

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, May 17, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (56 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 2  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there is 1 large fire 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 184 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 221 National Park Service personnel are assigned to Gulf Islands National Seashore, Jean Lafitte Park and Preserve, Everglades National Park, Dry Tortugas, Biscayne National Park, De Soto National Memorial and Big Cypress National Preserve.

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 12  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Cotton.** Central California District, BLM. IMT 2 (Wakowski). Five miles west of New Cuyama, CA. Grass and light brush. Minimal fire behavior.

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
Cotton	CA	CND	1,800	900	85	5/17	446	226	18	15	2	0	850K	BLM

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 20  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Mother's Day**, National Forests in Florida. Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough and palmetto. Isolated interior burning.

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Mother's Day	FL	FNF	3,740	0	93	5/21	18	1	0	3	1	0	96K	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An approaching storm system will bring increasing winds and dry weather to Southern California and the Southwest today. Dry weather will continue over the Great Lakes, with scattered showers across the Southeast states. The interior of Alaska should see mostly dry and warmer weather.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Miscellaneous Category.**

**Topic of Choice**

Six Minutes for Safety encourages firefighters to use the "Topic of Choice" days to discuss events or issues that have occurred in the past that might provide lessons for doing better, safer work today. Suggested websites to use as references include:

- The Interagency Investigation Review Database- Search this database to find historical documents from wildland fire incidents. The available documents include 24 and 48 hour reports, factual accident investigation reports, escaped prescribed fire reviews and more.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/IIRDB.aspx>

- SAFENET- Search recent submissions to find problems and solutions encountered in every aspect of Wildland fire.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/safenet.nsf/>

- Safety Alerts- This site catalogues all the Safety Alerts sent by the NWCG Safety and Health Working Team over the last five years.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/notice.nsf>

- Job Hazard Analysis Library- This web based fire JHA library was jointly developed by FFAST and Region 1 of the Forest Service. Numerous JHA's are posted on the site as well as instructions on how to prepare a JHA

[http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/people/jha/jha\\_index\\_www.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/people/jha/jha_index_www.html)

- After Action Reviews and Rollups- Lessons and practices which are distilled and distributed as knowledge products to the wildland fire community through the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/AAR.aspx>

- Incident Toolbox- A collection of tactics, techniques and procedures that have proven to work in various parts of the country and on various types of incidents. Includes information on fuels, strategy, tactics, special safety and logistical concerns in any part of the country.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/Winning.aspx?Page=Overview>

- FireFit- FireFit is a program intended to provide the interagency wildland fire community with a comprehensive, easy-to-follow, fitness program with the ultimate goal of improving firefighter safety and health and reducing injuries.

<http://www.nifc.gov/FireFit/index.htm>

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES	1	2			9		12
	ACRES	0	2,756			0		2,756
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4				1	4	9
	ACRES	123				9	33	165
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					1	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES					20		20
	ACRES					76		76
TOTAL	FIRES	6	2	0	1	39	8	56
	ACRES	123	2,756	0	0	86	33	2,998

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		95		97
	ACRES			3		2,599		2,602
Northwest	FIRES	8	3			37	18	66
	ACRES	193	1			94	1	289
Northern California	FIRES					246	20	266
	ACRES					829	6	835
Southern California	FIRES		18	1	2	330	63	414
	ACRES		140	6	2	1,276	123	1,547
Northern Rockies	FIRES	260	2	0		66	37	365
	ACRES	2,198	5	760		580	109	3,652
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	17			67	9	98
	ACRES	14	16			414	22	466
Western Great Basin	FIRES		15	1	2	11		29
	ACRES		18	15	0	46		79
Southwest	FIRES	141	61	3	22	152	143	522
	ACRES	1,440	766	33	69	20,047	3,599	25,954
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	112	14	3	4	64	15	212
	ACRES	2,036	218	3,051	0	10,858	13	16,176
Eastern Area	FIRES	588		19	8	6,465	381	7,461
	ACRES	2,694		3,920	4	60,274	4,198	71,090
Southern Area	FIRES	489		40	20	13,430	390	14,369
	ACRES	32,010		904	108	176,196	16,496	225,714
TOTAL	FIRES	1,603	130	69	58	20,963	1,076	23,899
	ACRES	40,585	1,164	8,692	183	273,213	24,567	348,404

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>28,024</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>869,913</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	1						1
	ACRES	290						290
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						65	65
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1,332	1,332
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	290	0	0	0	0	1,397	1,687

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2			10		12
	ACRES		3,000			20,087		23,087
Northwest	FIRES	6	37	6	1		79	129
	ACRES	2,582	6,550	1,707	11		11,776	22,626
Northern California	FIRES		20	9	12		180	221
	ACRES		347	16,724	23		5,137	22,231
Southern California	FIRES		7	9			212	228
	ACRES		1,157	1,313			1,752	4,222
Northern Rockies	FIRES	60	18	68	1	22	130	299
	ACRES	1,868	2,065	18,005	55	793	15,545	38,331
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	6	2	22	32	77
	ACRES		1,537	2,745	71	1,701	6,442	12,496
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		5	11
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		118	1,664
Southwest	FIRES	13	16	5	5		76	115
	ACRES	373	18,226	125	840		29,580	49,144
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	53	96	14	41	152	390
	ACRES	1,720	5,994	21,061	2,375	5,747	20,656	57,553
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		193	24	1,057	143	1,457
	ACRES	62,115		30,910	5,511	71,171	56,387	226,094
Southern Area	FIRES	15		177	64	8,743	1,072	10,071
	ACRES	2,705		71,649	56,838	234,577	1,074,836	1,440,605
TOTAL	FIRES	168	171	571	124	9,895	2,081	13,010
	ACRES	71,363	38,944	165,634	65,807	334,076	1,222,229	1,898,053

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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	204	1,238
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	0
Alberta	368	687	481	1,670
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	1
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	99	3,379
Manitoba	106	3,993	124	4,090
Ontario	248	903	287	1,134
Quebec	130	84	147	102
Newfoundland	8	23	9	23
New Brunswick	63	84	70	91
Nova Scotia	171	415	185	416
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	12	11	12	11
Total	1,333	9,098	1,621	12,154

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