

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, May 26, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (49 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 5
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

Nationally, there are 5 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 312 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 231 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: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

New, Carlsbad Caverns NP. IMT 2 (Cowie). Twenty miles west of White City, NM. Brush. Backing and flanking fire with short runs and isolated torching. Isolated structures threatened.

H12, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Small). Fifty miles west of Raton, NM. Mixed conifer and grass. Moderate fire behavior with short runs. A residence and outbuilding are 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
New	NM	CCP	16,021	2,659	40	UNK	450	86	11	12	4	0	1.59M	NPS
H12	NM	N2S	3,800	2,950	55	UNK	185	144	6	6	2	0	350K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Beaver, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Pechota). Five miles southeast of Norwood, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity with interior burning. Residences and outbuildings threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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Beaver	CO	UPD	2,525	-575	40	6/1	280	44	5	15	2	0	510K	BLM

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Toklat, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on state land 25 miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Moderate to high rates of spread. Residences and outbuildings threatened.

Sucker River, Upper Yukon District, BLM. Two miles southeast of Ft. Yukon, AK. Spruce, hardwoods and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Two cabins threatened.

Broken Tree, Fairbanks Area Forestry. Thirty-two miles west of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering with occasional torching. Outbuildings threatened.

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Toklat	AK	TAD	46,071	571	1	UNK	131	-3	5	0	3	0	765K	ST
Sucker River	AK	UYD	397	-3	50	5/27	67	0	3	0	1	0	422k	BLM
Broken Tree	AK	FAS	108	-92	0	5/29	71	50	6	0	0	0	319K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Significant fire potential in the form of warm temperatures, low relative humidity, and dry thunderstorms is forecast for central and eastern Alaska, extending into the Kenai Peninsula. A large low pressure system will approach the West Coast today with winds increasing from southern California into the Rocky Mountains. Wet thunderstorms will develop across portions of the Northwest, northern Great Basin, Rocky Mountain and Southwest Areas.

[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

- 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					11		11
	ACRES					684		684
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES		1			15		16
	ACRES		0			3		3
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2					2	4
	ACRES	1					0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					6	3	9
	ACRES					10	3	13
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	0	38	8	49
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	697	5	703

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2	3		184	2	191
	ACRES		629	3		96,134	0	96,766
Northwest	FIRES	9	4			59	20	92
	ACRES	193	1			117	1	312
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			308	34	344
	ACRES	0	0			835	9	844
Southern California	FIRES	4	26	2	2	403	67	504
	ACRES	2	4,881	6	2	2,500	123	7,514
Northern Rockies	FIRES	283	4	0		84	52	423
	ACRES	2,470	17	760		707	149	4,103
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	168	69	4	22	166	172	601
	ACRES	1,708	858	33	69	20,320	4,805	27,793
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	119	20	3	6	77	31	256
	ACRES	2,037	858	3,051	0	10,896	1,943	18,785
Eastern Area	FIRES	609		19	8	6,768	397	7,801
	ACRES	2,706		3,920	4	70,085	4,217	80,932
Southern Area	FIRES	493		42	20	13,728	394	14,677
	ACRES	32,015		1,558	108	178,815	16,687	229,183
TOTAL	FIRES	1,691	159	76	60	21,855	1,180	25,021
	ACRES	41,145	7,278	9,347	183	380,949	27,956	466,858

Ten Year Average Fires	30,444
Ten Year Average Acres	962,380

*** 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			0	0		2	2
	ACRES			1,082	1		34	1,117
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						8	8
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						3	3
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				0		2	2
	ACRES				10		405	415
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						210	210
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
	ACRES	0	0	1,082	11	0	661	1,754

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	18		195	244
	ACRES	10	347	20,625	29		6,558	27,569
Southern California	FIRES		7	9		3	213	232
	ACRES		1,157	1,313		25	1,773	4,268
Northern Rockies	FIRES	68	21	97	8	25	154	373
	ACRES	2,296	3,860	25,030	1,240	920	17,229	50,575
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	3	23	37	86
	ACRES		1,689	2,745	290	694	7,488	12,906
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		5	11
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		118	1,664
Southwest	FIRES	18	17	5	5		85	130
	ACRES	433	18,276	131	868		33,840	53,548
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	54	99	17	43	150	397
	ACRES	1,727	6,175	21,781	2,464	5,811	20,651	58,609
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		231	24	1,091	150	1,543
	ACRES	62,783		36,678	5,511	73,857	57,328	236,157
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	64	8,755	1,100	10,113
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	56,838	241,829	1,098,720	1,473,200
TOTAL	FIRES	189	182	648	141	9,951	2,185	13,296
	ACRES	72,536	41,358	184,792	67,334	344,633	1,260,766	1,971,419

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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	233	1,905
Yukon Territory	0	0	7	1
Alberta	368	687	679	1,733
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	1
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	150	13,345
Manitoba	106	3,993	148	8,600
Ontario	248	903	377	4,637
Quebec	130	84	252	2,177
Newfoundland	8	23	11	23
New Brunswick	63	84	93	106
Nova Scotia	171	415	218	439
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	5
National Parks	12	11	12	11
Total	1,333	9,098	2,182	32,982

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