

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 8, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (144 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 10
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

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

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Trigo, Cibola NF. IMT 1 (Whitney). Eleven miles east of Belen, NM. Hardwood litter. Smoldering.

South Tularosa, Mescalero Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (VanBruggen) back to the local unit today. Four miles southeast of Mescalero, NM. Mixed conifer. 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
Trigo	NM	CIF	13,709	29	75	5/11	667	-107	18	26	5	89	9.45M	FS
South Tularosa	NM	MEA	3,860	0	80	UNK	321	-140	2	15	1	0	2.3M	BIA

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 65
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Texas Winter Fires 2008, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT managing the Byas Springs fire and supporting fires throughout western Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

Byas Springs, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty miles northwest of Kerrville, TX. Grass and brush. Wind driven fire. Residences evacuated.

Mathews, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles south of Eldorado, TX. Grass and brush. Rapid rates of spread. Residences and outbuildings threatened.

Bombing Range 15, National Forests in Florida. Twelve miles northeast of Altoona, FL. Brush and pine. Rapid rates of spread with isolated spotting.

Myakka Cut, Florida DOF. Five miles north of Clewiston, FL. Grass. Smoke impacting Highway 27. No further information received.

Grassy Island, Florida DOF. Three miles north of Clewiston, FL. Grass. Monitor fire.

Tyler, Florida DOF. Seven miles west of Newberry, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Monitor fire.

Willow Pond, Florida DOF. Three miles east of Hernando, FL. Marshy grass. No further information received.

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Texas Winter Fires 2008	TX	TXS	15,124	7	NR	UNK	343	-39	1	13	5	4	37.5M	PRI
* Byas Springs	TX	TXS	700	---	50	UNK	20	---	0	3	0	0	NR	PRI
* Mathews	TX	TXS	300	---	30	5/8	23	---	1	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Bombing Range 15	FL	FNF	1,200	---	50	5/10	23	---	0	4	1	0	100K	FS
Myakka Cut	FL	FLS	3,000	1,000	50	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Grassy Island	FL	FLS	2,500	500	50	UNK	2	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Tyler	FL	FLS	900	0	80	UNK	13	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Willow Pond	FL	FLS	861	0	95	UNK	5	0	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Huckabee	TX	TXS	98,200	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Colyear, Tehama-Glenn Unit, CAL FIRE. Thirty miles west of Red Bluff, CA. Chaparral. Moderate rates of spread. Isolated structures threatened.

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Colyear	CA	TGU	2,000	800	30	UNK	208	100	12	6	2	0	110K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry conditions with gusty winds will develop today for eastern Arizona, across New Mexico and into west Texas. Relative humidity will improve over the East as a storm system approaches.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Wildland/Urban Interface -- Structure Protection

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

- Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:
 - The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
 - The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
 - Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
 - The fire's intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
 - The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
 - The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
 - There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
 - You can't safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

- When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:
 - Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
 - Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
 - Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
 - Coil a short, 1 inch charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
 - Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
 - Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
 - Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
 - Place the owner's ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
 - Coil and charge garden hoses.
 - Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					2,008	1	2,009
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4				8		12
	ACRES	3				5		8
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES	4	1			1	4	10
	ACRES	4	0			3,713	9,669	13,386
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					250		250
Eastern Area	FIRES	17				24	2	43
	ACRES	17				194	44	255
Southern Area	FIRES			1		59	5	65
	ACRES			1		2,059	676	2,736
TOTAL	FIRES	25	2	1	0	103	13	144
	ACRES	24	1	1	0	8,229	10,390	18,645

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			46		47
	ACRES		206			134		340
Northwest	FIRES	18	6	4		34	17	79
	ACRES	135	0	1,398		176	9	1,718
Northern California	FIRES		3		4	79	41	127
	ACRES		1		11	3,255	28	3,295
Southern California	FIRES	6	21	2		579	47	655
	ACRES	0	87	0		1,441	746	2,274
Northern Rockies	FIRES	259	1	7		57	33	357
	ACRES	5,893	64	3,638		9,809	272	19,676
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	7	1	3	13	1	28
	ACRES	266	38	492	5	4,035	2	4,838
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	20		5	12	3	42
	ACRES	3	19		1	1,040	0	1,063
Southwest	FIRES	187	57	3	28	307	144	726
	ACRES	4,263	13,468	24	526	215,346	32,447	266,074
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	94	6	17	1	149	11	278
	ACRES	725	302	1,921	0	58,752	3	61,703
Eastern Area	FIRES	180		3	6	4,820	119	5,128
	ACRES	407		2	203	34,710	574	35,896
Southern Area	FIRES	778		149	21	12,601	278	13,827
	ACRES	51,259		11,443	414	883,512	20,459	967,087
TOTAL	FIRES	1,527	122	186	68	18,697	694	21,294
	ACRES	62,951	14,185	18,918	1,160	1,212,210	54,540	1,363,964

Ten Year Average Fires	27,041
Ten Year Average Acres	782,500

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	0	1				3	4
	ACRES	154	40				1,496	1,690
Northern California	FIRES			0			2	2
	ACRES			602			36	638
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				6	7
	ACRES		56				1,400	1,456
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		150				150	300
Eastern Area	FIRES	2		8		32	5	47
	ACRES	40		763		1,395	109	2,307
Southern Area	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					27	1,230	1,257
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	8	0	34	21	67
	ACRES	194	246	1,365	0	1,422	4,422	7,649

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					575		575
Northwest	FIRES	6	25	2			72	105
	ACRES	888	2,928	1,600			10,769	16,185
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	9	4	1	85	138
	ACRES	415	113	14,710	6	342	4,875	20,461
Southern California	FIRES		3	2	3		118	126
	ACRES		118	137	1,076		3,086	4,417
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	18	18	4	1	83	127
	ACRES	156	2,522	5,081	219	0	9,155	17,133
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	15	5	3	7	21	53
	ACRES	170	2,016	346	487	780	2,607	6,406
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	20		1	23
	ACRES		30	5	0		225	260
Southwest	FIRES	12	10	1	6		116	145
	ACRES	1,378	14,286	280	157		34,472	50,573
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	17	23	59	14	20	106	239
	ACRES	1,933	1,370	8,493	4,434	3,243	32,156	51,629
Eastern Area	FIRES	31		221	12	755	67	1,086
	ACRES	29,059		24,225	828	31,713	9,569	95,394
Southern Area	FIRES	25		88	66	313	824	1,316
	ACRES	14,833		49,318	49,338	191,484	838,833	1,143,806
TOTAL	FIRES	121	109	406	132	1,098	1,493	3,359
	ACRES	48,832	23,383	104,195	56,545	228,137	945,747	1,406,839

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3					1	4
	ACRES	770					3	773
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	128						128
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						70	70
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	2	0	0	2	8
	ACRES	898	0	1	0	0	73	972

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	3	0	153	719
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	12	9	149	135
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	4
Saskatchewan	3	26	57	1,272
Manitoba	0	9	35	2,437
Ontario	6	5	35	58
Quebec	0	0	35	61
Newfoundland	13	18	13	18
New Brunswick	9	23	22	23
Nova Scotia	1	1	121	237
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	7	2
Total	47	91	628	4,966

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