

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 21, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (106 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Indian Trail, Florida DOF. Two miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Lincoln Park, Florida DOF. Two miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Green Farm, Florida DOF. Ten miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. No further information 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
Indian Trail	FL	FLS	725	0	95	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	2	NR	ST
Lincoln Park	FL	FLS	540	0	95	UNK	2	1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Green Farm	FL	FLS	400	0	95	5/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Orlando-Volusia Complex	FL	FLS	9,543	-603	100	---	41	-92	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 31
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Pinery, Michigan Agency, BIA. Four miles northeast of L'Anse, MI. Pine and hardwood. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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* Pinery	MI	MIA	160	---	15	5/26	9	---	1	2	0	1	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and windy weather will shift to New England today. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected over the Southwest and Florida. Moist onshore flow will continue in southern California with thunderstorms over the southern Sierras.

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



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

Radio Narrowbanding

The ability to have positive, reliable communication is one of the most important safety considerations we have in Wildland fire. As we are forced to adapt to technological changes, maintaining good radio communications becomes more complex and requires a heightened level of skill and awareness from all firefighters. The following are some facts and suggestions that may make radio communications easier

- Federal Agencies are under a congressional mandate to narrowband their frequencies by January 1, 2005. State and municipal agencies will not have to follow suit until the year 2013. For firefighters trying to determine if a frequency will be narrowbanded or not, this means that it is probably a good bet that Federal frequencies (those frequencies between 162.0000 and 174.0000 Mhz) are.
- Operating your radio in the wideband mode while working in a narrowband environment may cause radio communication problems for everyone working on that channel. The symptoms may range from distorted transmissions to no transmission at all.
- Before we were mandated to work in narrowband, frequencies were listed with just three digits past the decimal point. It is imperative that we now convey frequencies with four digits past the decimal point, for example 168.xxxx
- Some firefighters mistakenly believe that if they simply punch in four numbers past the decimal point, the channel will then be narrowbanded. This is not true! Each channel must be programmed specifically to operate in wideband or narrowband. Narrowband programming instructions for most handheld radios can be found at www.radios.nifc.gov
- Check your frequency guides, plans and maps to see which mode the frequencies are supposed to be operating on. If these don't have the information you need, find it and make pen and ink notes for yourself.
- If available, have a radio technician check your radio to ensure you are operating in the proper mode on the assigned frequencies.
- Discuss the narrow/wide band concept with all firefighters, managers and pilots.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					21		21
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES					16	1	17
	ACRES					11	0	11
Southern California	FIRES				0	17	1	18
	ACRES				17	6	0	23
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	1	1	4
	ACRES		0		0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1			1	4	8
	ACRES	0	0			7	3	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6				2	8
	ACRES		2				0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	7				17	7	31
	ACRES	34				133	5	172
Southern Area	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					138	1	139
TOTAL	FIRES	9	8	0	1	69	19	106
	ACRES	34	2	0	17	316	10	379

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			107	1	109
	ACRES		0			39,895	0	39,895
Northwest	FIRES	15	14			73	27	129
	ACRES	75	24			243	27	369
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	2	172	47	229
	ACRES	14		0	1	346	277	638
Southern California	FIRES	2	11	3	2	630	72	720
	ACRES	0	380	4	19	1,942	82	2,427
Northern Rockies	FIRES	148	4	1		54	40	247
	ACRES	404	241	1		15,138	126	15,910
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	2	2	41	10	79
	ACRES	20	50	186	0	171	9	436
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	19		1	12	3	37
	ACRES	0	202		0	68	5	275
Southwest	FIRES	253	86	4	19	349	227	938
	ACRES	6,916	39,844	1	1,342	129,559	32,776	210,438
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	119	24	13	1	168	32	357
	ACRES	782	38	533	42	61,409	204	63,008
Eastern Area	FIRES	320		29	24	10,061	403	10,837
	ACRES	488		715	110	98,935	6,121	106,369
Southern Area	FIRES	293		143	38	22,831	462	23,767
	ACRES	35,253		25,612	62,241	714,225	24,613	861,944
TOTAL	FIRES	1,160	182	196	89	34,498	1,324	37,449
	ACRES	43,952	40,779	27,052	63,755	1,061,931	64,240	1,301,709

Ten Year Average Fires	30,640
Ten Year Average Acres	951,128

*** 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		2				1	3
	ACRES		257				105	362
Northern California	FIRES			0	1		2	3
	ACRES			373	22		606	1,001
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						29	29
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						67	67
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		400					400
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		190				1	191
Eastern Area	FIRES			3		4		7
	ACRES			594		75		669
Southern Area	FIRES			1			7	8
	ACRES			251			6,630	6,881
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	4	1	4	13	25
	ACRES	0	847	1,218	22	75	7,478	9,640

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	99	18			65	192
	ACRES	3,645	7,718	4,042			10,709	26,114
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	18	31	5	170	283
	ACRES	224	164	20,479	161	1,156	8,298	30,482
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			111	122
	ACRES		459	143			10,326	10,928
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	11	43	2	13	103	177
	ACRES	177	1,114	12,567	345	1,476	10,361	26,040
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	2	9	28	32	104
	ACRES	8	2,723	770	317	219	7,766	11,803
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2			5	13
	ACRES		1,268	62			219	1,549
Southwest	FIRES	9	21	2	7		178	217
	ACRES	226	30,658	251	1,043		84,029	116,207
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	35	101	9	31	118	331
	ACRES	3,511	4,106	17,306	5,340	944	28,535	59,742
Eastern Area	FIRES	49		390	40	1,460	150	2,089
	ACRES	72,055		57,689	9,200	73,080	44,356	256,380
Southern Area	FIRES	5		237	66	745	967	2,020
	ACRES	2,370		123,019	71,374	265,788	923,691	1,386,242
TOTAL	FIRES	142	243	818	164	2,288	1,899	5,554
	ACRES	82,216	48,210	236,328	87,780	343,853	1,128,290	1,926,677

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	2	17	308	5,448
Yukon Territory	0	0	1	1
Alberta	7	3	478	1,474
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	1	0	207	3,951
Manitoba	0	0	30	938
Ontario	5	3	104	182
Quebec	2	0	169	251
Newfoundland	1	2	57	350
New Brunswick	3	0	129	184
Nova Scotia	0	0	86	907
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	12	15,586
Total	21	25	1,581	29,270

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