

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 19, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (105 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 1

Orlando-Volusia Complex, Florida DOF. Florida IMT 2 (Utley). Ten miles northeast of Chuluota, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

Bomb, Florida DOF. Twelve miles northeast of Sebring, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

Indian Trail, Florida DOF. Two miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

Lincoln Park, Florida DOF. Two miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

Green Farm, Florida DOF. Ten miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

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
Orlando-Volusia Complex	FL	FLS	10,146	25	45	UNK	161	0	0	8	2	0	1M	ST
Bomb	FL	FLS	1,001	0	75	5/31	3	0	0	1	0	0	8K	ST
Indian Trail	FL	FLS	725	0	90	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	2	NR	ST
Lincoln Park	FL	FLS	540	0	88	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Green Farm	FL	FLS	400	0	88	5/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	7K	ST
Jeff Davis Complex	TX	TXS	5,370	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Musgrave Canyon	TX	TXS	1,550	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

Fresquez 2, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Four miles north of Picacho, NM. 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
Fresquez 2	NM	N5S	9,000	---	30	UNK	147	---	4	12	0	0	45K	ST
* MM25	NM	N5S	741	---	100	---	26	---	0	7	0	0	17K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

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	100	---	189	0	3	3	1	160	20M	FS

LPF – Los Padres NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Widely scattered dry or mixed wet/dry thunderstorms in western New Mexico, Arizona and the southern Sierras today. Otherwise, very warm weather continues over the Southwest and southern California. Scattered thundershowers are on tap for Florida. The Alaska interior and south-central area will be warm with very low humidity.

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



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

Roadside Incident Response

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

● Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

● Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

● Risk Management Process-

- Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1

● Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway whenever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs whenever possible
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					0	1
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES	1	1	1			7	10
	ACRES	0	0	2			2	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		0		0			0
Southwest	FIRES	1				2	5	8
	ACRES	0				152	12	164
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					2	1	3
Eastern Area	FIRES	10				51	3	64
	ACRES	6				410	5	421
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					7		7
TOTAL	FIRES	13	2	1	1	68	20	105
	ACRES	7	0	2	0	576	21	606

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			91	1	93
	ACRES		0			39,867	0	39,867
Northwest	FIRES	15	14			63	26	118
	ACRES	75	24			234	26	359
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	2	134	45	189
	ACRES	14		0	1	285	272	572
Southern California	FIRES	1	9	3		596	64	673
	ACRES	0	370	4		1,788	80	2,242
Northern Rockies	FIRES	94	4	1		54	37	190
	ACRES	327	241	1		15,138	126	15,833
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	18	2	1	36	9	67
	ACRES	20	49	186	0	170	9	434
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	18		1	6	3	30
	ACRES	0	202		0	60	5	267
Southwest	FIRES	254	84	5	19	337	207	906
	ACRES	6,929	40,573	1	1,342	129,805	31,996	210,646
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	111	12	13	1	165	29	331
	ACRES	782	43	533	42	61,395	204	62,999
Eastern Area	FIRES	308		24	24	9,996	391	10,743
	ACRES	449		600	110	98,555	6,113	105,827
Southern Area	FIRES	293		142	38	23,175	461	24,109
	ACRES	35,253		25,507	62,241	721,138	24,612	868,751
TOTAL	FIRES	1,086	160	191	86	34,653	1,273	37,449
	ACRES	43,849	41,502	26,832	63,736	1,068,435	63,443	1,307,797

Ten Year Average Fires	29,947
Ten Year Average Acres	944,287

*** 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				0	1
	ACRES		56				50	106
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						625	625
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		100					100
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1			0	1
	ACRES			125			16	141
Eastern Area	FIRES			4		8	1	13
	ACRES			949		457	20	1,426
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						829	829
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	5	0	8	10	25
	ACRES	0	156	1,074	0	457	1,580	3,267

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,190		1,190
Northwest	FIRES	10	97	18			61	186
	ACRES	3,645	7,392	4,042			9,517	24,596
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	18	30	5	180	292
	ACRES	224	164	20,106	139	1,156	8,020	29,809
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			111	122
	ACRES		459	143			10,297	10,899
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	10	42	2	12	86	157
	ACRES	177	1,022	12,557	345	1,416	7,888	23,405
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	31	2	9	29	29	101
	ACRES	8	2,473	770	297	219	7,514	11,281
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2			5	13
	ACRES		208	62			219	489
Southwest	FIRES	9	17	2	7		168	203
	ACRES	226	30,320	251	1,043		79,979	111,819
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	32	101	9	29	117	322
	ACRES	3,341	3,916	17,306	5,340	914	28,534	59,351
Eastern Area	FIRES	49		313	40	1,448	150	2,000
	ACRES	72,055		46,005	9,200	72,903	44,356	244,519
Southern Area	FIRES	5		236	66	745	959	2,011
	ACRES	2,370		122,768	71,374	265,788	917,061	1,379,361
TOTAL	FIRES	139	232	739	163	2,274	1,866	5,413
	ACRES	82,046	45,954	224,010	87,738	343,586	1,113,385	1,896,719

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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	286	5,416
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	30	21	387	1,468
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	0	6	201	3,949
Manitoba	3	1	30	938
Ontario	2	0	98	179
Quebec	0	6	166	250
Newfoundland	1	4	53	348
New Brunswick	3	6	126	185
Nova Scotia	0	0	86	907
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	6,502	12	11,086
Total	39	6,546	1,445	24,726

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