

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, May 23, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (136 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 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.

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 62
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Black River Falls, Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Nine miles south of Ishpeming, MI. Grass and timber understory. Smoldering.

Pinery, Michigan Agency, BIA. Four miles northeast of L'Anse, MI. Pine and hardwood. Smoldering.

Blockhouse, Chequamegon-Nicolet NF. Seven miles east of Park Falls, WI. Grass and timber understory. No new information.

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
Black River Falls	MI	MIS	777	0	65	UNK	57	-65	0	10	0	33	30K	ST
Pinery	MI	MIA	685	198	95	5/26	64	15	2	3	0	1	NR	ST
Blockhouse	WI	CNF	112	---	75	5/22	30	---	0	4	1	6	NR	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Wet conditions will continue across much of the Southwest. Moisture will continue to move northward covering much of the West with a chance of thunderstorms. Isolated dry thunderstorms are possible across western Nevada, the Sierra Nevada of California, and into southern Idaho. Relative humidity will increase with scattered showers across portions of the Great Lakes and the Northeast.

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



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

Responding to Vehicle Fires

Suppression of vehicle fires is extremely dangerous and poses many health hazards to firefighters. The following procedures are recommended:

- Secure the scene and provide or request assistance for traffic control.
- Provide for your escape route at the scene.
- Do not use road flares if fuel is leaking from the vehicle or if wildland fuel is nearby.
- Vehicle fires are considered a hazardous materials scene. Suppression action should only be taken if the crew is trained, equipped, and authorized in the use of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBA).
- If taking suppression action on wildland fuels, firefighters should ensure that they are a safe distance from the burning vehicle (100-foot minimum), and avoid contact with vehicle fire smoke or fumes.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					10		10
Northwest	FIRES	3				14	1	18
	ACRES	2				11	39	52
Northern California	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES		2			13	2	17
	ACRES		1			5	1	7
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		1			1	0	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES					6	3	9
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	0						0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	4				56	2	62
	ACRES	3				440	3	446
Southern Area	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					14		14
TOTAL	FIRES	9	3	0	0	113	11	136
	ACRES	5	2	0	0	483	43	533

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			120	1	122
	ACRES		1			39,905	0	39,906
Northwest	FIRES	20	14			115	29	178
	ACRES	77	24			276	66	443
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	3	176	50	237
	ACRES	14		0	1	350	279	644
Southern California	FIRES	2	13	3	2	690	78	788
	ACRES	0	381	4	97	1,989	85	2,556
Northern Rockies	FIRES	148	8	2		58	42	258
	ACRES	404	263	9		15,182	126	15,984
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	3	2	46	11	86
	ACRES	20	50	187	0	173	9	439
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	19		1	18	6	46
	ACRES	0	202		0	68	5	275
Southwest	FIRES	246	87	4	20	349	224	930
	ACRES	6,914	39,944	1	1,342	129,559	32,774	210,534
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	119	26	13	1	168	33	360
	ACRES	782	38	533	42	61,409	204	63,008
Eastern Area	FIRES	327		29	24	10,288	426	11,094
	ACRES	494		715	110	100,681	6,362	108,362
Southern Area	FIRES	293		144	39	24,912	470	25,858
	ACRES	35,253		25,657	62,241	742,073	24,674	889,898
TOTAL	FIRES	1,165	191	199	92	36,940	1,370	39,957
	ACRES	43,958	40,903	27,106	63,833	1,091,665	64,584	1,332,049

Ten Year Average Fires	31,236
Ten Year Average Acres	967,523

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					95		95
Northwest	FIRES			1			3	4
	ACRES			26			892	918
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						10	10
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	3				4	8
	ACRES	7	310				588	905
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						452	452
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	3	5
	ACRES					38	74	112
Southern Area	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					362	1,164	1,526
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	1	0	8	12	25
	ACRES	7	310	26	0	495	3,180	4,018

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					2,873		2,873
Northwest	FIRES	10	99	19			69	197
	ACRES	3,645	7,718	4,068			11,666	27,097
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	18	32	5	171	285
	ACRES	224	164	20,479	162	1,156	8,428	30,613
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			112	123
	ACRES		459	143			10,453	11,055
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	16	47	2	14	123	208
	ACRES	184	1,549	13,323	345	1,526	12,685	29,612
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	2	9	28	34	106
	ACRES	8	2,923	770	317	219	8,354	12,591
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2			5	13
	ACRES		1,268	62			219	1,549
Southwest	FIRES	13	21	2	7		179	222
	ACRES	686	30,658	251	1,043		84,059	116,697
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	35	101	9	31	120	333
	ACRES	3,511	4,206	17,306	5,340	944	28,549	59,856
Eastern Area	FIRES	49		394	40	1,472	127	2,082
	ACRES	72,055		57,701	9,200	73,626	41,402	253,984
Southern Area	FIRES	5		237	70	753	976	2,041
	ACRES	2,370		123,019	75,066	266,429	928,291	1,395,175
TOTAL	FIRES	147	248	827	169	2,312	1,916	5,619
	ACRES	82,683	48,945	237,122	91,473	346,773	1,134,106	1,941,102

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	2	8	310	5,464
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	9	8	492	1,473
Northwest Territory	1	1	1	1
Saskatchewan	1	0	208	3,951
Manitoba	0	489	30	1,427
Ontario	4	4	110	186
Quebec	13	35	182	285
Newfoundland	3	0	60	354
New Brunswick	7	38	136	222
Nova Scotia	1	1,334	87	2,241
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	15	14,686
Total	41	1,917	1,631	30,290

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