	275	30	546
	ACRES	10,250	233	543	6,840	49,360	500	67,726
Eastern Area	FIRES	523	0	23	10	3,329	250	4,135
	ACRES	2,214	0	1,762	546	36,175	4,059	44,756
Southern Area	FIRES	274	0	2	5	8,913	190	9,384
	ACRES	33,914	0	66	88	99,255	11,394	144,717
TOTAL	FIRES	1,493	188	50	30	14,259	811	16,831
	ACRES	49,668	10,131	2,814	7,491	251,847	23,184	345,135

Ten Year Average Fires	24,134
Ten Year Average Acres	961,983

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (By Ownership)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	301	0	0	950	0	1,251
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	20	21
	ACRES	22	0	0	19	0	1,611	1,652
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	996	0	0	4	1,000
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	35	0	0	0	35
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	3	0	0	13	16
	ACRES	0	0	229	0	0	536	765
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	0	1,607	1,613
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	140	0	50	0	208	398
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	30	0	0	0	816	846
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	14	1	64	8	88
	ACRES	6	0	1,725	1	4,212	569	6,513
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	7	0	332	59	399
	ACRES	150	0	799	0	26,544	51,291	78,784
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	25	3	399	107	537
	ACRES	178	477	3,784	70	31,706	56,642	92,857

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date (By Ownership)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	4	0	0	1	0	5
	ACRES	0	3,585	0	0	950	0	4,535
Northwest	FIRES	2	28	3	2	0	112	147
	ACRES	1,056	17,778	51	49	0	18,033	36,967
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	6	9	0	103	118
	ACRES	0	143	3,118	188	0	7,508	10,957
Southern California	FIRES	0	2	4	0	0	100	106
	ACRES	0	58	495	0	0	1,806	2,359
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	31	13	0	5	96	153
	ACRES	3,560	10,580	3,041	0	360	14,550	32,091
Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	1	8	30	46	109
	ACRES	20	1,439	1,060	78	1,222	14,441	18,260
Southwest	FIRES	7	18	11	5	0	86	127
	ACRES	498	16,241	2,420	4,542	0	24,333	48,034
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	34	35	10	38	77	202
	ACRES	357	6,299	9,085	153	1,894	21,910	39,698
Eastern Area	FIRES	38	0	122	14	900	118	1,192
	ACRES	40,093	0	21,352	6,624	51,434	43,557	163,060
Southern Area	FIRES	81	0	130	11	6,300	641	7,163
	ACRES	15,533	0	106,708	14,261	411,268	569,180	1,116,950
TOTAL	FIRES	145	140	325	59	7,274	1,379	9,322
	ACRES	61,117	56,123	147,330	25,895	467,128	715,318	1,472,911

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Predictive Services Discussion: Tropical storm Ana will move up the Atlantic Coastline this weekend through the middle of next week for breezy and rainy conditions along the seaboard, but dry and breezy weather developing over portions of the eastern U.S. on the western edge of this feature. Meanwhile an upper-level low pressure system digging into the Southwest will keep much of the western U.S. cool and wet with showers and thunderstorms into the weekend. Late season snow is also possible in the Sierra Nevada and Rocky Mountains. South of this low in portions of New Mexico it will be warm and breezy this weekend. As this feature spreads east into the plains and Midwest early next week, another closed low pressure system will move through southern California and the Great Basin. The active storm track is expected to continue for the Intermountain West through the period, while showers and thunderstorms are anticipated for much of the southeast U.S. as well. In particular, Gulf moisture will surge northward through the southern Plains and eastern U.S. this weekend before bringing precipitation to New England and the northeast. Another round is projected for the same areas of the East late next week.

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

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TRANSFER OF COMMAND

Operational Engagement Category

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.
- Not all Resources know who is in command.

Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.
- Transition at the morning briefing
- Utilize the Incident Response Pocket Guide transition checklist

