

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, June 5, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (60 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	12
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 31 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 344 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 286 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.

Alaska Area (PL 4)

New fires:	4
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Eagle Trail, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). One mile south of Tanacross, AK. Spruce. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Traffic delays along Alaska Highway. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Gilles Creek, Delta Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. IMT2 (Paul). Twenty miles north of Delta, AK. Black spruce, brush and grass. Smoldering with isolated interior torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Applegate, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on State land 25 miles northeast of Manley Hot Springs, AK. Black spruce, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Toklat 2**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Started on State land 25 miles southwest of Nenana, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering and creeping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Eklutna, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Thirty-seven miles northeast of Anchorage, AK. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Hawk River**, Southwest Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Limited perimeter control incident. Twenty-four miles southeast of Kwethluk, AK. Tundra. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Holonada**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Limited perimeter control incident. Started on Fish and Wildlife Service land forty-seven miles northwest of Talaketna, AK. Black spruce, tundra and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Christian River**, Upper Yukon Zone, BLM. Fifty-six miles north of Fort Yukon, AK. Timber litter. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching.

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
Eagle Trail	AK	TAS	17,879	0	21	UNK	698	31	23	14	4	0	5.7M	ST
Gilles Creek	AK	DAS	18,100	0	N/A	N/A	470	5	14	7	4	1	3.3M	ST
Applegate	AK	TAD	16,170	0	0	UNK	155	3	5	2	4	0	356K	ST
* Toklat 2	AK	TAD	6,106	---	N/A	N/A	153	---	5	0	5	0	NR	ST
Eklutna	AK	MSS	1,693	-157	25	UNK	117	0	6	1	2	0	360K	ST
* Hawk River	AK	SWS	1,543	---	N/A	N/A	8	---	1	0	0	0	32K	ST
* Holonada	AK	TAD	1,205	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
* Christian River	AK	UYD	115	---	0	UNK	24	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
Toklat	AK	TAD	133,770	0	100	---	153	-4	5	0	5	0	2.2M	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 22
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Horseshoe, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Five miles south of Portal, AZ. Timber. Backing fire with isolated torching.

Rio, Santa Fe NF. IMT 2 (Cowie). Six miles northwest of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber. Smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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Horseshoe	AZ	CNF	2,200	350	25	6/15	444	-26	10	10	7	0	5.6M	FS
Rio	NM	SNF	1,356	-49	50	6/7	433	99	13	12	2	0	1.3M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Robbers Roost, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 20 miles southwest of Van Horn, TX. Timber, juniper and heavy brush. No further information received.

Bright Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 25 miles west of Marfa, TX. Juniper and brush. No further information received.

York, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 25 miles northwest of Ft. Davis, TX. Juniper and brush. No further information received.

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Robbers Roost	TX	TXS	9,362	0	95	UNK	4	0	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Bright Ranch	TX	TXS	7,750	5,500	30	6/5	28	25	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
York	TX	TXS	2,850	2,300	70	6/5	36	0	1	3	0	0	NR	PRI

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Beaver, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. Five miles southeast of Norwood, CO. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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
Beaver	CO	UPD	2,641	---	98	UNK	19	---	1	3	0	0	NR	BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Decreasing thunderstorm activity is expected over the Alaska Interior this weekend along with gusty winds in some areas. Southern California, the Southwest and west Texas will be hot and dry. Winds will be generally light except for gusty winds at times over the mountains north of Los Angeles.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Weather / Fire Behavior Category.**

BASE ALL ACTIONS ON CURRENT AND EXPECTED FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working
- Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?
- Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.
- Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?
- To reduce risk, initiate the following:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Check communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or if the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

How would you judge the fire season? (Above normal, below, or average.)

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0		4		4
	ACRES		12,597	1,320		7,245		21,162
Northwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	1	2
Northern California	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES		1			12	2	15
	ACRES		0			56	0	56
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	8	1			3	10	22
	ACRES	55	25			4	356	440
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					4		4
Southern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					3		3
TOTAL	FIRES	8	2	0	0	36	14	60
	ACRES	55	12,622	1,320	0	7,315	357	21,669

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		24	17	3	249	4	297
	ACRES		117,070	7,660	750	352,691	1	478,172
Northwest	FIRES	13	6			62	31	112
	ACRES	202	1			120	3	326
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			371	36	409
	ACRES	0	0			842	9	851
Southern California	FIRES	5	38	3	2	538	45	631
	ACRES	2	4,976	14	2	3,183	125	8,302
Northern Rockies	FIRES	287	4	0	1	86	56	434
	ACRES	2,474	17	760	0	707	149	4,107
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	21	2	1	84	14	128
	ACRES	14	23	1	0	604	24	666
Western Great Basin	FIRES		19	1	3	12		35
	ACRES		18	15	0	46		79
Southwest	FIRES	228	100	4	29	190	231	782
	ACRES	2,060	4,929	33	17,808	25,708	10,184	60,722
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	141	27	3	6	90	45	312
	ACRES	2,057	665	3,051	0	10,914	2,207	18,894
Eastern Area	FIRES	614		19	19	7,090	437	8,179
	ACRES	2,707		3,920	26	71,509	4,275	82,437
Southern Area	FIRES	493		43	21	13,959	410	14,926
	ACRES	32,015		1,577	128	195,137	16,908	245,765
TOTAL	FIRES	1,788	240	92	85	22,731	1,309	26,245
	ACRES	41,531	127,699	17,031	18,714	661,461	33,885	900,321

Ten Year Average Fires	32,881
Ten Year Average Acres	1,138,806

*** 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					2,291		2,291
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						8	8
Southern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					18		18
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						150	150
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						4,400	4,400
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2,292	1	2,293
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	19	4,558	4,577

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2	22				24
	ACRES		3,000	6,644				9,644
Northwest	FIRES	6	41	6	1		97	151
	ACRES	2,582	6,786	1,867	11		17,086	28,332
Northern California	FIRES	1	20	13	18		205	257
	ACRES	10	347	20,694	33		6,693	27,777
Southern California	FIRES		7	10		6	214	237
	ACRES		1,157	1,493		73	2,137	4,860
Northern Rockies	FIRES	68	23	99	8	25	158	381
	ACRES	2,296	3,873	25,262	1,240	920	17,246	50,837
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17	6	4	25	40	92
	ACRES		1,689	2,745	505	1,374	8,773	15,086
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		6	12
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		238	1,784
Southwest	FIRES	23	15	5	4		91	138
	ACRES	1,377	13,173	131	887		42,761	58,329
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	55	108	17	46	150	410
	ACRES	1,727	6,315	24,600	2,464	6,059	20,651	61,816
Eastern Area	FIRES	47		233	24	1,342	156	1,802
	ACRES	62,783		36,836	5,511	82,701	57,717	245,548
Southern Area	FIRES	15		179	64	8,765	1,104	10,127
	ACRES	2,705		73,108	56,838	251,838	1,101,491	1,485,980
TOTAL	FIRES	194	183	683	141	10,209	2,221	13,631
	ACRES	73,480	36,408	194,775	67,572	342,965	1,274,793	1,989,993

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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	249	2,231
Yukon Territory	0	0	31	51,481
Alberta	368	687	732	1,817
Northwest Territory	0	0	18	278
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	160	14,013
Manitoba	106	3,993	160	25,870
Ontario	248	903	568	11,875
Quebec	130	84	363	141,050
Newfoundland	8	23	16	24
New Brunswick	63	84	102	108
Nova Scotia	171	415	231	451
Prince Edward Island	0	0	2	5
National Parks	12	11	20	93
Total	1,333	9,098	2,652	249,295

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