

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, May 11, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (68 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 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 California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Jesusita, Los Padres NF. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Waterman) managing under a multi-agency unified command. Six miles northeast of Montecito, CA. Chaparral. Marine inversion moderated fire activity. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures and evacuations remain 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	8,733	0	65	5/13	4,150	-171	110	428	0	137	9M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 1

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

Duck Curve, Florida DOF. Seventeen miles east of Immokalee, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Lincoln Park, Florida DOF. Two miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Mother's Day Special, Florida DOF. Ten miles northeast of Chuluota, FL. Southern rough. Structures threatened. No further information received.

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2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	16,840	122	NR	UNK	252	-43	1	13	6	0	29.6M	PRI
Duck Curve	FL	FLS	650	50	25	UNK	27	0	0	10	1	0	NR	ST
* Lincoln Park	FL	FLS	400	---	50	UNK	10	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Mother's Day Special	FL	FLS	400	---	50	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

Soldier, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles north of Pecos, NM. Timber litter and understory. Running ground fire with short crown runs, isolated torching and long-range spotting.

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* Soldier	NM	N4S	100	---	0	UNK	63	---	2	5	2	0	50K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty northerly winds will increase and relative humidity will decrease across portions of the south-central coastal mountains, valleys and adjacent interior areas of Southern California. A weather disturbance moving into the Northwest will increase winds across much of the West today. A lingering front across the Southeast will continue the threat of showers and thunderstorms. South of the front, Florida will continue to see low relative humidity. A large high pressure center moving over the Great Lakes and Northeast will decrease relative humidity values.

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



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

Chainsaw Safety

Chainsaw safety is every saw operator's job.

- Always wear proper P.P.E. when handling or working around chainsaws.
 - Eye protection- approved goggles or safety glasses (no sunglasses)
 - Chainsaw Chaps- proper size and length
 - Gloves-proper size
 - Long sleeve shirt-no loose sleeves
 - Leather boots-no loose boot laces

- Take the time to inspect the chainsaw before operating the saw.
 - Check the chain and bar- Sharpness of chain, Bar seated correctly
 - Check the bolts and screws all around the saw- no missing screws or bolts
 - Check the casing of the saw- no cracked or missing plastic

- Make sure you're aware of your surroundings while operating the chainsaw.
 - Look for people working in your area- advise all personnel you're operating the saw.
 - Look for any snags or hazards in your area- look up for power lines, widow makers, etc.
 - Make sure you always have a spotter or swamper to use for communications.
 - Always watch your footing while operating the saw- loose, rocky, steep terrain can cause you to slip while the chainsaw is running.

- Always make sure you are comfortable doing the task at hand.
 - Proper training for personnel running saws.
 - While falling trees know your escape route.
 - If you are not comfortable falling the tree walk away. Notify your supervisor and mitigate the safety issues or turn down the assignment.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					143		143
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					5	5	10
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	4			1	2	8
	ACRES	1	0			100	4	105
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					9	4	13
	ACRES					6	2	8
Southern Area	FIRES				1	23		24
	ACRES				10	1,248		1,258
TOTAL	FIRES	1	5	0	1	54	7	68
	ACRES	1	0	0	10	1,502	11	1,524

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			64	1	66
	ACRES		0			38,779	0	38,779
Northwest	FIRES	14	13			61	21	109
	ACRES	74	24			232	25	355
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	2	134	41	185
	ACRES	14		0	1	285	272	572
Southern California	FIRES		8	2		490	27	527
	ACRES		370	2		1,664	62	2,098
Northern Rockies	FIRES	78	4	1		49	34	166
	ACRES	251	241	1		15,140	124	15,757
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	227	75	3	19	343	160	827
	ACRES	1,900	44,455	1	1,342	100,596	31,685	179,979
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	76	6	13	1	155	13	264
	ACRES	768	27	533	42	61,359	130	62,859
Eastern Area	FIRES	280		19	23	7,241	374	7,937
	ACRES	391		330	109	63,012	6,096	69,938
Southern Area	FIRES	293		139	38	22,796	428	23,694
	ACRES	35,253		25,479	62,440	706,650	22,104	851,926
TOTAL	FIRES	978	135	180	84	31,373	1,110	33,860
	ACRES	38,671	45,363	26,532	63,934	987,943	60,512	1,222,955

Ten Year Average Fires	27,748
Ten Year Average Acres	859,928

*** 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
	ACRES	280						280
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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						5	5
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					3,550		3,550
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	3	2	6
	ACRES	280	0	0	0	3,550	5	3,835

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	12	91	18			56	177
	ACRES	2,815	6,820	4,042			8,927	22,604
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	18	30	5	172	284
	ACRES	224	164	17,642	139	1,156	6,871	26,196
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			111	122
	ACRES		459	143			9,350	9,952
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	7	26	2	8	72	120
	ACRES	177	747	8,880	345	305	7,133	17,587
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		108	62			219	389
Southwest	FIRES	6	17	2	5		157	187
	ACRES	193	25,520	251	499		70,010	96,473
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	32	85	9	24	113	297
	ACRES	3,316	4,141	13,495	5,340	717	26,825	53,834
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		216	34	961	146	1,398
	ACRES	70,795		29,613	8,798	57,013	44,087	210,306
Southern Area	FIRES	5		235	68	717	943	1,968
	ACRES	2,370		122,528	74,979	248,508	908,126	1,356,511
TOTAL	FIRES	130	224	609	155	1,739	1,799	4,656
	ACRES	79,898	40,483	197,426	90,283	308,958	1,088,364	1,805,412

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	408	4,914
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	8	2	272	1,120
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	2	17	162	1,779
Manitoba	0	0	18	777
Ontario	2	1	52	91
Quebec	0	0	123	112
Newfoundland	0	0	40	302
New Brunswick	0	0	69	117
Nova Scotia	0	0	72	1,011
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	12	86
Total	12	19	1,228	10,309

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