

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, May 3, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (40 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

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

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 1 IMT's committed: 1
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 1

Deep, Big Cypress National Preserve. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Three miles northeast of Miles City, FL. Southern rough and grass. Smoldering.

2009 Winter Initial Attack, Texas Forest Service. Texas IMT 2 (Hanneman). IMT is supporting multiple fires in west Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

Harley, Florida DOF. One mile northeast of Bithlo, FL. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Gilchrist, Florida DOF. Five miles east of Trenton, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

Canal, Florida DOF. Five miles southwest of Oak Hill, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Cowden Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles southeast of Kent, TX. Grass. Interior smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Deep	FL	BCP	30,005	0	95	UNK	109	-44	0	9	1	0	1.8M	NPS
2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	16,446	-144	NR	UNK	370	1	3	17	6	0	28.2M	PRI
Harley	FL	FLS	1,200	0	95	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Gilchrist	FL	FLS	300	---	0	UNK	10	----	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Canal	FL	FLS	276	0	90	UNK	0	-19	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

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Cowden Ranch	TX	TXS	195	-205	90	UNK	24	0	0	3	1	0	NR	ST
Stoney Ridge	NC	ECA	2,307	107	100	---	89	-146	2	0	0	0	552K	BIA
Randado	TX	TXS	500	0	100	---	8	-3	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

ECA – Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Elgin, Tucson District, Arizona State Forestry. One mile northwest of Elgin, AZ. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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* Elgin	AZ	A3S	450	---	30	5/3	107	---	3	9	1	2	80K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will drape across the Southeast today with showers and thunderstorms covering the southeastern states. A surface high pressure system will build in behind the cold front with low relative humidity across the western Great Lakes and, to a lesser extent, the Northeast. A storm system will move into the Northwest with wet conditions across the northwest quarter of the country and gusty winds covering the Great Basin and southern California.

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



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

Hazard Mitigation through Risk Management (Continued)

“Risk management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – it is the way we do the mission.” The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

● Step 4—Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

- Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
- Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
- Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

● Step 5—Evaluation:

- Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
- Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
- Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.
- Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
- Maintain feedback line.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

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						4	4
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					20	4	24
Southern Area	FIRES			1		19		20
	ACRES			1		378		379
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	34	5	40
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	398	4	403

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			26	1	28
	ACRES		0			24	0	24
Northwest	FIRES	14	11			6	18	49
	ACRES	74	23			4	24	125
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	2	126	37	173
	ACRES	14		0	1	278	266	559
Southern California	FIRES		7	2		398	36	443
	ACRES		368	2		1,488	51	1,909
Northern Rockies	FIRES	24	2	1		44	31	102
	ACRES	111	221	1		15,134	100	15,567
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	2	1	23	5	44
	ACRES	20	44	186	0	153	8	411
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	15			6	2	25
	ACRES	0	202			60	5	267
Southwest	FIRES	206	66	3	18	319	131	743
	ACRES	1,875	20,310	1	1,336	102,551	26,022	152,095
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	73	6	3	1	155	12	250
	ACRES	768	28	575	42	61,359	120	62,892
Eastern Area	FIRES	238		19	14	6,790	349	7,410
	ACRES	334		330	106	58,797	6,057	65,624
Southern Area	FIRES	293		135	31	22,143	428	23,030
	ACRES	35,253		25,376	17,654	684,644	22,104	785,031
TOTAL	FIRES	858	120	166	67	30,036	1,050	32,297
	ACRES	38,449	21,196	26,471	19,139	924,492	54,757	1,084,504

Seven Year Average Fires	25,332
Seven Year Average Acres	786,956

*** 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
	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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			0				0
Eastern Area	FIRES			13		15	1	29
	ACRES			1,763		391	15	2,169
Southern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					700	1,173	1,873
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	14	0	17	2	33
	ACRES	0	0	1,763	0	1,091	1,188	4,042

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1,099		1,099
Northwest	FIRES	11	87	9			48	155
	ACRES	2,228	6,436	2,653			8,081	19,398
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	13	30	5	139	246
	ACRES	224	164	17,631	139	1,156	6,145	25,459
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			129	140
	ACRES		459	143			9,214	9,816
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	2	3	1		57	66
	ACRES	133	102	1,199	310		5,004	6,748
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	29	2	7	20	24	83
	ACRES	8	1,968	770	183	102	6,197	9,228
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	1			5	11
	ACRES		96	0			219	315
Southwest	FIRES	3	13	2	5		159	182
	ACRES	90	15,620	251	499		70,751	87,211
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	26	71	11	21	104	265
	ACRES	3,066	3,209	11,009	7,380	504	24,805	49,973
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		195	32	837	126	1,227
	ACRES	69,990		26,533	8,313	51,587	43,325	199,748
Southern Area	FIRES	5		234	68	708	938	1,953
	ACRES	2,370		122,526	60,819	239,458	897,037	1,322,210
TOTAL	FIRES	118	201	535	154	1,595	1,729	4,332
	ACRES	78,109	28,054	182,715	77,643	293,906	1,070,778	1,731,205

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