

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 8, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (89 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 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: 51
 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. Active 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	2,739	2,239	10	UNK	2,303	1,469	32	246	3	NR	1.8M	FS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 1

Canelo, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (Small). Ten miles south of Sonoita, AZ. Oak and grass. Isolated creeping and smoldering.

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

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Canelo	AZ	CNF	4,208	183	80	5/9	292	74	7	9	2	8	400K	FS

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Irishman	AZ	CNF	1,300	0	50	UNK	15	-140	1	2	0	0	60K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 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.

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2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	16,495	3	NR	UNK	350	-12	3	14	5	0	29.6M	PRI

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty northerly winds and dry conditions will continue across the south-central coast and mountains of Southern California. Dry and breezy conditions are expected today across portions of the Southwest. Precipitation will continue to linger along a cold front extending from the Northeast to Tennessee Valley. Another storm system will move across the Northern Rockies and Rocky Mountain Areas.

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



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

Escape

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone. Consider the following during discussion of escape routes and safety zones.

- You should always know the location of your escape routes and safety zones.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
 - Has the time you need to escape changed?
 - Is the escape route uphill or down?
 - Do you have more than one escape route?
 - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
 - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
 - If the identified escape routes are compromised, are there other options for escape?
- Time may be critical during an escape. If you realize your escape may be compromised:
 - Drop your line pack and gear because:
 - It is easier to deploy your fire shelter when you're not wearing your line pack.
 - Escape is quicker.
 - Your line pack may contain fusees or saw gas.
 - Take your fire shelter with you.
 - Face and neck shrouds offer additional protection against radiant heat.
- Stay alert for changing conditions that may indicate a need for you to speed up your escape or to deploy your fire shelter. Conditions can change very quickly. Be alert for:
 - Increases in wind or smoke
 - Change in wind direction
 - Increases in temperature
 - Embers blowing past you
 - Spot fires forming near you
- If it becomes apparent that you are not going to reach a safety zone, it may be time to deploy your fire shelter. Remember:
 - Be alert for possible shelter deployment areas as you move.
 - Firefighters need to decide whether to continue escaping or to deploy their fire shelters.
 - Give yourself ample time to deploy before the heat and flames arrive.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES		1			45	5	51
	ACRES		2			90	5	97
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					5		5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	3				1	2	6
	ACRES	1				13	0	14
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	4				9		13
	ACRES	2				138		140
Southern Area	FIRES			1		9		10
	ACRES			1		23		24
TOTAL	FIRES	7	2	1	0	67	12	89
	ACRES	3	2	1	0	269	7	282

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			52	3	56
	ACRES		0			38,635	0	38,635
Northwest	FIRES	14	13			59	21	107
	ACRES	74	24			209	25	332
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	2	134	41	185
	ACRES	14		0	1	285	272	572
Southern California	FIRES		8	2		398	25	433
	ACRES		370	2		1,488	56	1,916
Northern Rockies	FIRES	27	3	1		49	34	114
	ACRES	114	241	1		15,140	124	15,620
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	2	1	34	8	58
	ACRES	20	44	186	0	166	9	425
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	16			6	3	27
	ACRES	0	202			60	5	267
Southwest	FIRES	214	71	3	19	324	151	782
	ACRES	1,880	36,498	1	1,342	104,285	31,663	175,669
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	76	6	3	1	155	12	253
	ACRES	768	27	575	42	61,359	120	62,891
Eastern Area	FIRES	279		19	23	7,196	361	7,878
	ACRES	386		330	109	62,854	6,093	69,772
Southern Area	FIRES	293		139	37	22,711	428	23,608
	ACRES	35,253		25,479	62,430	704,094	22,104	849,360
TOTAL	FIRES	913	130	170	83	31,118	1,087	33,501
	ACRES	38,509	37,406	26,574	63,924	988,575	60,471	1,215,459

Ten Year Average Fires	27,024
Ten Year Average Acres	842,059

*** 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		1	1			1	3
	ACRES		60	30			5	95
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						205	205
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		20					20
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		400					400
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,071	1,071
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			4	2	6
	ACRES		269			204	349	822
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				2		3
	ACRES	560				12		572
Southern Area	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					900	424	1,324
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	1	0	8	6	18
	ACRES	560	749	30	0	1,116	2,054	4,509

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1,157		1,157
Northwest	FIRES	11	91	18			56	176
	ACRES	2,470	6,820	4,042			8,927	22,259
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			111	122
	ACRES		459	143			9,350	9,952
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4	7	18	1	8	70	108
	ACRES	145	747	5,307	310	305	6,341	13,155
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	33	2	7	20	24	87
	ACRES	8	2,524	770	183	102	6,816	10,403
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	24	110	284
	ACRES	3,316	3,976	11,788	7,380	717	26,812	53,989
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		201	34	954	143	1,372
	ACRES	70,555		27,688	8,798	56,474	44,074	207,589
Southern Area	FIRES	5		235	68	712	940	1,960
	ACRES	2,370		122,528	74,979	241,358	897,461	1,338,696
TOTAL	FIRES	127	223	574	156	1,727	1,787	4,594
	ACRES	79,281	39,206	190,221	92,288	301,269	1,076,843	1,779,108

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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	4	314	261	5,263
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	6	8	235	1,093
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	2	8	155	1,738
Manitoba	1	20	18	789
Ontario	8	18	48	69
Quebec	3	0	121	113
Newfoundland	36	299	36	299
New Brunswick	1	0	69	117
Nova Scotia	1	39	72	1,011
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	2	12
Total	62	706	1,017	10,504

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