

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 15, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (102 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 10
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 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: 14
 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. Minimal fire activity with isolated flare-ups. Numerous structures threatened.

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	95	5/20	1,966	-832	44	37	0	160	17M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Mi. 17 East End Rd., Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 1 (Kurth). Seventeen miles east of Homer, AK. Spruce, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with single-tree torching. Residences 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
Mi. 17 East End Rd.	AK	KKS	1,074	374	25	UNK	167	43	5	17	3	5	330K	ST

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 34
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 7
Type 2 IMT's committed: 2

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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Orlando-Volusia Complex, Florida DOF. Florida IMT 2 (Utley). Complex includes previously reported Dragon Fly, International and Belly fires. Ten miles northeast of Chuluota, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Musgrave Canyon, Texas Forest Service. Seventeen miles southwest of Valentine, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Bomb, Florida DOF. Twelve miles northeast of Sebring, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Indian Trail, Florida DOF. Two miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

Lincoln Park, Florida DOF. Two miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Green Farm, Florida DOF. Ten miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

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2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	16,964	124	NR	UNK	237	-23	1	10	6	0	NR	PRI
Orlando-Volusia Complex	FL	FLS	7,526	0	35	UNK	161	34	0	8	2	0	360K	ST
* Musgrave Canyon	TX	TXS	1,500	---	50	UNK	11	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Bomb	FL	FLS	1,004	3	90	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Indian Trail	FL	FLS	725	25	85	UNK	22	0	0	0	1	2	NR	ST
Lincoln Park	FL	FLS	540	-160	98	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Green Farm	FL	FLS	360	0	85	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Adam's Ranch 2	TX	TXS	700	0	100	---	10	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

Mustang, Santa Clara Unit, Cal Fire. Fourteen miles east of Morgan Hill, CA. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

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
* Mustang	CA	SCU	570	---	95	UNK	302	---	5	4	0	0	493K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

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
55	AZ	A2S	3,946	-1,054	100	---	2	-34	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

A2S – Flagstaff District, Arizona Department of Lands

Predictive Services Discussion: Southern California will be warm and dry with diminishing winds. The Southwest will be very warm with low humidity except for scattered thunderstorms over eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Florida and the Southwest should see scattered thundershowers. Alaska's Kenai Peninsula will be partly cloudy with generally light winds.

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



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

In Country Not Seen In Daylight

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing crew/engine leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
 - Posting lookouts.
 - Checking communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					1		1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8					1	9
	ACRES	72					1	73
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			0		0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4				5	4	13
	ACRES	2				17	1	20
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2				2		4
	ACRES	2				10		12
Eastern Area	FIRES					14	1	15
	ACRES					233	0	233
Southern Area	FIRES					34		34
	ACRES					254		254
TOTAL	FIRES	14	0	1	0	80	7	102
	ACRES	76	0	0	0	517	2	595

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			77	1	79
	ACRES		0			39,491	0	39,491
Northwest	FIRES	15	13			63	24	115
	ACRES	74	24			234	26	358
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	2	134	33	177
	ACRES	14		0	1	285	245	545
Southern California	FIRES		8	2		549	53	612
	ACRES		370	2		1,673	113	2,158
Northern Rockies	FIRES	87	4	1		53	36	181
	ACRES	325	241	1		15,143	125	15,835
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	17	2	1	34	8	63
	ACRES	20	48	186	0	166	9	429
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	16			6	3	27
	ACRES	0	202			60	5	267
Southwest	FIRES	246	79	5	19	322	172	843
	ACRES	1,925	40,272	1	1,342	104,843	31,802	180,185
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	109	12	13	1	162	21	318
	ACRES	781	43	533	42	61,393	202	62,994
Eastern Area	FIRES	298		24	24	8,843	383	9,572
	ACRES	443		600	110	90,038	6,101	97,292
Southern Area	FIRES	293		140	38	23,091	433	23,995
	ACRES	35,253		25,499	62,240	716,994	22,617	862,603
TOTAL	FIRES	1,058	150	188	85	33,334	1,167	35,982
	ACRES	38,835	41,200	26,822	63,735	1,030,320	61,245	1,262,157

Ten Year Average Fires	29,019
Ten Year Average Acres	891,046

*** 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						344	344
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						88	88
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						434	434
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					20		20
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	13					462	475
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	25						25
Eastern Area	FIRES			2	5	1		8
	ACRES			15	397	20		432
Southern Area	FIRES			1		1	6	8
	ACRES			240		1,006	3,580	4,826
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	3	5	3	12	24
	ACRES	38	0	255	397	1,046	4,908	6,644

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					1,173		1,173
Northwest	FIRES	11	91	18			56	176
	ACRES	3,155	7,154	4,042			9,271	23,622
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	18	30	5	179	291
	ACRES	224	164	20,106	139	1,156	7,917	29,706
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			111	122
	ACRES		459	143			10,297	10,899
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	7	40	2	10	72	136
	ACRES	177	747	12,286	345	1,361	7,133	22,049
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	33	2	7	23	26	92
	ACRES	8	2,524	770	224	132	7,460	11,118
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	2			5	12
	ACRES		108	62			219	389
Southwest	FIRES	9	17	2	6		173	207
	ACRES	226	25,520	251	721		75,718	102,436
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	32	100	9	29	115	319
	ACRES	3,341	3,916	17,181	5,340	885	27,386	58,049
Eastern Area	FIRES	49		303	39	1,440	150	1,981
	ACRES	72,055		44,791	9,195	72,591	44,356	242,988
Southern Area	FIRES	5		236	66	741	950	1,998
	ACRES	2,370		122,768	71,374	262,428	912,330	1,371,270
TOTAL	FIRES	140	224	726	159	2,253	1,837	5,339
	ACRES	81,556	40,592	222,400	87,338	339,726	1,102,087	1,873,699

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	1	0	285	5,364
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	18	17	327	1,253
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	8	43	184	3,543
Manitoba	0	0	25	820
Ontario	26	40	90	149
Quebec	18	110	142	223
Newfoundland	2	0	42	302
New Brunswick	8	7	78	124
Nova Scotia	4	0	80	899
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	12	86
Total	85	217	1,265	12,762

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