

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, May 12, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (185 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 4  
 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 177 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 147 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.

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 120  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Mother's Day**, National Forests in Florida. Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

\* **McConnell Heights**, Florida DOF. Two miles southwest of Crystal River, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

**523**, National Forests in Alabama. Four miles west of Heflin, AL. Timber litter. Moderate 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
* Mother's Day	FL	FNF	3,000	---	80	5/13	21	---	0	3	1	0	52K	FS
* McConnell Heights	FL	FLS	335	---	80	5/12	36	---	0	6	2	0	NR	ST
523	AL	ALF	163	0	85	5/12	29	16	1	1	1	0	21K	FS
Del Mundo	FL	FLS	300	0	100	---	9	-13	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

## Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Haughtelin**, Ft. Yuma Agency, BIA. Two miles southwest of Bard, CA. Salt cedar and chaparral. 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
Haughtelin	AZ	FYA	352	0	95	5/12	64	0	2	4	1	0	105K	BIA
89 Mesa	AZ	COF	523	0	100	---	0	-58	0	0	0	0	345K	FS

COF – Coconino NF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The Southwest will be dry today with gusty winds over portions of southeast New Mexico and west Texas. Dry weather is also on tap for Florida and most of the Southeast States.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, and Safety  
Zones) Category.

### Escape Routes (part 2)

Escape Routes are the path the firefighter takes from their current locations, exposed to the danger, to an area free from danger. Notice that escape routes is used instead of escape route(s). Unlike the other components, there always must be more than one escape route available to the firefighter. Escape routes are probably the most elusive component of LCES. Their effectiveness changes continuously. As the firefighter works along the fire perimeter, fatigue and spatial separation increases the time required to reach the safety zone. The most common escape route (or part of an escape route) is the fireline. On indirect or parallel fireline, situations become compounded. Unless safety zones have been identified ahead, as well as behind, firefighters retreat may not be possible.

- Have you ever timed an escape route? If not how do you judge its effectiveness?
- Describe a time when you were uncomfortably distant from your escape route.
- Describe a method you have used to communicate an escape route to your crews.

#### References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					13		13
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					7		7
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	4	6
	ACRES	1				1	7	9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		0				1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					38		38
	ACRES					32		32
Southern Area	FIRES					117	3	120
	ACRES					701	42	743
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	0	174	9	185
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	754	50	805

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		84		86
	ACRES			3		2,308		2,311
Northwest	FIRES	8	3			35	11	57
	ACRES	193	1			94	0	288
Northern California	FIRES					209	13	222
	ACRES					724	5	729
Southern California	FIRES		16	1	2	285	55	359
	ACRES		135	6	2	303	120	566
Northern Rockies	FIRES	240	2	0		63	33	338
	ACRES	2,149	5	760		578	99	3,591
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	15			62	8	90
	ACRES	14	16			412	22	464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	1	2	11		28
	ACRES		18	15	0	46		79
Southwest	FIRES	126	50	3	21	148	129	477
	ACRES	1,213	764	33	69	20,031	3,371	25,481
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	93	14	3	3	64	15	192
	ACRES	1,503	218	3,051	0	10,858	13	15,643
Eastern Area	FIRES	588		19	10	6,368	377	7,362
	ACRES	2,694		3,920	16	60,742	4,196	71,568
Southern Area	FIRES	489		39	19	13,149	387	14,083
	ACRES	32,010		884	108	175,082	16,060	224,144
TOTAL	FIRES	1,549	114	68	57	20,478	1,028	23,294
	ACRES	39,776	1,157	8,672	195	271,178	23,886	344,864

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>27,011</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>815,284</b>

\*\*\* 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
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						4	4
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						12	12
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					956		956
Southern Area	FIRES					7	3	10
	ACRES					2,188	2,860	5,048
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	7	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,144	2,877	6,021

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2			10		12
	ACRES		3,000			7,587		10,587
Northwest	FIRES	5	34	6	1		70	116
	ACRES	2,292	5,584	1,707	11		10,494	20,088
Northern California	FIRES		19	9	12		177	217
	ACRES		346	15,080	23		4,017	19,466
Southern California	FIRES		5	6			212	223
	ACRES		668	263			1,709	2,640
Northern Rockies	FIRES	53	17	65	1	23	113	272
	ACRES	1,312	1,865	16,960	55	803	14,846	35,841
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	9	13	5	5		73	105
	ACRES	315	12,621	125	840		24,126	38,027
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	53	79	14	40	151	369
	ACRES	1,683	5,994	14,901	2,375	5,709	20,604	51,266
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		193	24	1,057	138	1,452
	ACRES	62,115		30,910	5,511	71,171	56,270	225,977
Southern Area	FIRES	15		173	63	8,733	1,065	10,049
	ACRES	2,705		69,687	56,438	230,831	1,072,438	1,432,099
TOTAL	FIRES	154	161	544	122	9,884	2,035	12,900
	ACRES	70,422	31,683	153,773	65,314	317,800	1,210,888	1,849,880

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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	162	1,089	175	1,109
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	368	687	414	753
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	77	1,971
Manitoba	106	3,993	110	3,991
Ontario	248	903	257	930
Quebec	130	84	133	86
Newfoundland	8	23	8	23
New Brunswick	63	84	63	84
Nova Scotia	171	415	183	416
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	12	11	12	11
Total	1,333	9,098	1,432	9,375

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***