

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, May 19, 2012 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (106 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 13  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Gladiator**, Prescott NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Community of Crown King evacuated.

**Sunflower**, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Thirty miles north of Mesa, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Bull Flat**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Philbin). Twenty miles northwest of Cibecue, AZ. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Whitewater**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Pierson). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. No new information received.

**Elwood**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty-six miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. Smoldering.

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
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	12,898	4,732	10	UNK	882	242	23	26	7	4	4M	ST
Sunflower	AZ	TNF	16,620	2,155	33	UNK	583	-18	13	17	6	0	3.3M	FS
Bull Flat	AZ	FTA	2,145	0	80	5/20	374	22	7	10	1	0	2.4M	BIA
Whitewater	NM	GNF	350	---	0	6/1	47	---	2	0	1	0	10K	FS

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Elwood	AZ	SCA	1,600	0	60	5/23	116	-27	3	4	1	0	857K	BIA

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Hewlett**, Arapaho & Roosevelt NF. IMT 2 (Richardson). Twenty miles northwest of Fort Collins, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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
Hewlett	CO	ARF	7,673	2,583	45	UNK	592	42	18	29	5	0	2M	FS

### **Eastern Area (PL 1)**

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

\* **Highway 1**, Superior NF. Minnesota IMT 2 (Aultman). Two miles south of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

**Holy Carp**, Minnesota DNR. Nine miles southwest of Baudette, MN. Hardwood litter. No new information.

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
* Highway 1	MN	SUF	220	---	60	5/20	101	---	1	13	2	3	75K	FS
Holy Carp	MN	MNS	385	---	70	UNK	30	---	0	8	1	0	60K	ST

### **Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 3  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Wall**, Carson City District, BLM. Seventy miles northeast of Fallon, NV. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

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
Wall	NV	CCD	17,200	700	50	5/20	184	6	6	6	1	0	250K	BLM

### Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

**73**, Northwest Area, Utah DNR. Twenty-one miles southwest of Tooele, UT. Juniper and grass. Creeping.

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
73	UT	NWS	1,390	990	50	UNK	72	33	1	9	0	0	69K	ST

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 19  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Just Missed Again**, Merritt Island, NWR. Five miles east of Kennedy Space Center, FL. Grass. No new information.

\* **Lake Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Thirteen miles southwest of Kiowa, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information 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
Just Missed Again	FL	MIR	533	---	60	6/22	12	...	0	5	1	0	50K	FWS
* Lake Road	OK	OKS	500	...	65	5/20	14	...	0	8	0	0	2.5K	ST

### Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Hickey**, Lakeview District, BLM. Twelve miles east of Lakeview, OR. Logging slash. 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
Hickey	OR	LAD	517	217	30	5/20	189	22	6	10	1	0	500k	BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** It will continue to be hot and dry in the Southwest, but winds will be much lighter in this region over the weekend. Cooler weather with scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected in the central and northern Rockies into the Great Plains. A strong drying wind will keep relative humidity low over the Upper Peninsula of Michigan while scattered showers continue over Florida.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



**Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Leadership Category.**

### **Developing a Learning Organization**

Leaders evaluate performance at all levels to understand the causal factors of successes and failures. All those involved learn incrementally, applying today's lessons to the next assignment. This focus on continuous improvement brings with it a responsibility to share lessons learned throughout the organization.

In a learning organization, leaders treat honest mistakes as opportunities to learn and do better next time. Understanding that failure is a part of learning, they establish command climates in which followers are motivated by desire to succeed rather than fear of failure. At the crew level, conducting regular After Action Reviews is one of the most powerful tools a leader has for building effective and cohesive teams.

### **Discussion Points**

- Discuss the relationship between developing a learning organization and safety.
- What happens when honest mistakes are punished rather than used as a learning opportunity?
- How are mistakes and failure dealt with within your crew / organization?
- What was your crew's / organization's most recent learning moment?

