

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, May 7, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (91 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 do not include confine/contain incidents. \*\*  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern California Area (PL 3 )**

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

**Jesusita**, Los Padres NF. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Waterman). Six miles northeast of Montecito, CA. Chaparral. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures and major power line threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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
Jesusita	CA	LPF	500	100	0	UNK	834	608	9	42	5	0	NR	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 3 )**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 1

**Canelo**, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (Small). Ten miles south of Sonoita, AZ. Oak and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Irishman**, Coronado NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Animas, NM. Grass. No further information received.

**Elgin**, Tucson District, Arizona State Forestry. One mile northwest of Elgin, AZ. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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
Canelo	AZ	CNF	4,025	3,225	30	5/9	218	56	6	12	2	9	240K	FS
Irishman	AZ	CNF	1,300	0	50	UNK	15	-140	1	2	0	0	60K	FS
Elgin	AZ	A3S	1,600	0	90	UNK	60	-52	2	0	0	3	290K	ST

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 34  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 1

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

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
2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	16,492	0	NR	UNK	362	14	2	12	5	0	29.5M	PRI

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Another storm system will move across the Northwest into the Northern Rockies today producing gusty winds over much of the West and precipitation across the northern tier of states. Gusty northerly winds will continue across the central coast, and interior mountains and valleys of Southern California. Much of the East will continue to see widespread showers and thunderstorms with the exception of Florida.

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



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### Standard Fire Orders

The NWCG approved a revision of the Standard Fire Orders, in accordance with their original arrangements. The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
  1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
  2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
  3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
  4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
  5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
  6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
  7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
  8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
  9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
  10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					80		80
Northern California	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					0	6	6
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1			2	4	7
	ACRES		120			101	44	265
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Area	FIRES					36	2	38
	ACRES					67	4	71
Southern Area	FIRES			1		33		34
	ACRES			1		287		288
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	1	0	75	11	91
	ACRES	0	120	1	0	536	59	716

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			54	1	56
	ACRES		0			38,635	0	38,635
Northwest	FIRES	14	13			59	18	104
	ACRES	74	24			209	24	331
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	2	134	41	185
	ACRES	14		0	1	285	272	572
Southern California	FIRES		7	2		398	40	447
	ACRES		368	2		1,488	62	1,920
Northern Rockies	FIRES	27	3	1		47	34	112
	ACRES	114	241	1		15,135	124	15,615
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	2	1	34	7	57
	ACRES	20	44	186	0	166	8	424
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	15			6	3	26
	ACRES	0	202			60	5	267
Southwest	FIRES	211	71	3	19	323	148	775
	ACRES	1,879	36,498	1	1,342	104,272	31,461	175,453
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	76	6	3	1	155	12	253
	ACRES	768	27	575	42	61,359	120	62,891
Eastern Area	FIRES	275		19	23	7,154	361	7,832
	ACRES	384		330	109	60,153	6,093	67,069
Southern Area	FIRES	293		138	37	22,702	428	23,598
	ACRES	35,253		25,478	62,430	704,071	22,104	849,336
TOTAL	FIRES	906	128	169	83	31,066	1,093	33,445
	ACRES	38,506	37,404	26,573	63,924	985,833	60,273	1,212,513

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>25,963</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>840,478</b>

\*\*\* 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	0
	ACRES						460	460
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						81	81
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1	8			1	11
	ACRES	12	20	1,767			840	2,639
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						144	144
Western Great Basin	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			62				62
Southwest	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	68						68
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3	1		1	1	6
	ACRES		139	37		78	157	411
Eastern Area	FIRES					23	4	27
	ACRES					1,116	102	1,218
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					500		500
TOTAL	FIRES	3	4	10	0	25	9	51
	ACRES	80	159	1,866	0	1,694	1,784	5,583

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1,114		1,114
Northwest	FIRES	11	87	17			55	170
	ACRES	2,470	6,436	4,012			8,922	21,840
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	18	30	5	172	284
	ACRES	224	164	17,642	139	1,156	6,834	26,159
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			129	140
	ACRES		459	143			9,214	9,816
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4	6	18	1	8	70	107
	ACRES	145	727	5,307	310	305	6,341	13,135
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	33	2	7	20	24	87
	ACRES	8	2,124	770	183	102	6,816	10,003
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	2			5	12
	ACRES		96	62			219	377
Southwest	FIRES	6	16	2	5		156	185
	ACRES	193	24,420	251	499		70,009	95,372
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	32	73	11	20	107	277
	ACRES	3,316	3,707	11,788	7,380	513	26,037	52,741
Eastern Area	FIRES	39		201	34	928	143	1,345
	ACRES	69,995		27,688	8,798	55,732	44,074	206,287
Southern Area	FIRES	5		235	68	710	938	1,956
	ACRES	2,370		122,528	74,979	240,458	897,037	1,337,372
TOTAL	FIRES	126	218	573	156	1,695	1,799	4,567
	ACRES	78,721	38,133	190,191	92,288	299,380	1,075,503	1,774,216

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	11	129	257	4,950
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	12	178	229	1,085
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	12	223	153	1,730
Manitoba	2	27	17	769
Ontario	7	17	40	51
Quebec	8	8	118	112
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	6	13	68	117
Nova Scotia	0	0	71	972
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	2	12	2	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>9,798</b>

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