

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 7, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (87 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 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

Nationally, there are 0 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires includes only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.**

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

Department of Interior personnel are assigned to several locations in the Gulf of Mexico to assess and mitigate impacts resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

- A total of 130 Fish and Wildlife Service personnel are assigned to Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- A total of 79 National Park Service personnel are assigned to Gulf Islands National Seashore, Everglades National Park, Biscayne National Park, De Soto National Memorial and Big Cypress National Preserve.

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Koai, Maui County FD. One mile southwest of Olowalu, HI. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences 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
Koai	HI	CNTY	700	400	70	5/7	35	-31	1	8	1	0	NR	CNTY

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Haughtelin**, Ft. Yuma Agency, BIA. Two miles southwest of Bard, CA. Salt cedar and chaparral. No further information received. Residences threatened.

* **89 Mesa**, Coconino NF. Nine miles east of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity with group torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

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* Haughtelin	AZ	FYA	500	---	0	UNK	21	---	0	6	0	0	NR	BIA
* 89 Mesa	AZ	COF	500	---	30	5/12	180	---	5	14	0	0	50K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: A storm system will move across the northern Great Plains into the Mississippi Valley today. Windy and dry conditions will move into the northern and central Great Plains, and breezy conditions will continue across the Southwest and Texas. Gusty winds are expected across areas of dry fuels on the leeward side of the Hawaiian Islands.

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



Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.

HAZARD TREE - RISK MANAGEMENT
Situational Awareness/ Hazard Assessment

● **Environment:**

- Existing winds and forecast
- Night operations
- Steep slopes
- Diseased or bug-kill areas
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees
- Anticipated burn-down time
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees
- Maintain situational awareness and continually reassess hazards

● **Hazard Tree Indicators:**

- Trees burning for any period of time
- High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots)
- Numerous downed trees
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead
- Accumulation of downed limbs
- Absence of needles, bark or limbs
- Leaning or hung-up

● **Note:** In addition to suppression and mop-up operations, assess, control, and monitor hazard trees along roads and when selecting break areas or campsites.

● **Hazard Control:**

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment
- Avoid hazards by designating “No Work Zones” (NWZ) – (flag, sign, and map)
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area
- Post lookouts to help maintain secure area
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					705		705
Southern California	FIRES		11	1			4	16
	ACRES		8	1			1	10
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					1		1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3					5	8
	ACRES	500					585	1,085
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	20		21
	ACRES				0	10		10
Southern Area	FIRES	1				18		19
	ACRES	2				391		393
TOTAL	FIRES	4	11	1	1	60	10	87
	ACRES	502	8	1	0	1,108	586	2,205

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		64	1	67
	ACRES			3		2,281	0	2,284
Northwest	FIRES	8	1			34	11	54
	ACRES	193	0			93	0	286
Northern California	FIRES					186	12	198
	ACRES					722	5	727
Southern California	FIRES		19	1	2	252	51	325
	ACRES		235	1	2	292	116	646
Northern Rockies	FIRES	238	2	0		62	27	329
	ACRES	2,149	5	760		578	96	3,588
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	15			62	8	90
	ACRES	14	16			412	22	464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	1	1	8		19
	ACRES		0	15	0	28		43
Southwest	FIRES	110	42	3	20	109	116	400
	ACRES	1,097	763	33	59	19,925	3,303	25,180
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	80	13	3	3	61	12	172
	ACRES	1,492	218	3,051	0	10,770	12	15,543
Eastern Area	FIRES	588		19	10	5,404	355	6,376
	ACRES	2,694		3,920	16	53,636	5,176	65,442
Southern Area	FIRES	483		39	19	12,790	380	13,711
	ACRES	31,865		884	108	172,485	15,593	220,935
TOTAL	FIRES	1,512	101	68	55	19,032	973	21,741
	ACRES	39,504	1,237	8,667	185	261,222	24,323	335,138

Ten Year Average Fires	25,541
Ten Year Average Acres	789,944

*** 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					988		988
Northwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,618	1,618
Northern California	FIRES	1			1			2
	ACRES	10			1			11
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						28	28
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	5						5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1	1		0	8	10
	ACRES		120	5		175	116	416
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3					0	3
	ACRES	216					1,000	1,216
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					22	24	46
Southern Area	FIRES					1	8	9
	ACRES					85	6,879	6,964
TOTAL	FIRES	5	1	1	1	4	21	33
	ACRES	231	120	5	1	1,270	9,665	11,292

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					4,587		4,587
Northwest	FIRES	5	32	6	1		62	106
	ACRES	2,292	5,387	1,707	11		5,726	15,123
Northern California	FIRES		19	9	12		173	213
	ACRES		346	15,080	23		3,955	19,404
Southern California	FIRES		2	6			211	219
	ACRES		732	263			1,558	2,553
Northern Rockies	FIRES	51	16	55	1	23	111	257
	ACRES	1,302	1,715	11,875	55	803	13,332	29,082
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	6	2	21	31	75
	ACRES		1,537	2,745	61	1,699	6,266	12,308
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		68	1,395			118	1,581
Southwest	FIRES	7	13	5	5		73	103
	ACRES	256	12,621	125	840		22,476	36,318
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	50	77	14	39	147	359
	ACRES	1,683	4,452	14,239	2,375	5,709	20,043	48,501
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		191	24	1,006	136	1,397
	ACRES	62,115		30,862	5,511	67,165	56,201	221,854
Southern Area	FIRES	15		173	63	8,713	1,049	10,013
	ACRES	2,705		69,687	56,438	224,606	1,057,821	1,411,257
TOTAL	FIRES	150	150	530	122	9,810	1,998	12,760
	ACRES	70,353	26,858	147,978	65,314	304,569	1,187,496	1,802,568

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	161	1,076	161	1,079
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	354	685	356	685
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	62	1,811	63	1,808
Manitoba	106	3,919	106	3,936
Ontario	245	899	247	903
Quebec	129	79	129	73
Newfoundland	8	23	8	23
New Brunswick	62	84	63	84
Nova Scotia	158	408	168	413
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	10	7	10	11
Total	1,295	8,991	1,311	9,016

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