

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, May 23, 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 are 6 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 260 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 219 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.

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

New, Carlsbad Caverns NP. Previously reported confine/contain incident. IMT 2 (Cowie). Twenty miles west of White City, NM. Brush. Rapid fire spread with spotting.

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
New	NM	CCP	6,000	---	5	UNK	110	---	5	0	1	0	304K	NPS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Toklat, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on state land 25 miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Flanking and backing fire with short runs and short range spotting.

Sucker River, Upper Yukon District, BLM. Two miles southeast of Ft. Yukon, AK. Spruce, hardwoods and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior torching. Residences threatened.

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Toklat	AK	TAD	28,000	4,642	1	UNK	128	25	5	0	2	0	319K	ST
Sucker River	AK	UYD	400	0	25	5/27	63	-12	3	0	2	0	260K	BLM

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Meridian Boundary Complex, Michigan DNR. Ten miles east of Roscommon, MI. Pine and mixed hardwoods. No new information.

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Meridian Boundary Complex	MI	MIS	8,790	---	75	UNK	68	---	0	19	1	68	65K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A large low pressure system will remain over the West today bringing cool conditions. Strong winds will develop from southern California, across the Four Corner states, into the southern Great Plains. Significant fire potential in the form of windy, dry and unstable weather will persist across southeastern Arizona, and southern and central New Mexico. Breezy conditions and marginal relative humidity will develop across Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. A chance for isolated thunderstorms continues across the interior of Alaska.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.

CHAINSAW SAFETY

Chainsaw safety is every saw operator's job.

- Always wear proper P.P.E. when handling or working around chainsaws.
 - Eye protection- approved goggles or safety glasses (no sunglasses)
 - Chainsaw Chaps- proper size and length
 - Gloves-proper size
 - Long sleeve shirt-no loose sleeves
 - Leather boots-no loose boot laces

- Take the time to inspect the chainsaw before operating the saw.
 - Check the chain and bar- Sharpness of chain, Bar seated correctly
 - Check the bolts and screws all around the saw- no missing screws or bolts
 - Check the casing of the saw- no cracked or missing plastic

- Make sure you're aware of your surroundings while operating the chainsaw.
 - Look for people working in your area- advise all personnel you're operating the saw.
 - Look for any snags or hazards in your area- look up for power lines, widow makers, etc.
 - Make sure you always have a spotter or swamper to use for communications.
 - Always watch your footing while operating the saw- loose, rocky, steep terrain can cause you to slip while the chainsaw is running.

- Always make sure you are comfortable doing the task at hand.
 - Proper training for personnel running saws.
 - While falling trees know your escape route.
 - If you are not comfortable falling the tree walk away. Notify your supervisor and mitigate the safety issues or turn down the assignment.

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			1		4	1	6
	ACRES			0		105	0	105
Northwest	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					10	2	12
	ACRES					1,038	0	1,038
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	3				7	11
	ACRES	2	85				7	94
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					5		5
Southern Area	FIRES	1				10		11
	ACRES	1				70		71
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	1	0	40	10	56
	ACRES	3	85	0	0	1,219	7	1,314

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2	3		137	2	144
	ACRES		14	3		27,535	0	27,552
Northwest	FIRES	9	4			59	19	91
	ACRES	193	1			117	1	312
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			279	34	315
	ACRES	0	0			831	9	840
Southern California	FIRES	3	25	2	2	373	66	471
	ACRES	2	4,741	6	2	2,490	123	7,364
Northern Rockies	FIRES	283	4	0		81	49	417
	ACRES	2,470	17	760		699	149	4,095
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	17	2		67	11	102
	ACRES	14	16	1		494	22	547
Western Great Basin	FIRES		16	1	2	11		30
	ACRES		18	15	0	46		79
Southwest	FIRES	158	68	4	22	158	161	571
	ACRES	1,692	861	33	69	20,077	4,796	27,528
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	119	19	3	6	71	25	243
	ACRES	2,037	238	3,051	0	10,884	15	16,225
Eastern Area	FIRES	609		19	8	6,709	395	7,740
	ACRES	2,706		3,920	4	69,334	4,204	80,168
Southern Area	FIRES	493		42	20	13,643	391	14,589
	ACRES	32,015		1,558	108	178,055	16,498	228,234
TOTAL	FIRES	1,680	156	76	60	21,588	1,153	24,713
	ACRES	41,129	5,906	9,347	183	310,562	25,817	392,944

Ten Year Average Fires	30,184
Ten Year Average Acres	954,317

*** 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			7	9
	ACRES			104			452	556
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					5		5
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						300	300
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						821	821
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	1	8	11
	ACRES	0	0	104	0	10	1,573	1,687

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2			11		13
	ACRES		3,000			21,497		24,497
Northwest	FIRES	6	41	10	1		96	154
	ACRES	2,582	6,786	1,986	11		17,061	28,426
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	10	17		186	234
	ACRES	10	347	19,018	27		6,506	25,908
Southern California	FIRES		7	9			213	229
	ACRES		1,157	1,313			1,764	4,234
Northern Rockies	FIRES	68	21	97	8	25	150	369
	ACRES	2,296	3,860	25,030	1,240	920	17,204	50,550
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	3	23	37	86
	ACRES		1,689	2,745	290	694	7,485	12,903
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		5	11
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		118	1,664
Southwest	FIRES	17	17	5	5		82	126
	ACRES	421	18,276	131	840		32,835	52,503
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	54	99	17	42	150	396
	ACRES	1,727	6,175	21,781	2,464	5,810	20,651	58,608
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		231	24	1,109	146	1,557
	ACRES	62,783		36,678	5,511	74,003	57,110	236,085
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	64	8,751	1,088	10,097
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	56,838	239,069	1,086,230	1,457,950
TOTAL	FIRES	188	182	648	140	9,961	2,153	13,272
	ACRES	72,524	41,358	183,185	67,304	341,993	1,246,964	1,953,328

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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	228	1,823
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	1
Alberta	368	687	554	1,731
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	1
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	145	13,546
Manitoba	106	3,993	145	8,600
Ontario	248	903	355	2,814
Quebec	130	84	210	2,096
Newfoundland	8	23	10	23
New Brunswick	63	84	81	95
Nova Scotia	171	415	212	434
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	5
National Parks	12	11	12	11
Total	1,333	9,098	1,959	31,179

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