#### **References:**

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

[After Action Review](#)

[Organizational Learning](#)

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**Fires and Acres Yesterday**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		3			5		8
Northern California	FIRES					8	5	13
	ACRES					26	1	27
Southern California	FIRES			3		14	4	21
	ACRES			0		4	5	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	3	5
	ACRES					1	113	114
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	3			2	1	8
	ACRES	50	541			850	0	1,441
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0			2	1	3
	ACRES		700			1	1	702
Southwest	FIRES	2				1	4	7
	ACRES	0				45	14	59
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3			3	2	8
	ACRES		5			1,578	1,026	2,609
Eastern Area	FIRES	3				6	3	12
	ACRES	2				258	5	265
Southern Area	FIRES					18	1	19
	ACRES					168	8	176
TOTAL	FIRES	7	7	3	0	65	24	106
	ACRES	52	1,249	0	0	2,937	1,173	5,411

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					76	1	77
	ACRES					145	0	145
Northwest	FIRES	41	6		3	75	7	132
	ACRES	1,565	9,368		3	763	2	11,701
Northern California	FIRES	2	1	1	2	503	76	585
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	771	65	837
Southern California	FIRES	7	43	4	6	736	132	928
	ACRES	9	164	0	2	966	102	1,243
Northern Rockies	FIRES	473	10	10	4	78	41	616
	ACRES	23,658	2,617	751	620	2,181	857	30,684
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	12	61		3	131	15	222
	ACRES	153	1,586		0	2,414	163	4,316
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	73		4	46	8	134
	ACRES	12	32,520		0	2,833	538	35,903
Southwest	FIRES	266	61	9	4	190	178	708
	ACRES	6,894	3,031	14	2,228	9,374	35,947	57,488
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	360	49	19	4	456	100	988
	ACRES	17,342	254	1,238	818	34,736	18,733	73,121
Eastern Area	FIRES	644		32	11	5,364	275	6,326
	ACRES	1,614		1,334	397	64,818	5,249	73,412
Southern Area	FIRES	207		17	21	9,106	295	9,646
	ACRES	30,768		14,916	3,443	118,260	47,222	214,609
TOTAL	FIRES	2,015	304	92	62	16,761	1,128	20,362
	ACRES	82,015	49,540	18,253	7,512	237,261	108,878	503,459

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>28,543</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,082,845</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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						36	36
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	91						91
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			26				26
Southern Area	FIRES			1		12	5	18
	ACRES			262		609	2,559	3,430
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	2	0	12	6	24
	ACRES	91	3	288	0	609	2,595	3,586

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					2,270		2,270
Northwest	FIRES	3	47	3			111	164
	ACRES	851	5,130	900			18,615	25,496
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	12	21		141	189
	ACRES	107	203	20,880	151		10,938	32,279
Southern California	FIRES		6	5		1	152	164
	ACRES		1,521	381		550	4,073	6,525
Northern Rockies	FIRES	15	12	64	4	28	177	300
	ACRES	1,716	4,640	16,047	238	1,515	19,330	43,486
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		16	2	4	23	40	85
	ACRES		1,324	188	269	340	18,748	20,869
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	17	11	6	15		120	169
	ACRES	630	7,706	2,591	109		35,775	46,811
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	23	74	21	12	58	210
	ACRES	2,022	2,537	13,328	2,492	1,256	10,152	31,787
Eastern Area	FIRES	35		417	40	894	141	1,527
	ACRES	22,098		71,866	9,054	57,209	55,740	215,967
Southern Area	FIRES	22		118	52	6,774	826	7,792
	ACRES	4,743		47,526	37,384	416,346	794,076	1,300,075
TOTAL	FIRES	116	136	705	157	7,752	1,770	10,636
	ACRES	32,167	25,322	174,126	49,697	479,765	967,668	1,728,745

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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	5	63	179	1,174
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	13	3	343	3,356
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	1	2	85	848
Manitoba	6	3,804	86	17,216
Ontario	19	424	252	4,472
Quebec	0	0	182	238
Newfoundland	0	0	25	1,464
New Brunswick	0	0	226	323
Nova Scotia	0	0	210	685
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	4	400	7	400
Total	48	4,696	1,603	30,186

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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