

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 22, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (139 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

** 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: 2

Gladiator, Prescott NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures and communication site threatened. Evacuations remain in effect.

Sunflower, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Thirty miles north of Mesa, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Minimal fire activity.

Whitewater, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Pierson). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with spotting. Residences threatened.

Bull Flat, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty miles northwest of Cibecue, AZ. Timber, brush and grass. No new information.

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

Baldy, Gila NF. Previously reported incident. Ten miles east of Glenwood, NM. Mixed conifer and grass. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	14,963	1,010	19	UNK	1,160	33	29	43	10	4	8.6M	ST
Sunflower	AZ	TNF	16,115	10	43	7/30	259	-106	3	9	3	0	5.3M	FS
Whitewater	NM	GNF	995	215	0	6/1	435	38	10	7	3	0	1.6M	FS

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Bull Flat	AZ	FTA	2,145	---	95	UNK	151	---	1	1	0	0	2.9M	BIA
Elwood	AZ	SCA	1,600	0	95	5/23	4	-42	0	1	0	0	1.1M	BIA
Baldy	NM	GNF	4,000	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
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. Smoldering.

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Hewlett	CO	ARF	7,685	200	94	5/22	239	-132	4	6	3	0	3.2M	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 63
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.

* **Loran Trial**, Kisatchie NF. Six miles south of Forest Hill, LA. Southern rough. No further information received.

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Just Missed Again	FL	MIR	533	---	90	6/22	12	---	0	5	1	0	50K	FWS
* Loran Trial	LA	KIF	300	---	50	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Lake Road	OK	OKS	500	---	100	---	4	-10	0	2	0	0	2.6K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

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Hickey	OR	LAD	411	---	100	---	95	-76	2	7	0	0	631K	BLM

LAD – Lakeview District, BLM

Eastern Great Basin (PL 1)

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

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* Rim	ID	BOD	350	---	100	---	13	---	1	2	0	0	10K	BLM

BOD – Boise District, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: A trough moving onto the West Coast will bring cool temperatures and scattered showers to the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. There will be strong and gusty westerly winds and low humidity over the Great Basin and Southwest ahead of this trough. A weak trough moving into the central part of the country will bring isolated thunderstorms and strong southerly winds to the Plains. Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms will occur over parts of the southeastern states. In Alaska, there will be above normal temperatures and mostly dry conditions.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.



Scenarios are situations that can arise on a Wildland Fire or Aviation incident and are meant to add a realistic setting for the application of Today's Safety Discussion.

AVIATION "WATCH OUT" SITUATIONS

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?
Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?
- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Radio Communications
 - Environmental Conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures
 - Mission Priorities
 - Successful Mission Completion Probabilities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?
Multiple aircraft
Mixed types of aircraft
Poor visibility
- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

References: [Incident Response Pocket Guide page 46](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					9		9
Southern California	FIRES					15	2	17
	ACRES					11	0	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					2	1	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			4	1	6
	ACRES		350			41	0	391
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		93					93
Southwest	FIRES	3	1			1	2	7
	ACRES	12	1			62	1,870	1,945
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					4	0	4
	ACRES					52	5	57
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		1		15	4	24
	ACRES	4		50		10	6	70
Southern Area	FIRES					60	3	63
	ACRES					576	301	877
TOTAL	FIRES	7	3	1	0	115	13	139
	ACRES	16	444	50	0	763	2,183	3,456

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					89	1	90
	ACRES					147	0	147
Northwest	FIRES	41	8		3	75	9	136
	ACRES	1,565	9,885		3	763	5	12,221
Northern California	FIRES	2	1	1	2	535	77	618
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	823	65	889
Southern California	FIRES	9	44	4	6	790	137	990
	ACRES	11	164	0	2	1,221	108	1,506
Northern Rockies	FIRES	475	10	11	4	71	46	617
	ACRES	23,660	2,617	773	620	2,167	859	30,696
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	13	65		4	141	17	240
	ACRES	153	1,414		0	2,108	168	3,843
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	78		4	46	9	140
	ACRES	12	32,690		0	2,833	538	36,073
Southwest	FIRES	272	62	9	4	209	185	741
	ACRES	6,909	3,029	14	2,228	10,222	45,776	68,178
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	369	51	19	4	462	103	1,008
	ACRES	17,351	255	1,238	818	34,790	18,752	73,204
Eastern Area	FIRES	650		33	12	5,424	313	6,432
	ACRES	1,618		1,384	398	41,778	5,562	50,740
Southern Area	FIRES	207		17	21	9,226	297	9,768
	ACRES	30,768		14,916	3,443	119,152	47,223	215,502
TOTAL	FIRES	2,041	319	94	64	17,068	1,194	20,780
	ACRES	82,047	50,054	18,325	7,513	216,004	119,056	492,999

Ten Year Average Fires	28,365
Ten Year Average Acres	1,061,257

*** 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
	ACRES			900				900
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						240	240
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		150					150
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					720		720
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	150	900	0	720	240	2,010

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					5,270		5,270
Northwest	FIRES	3	49	3			111	166
	ACRES	851	5,454	900			18,615	25,820
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	12	21		142	190
	ACRES	107	203	21,780	151		12,095	34,336
Southern California	FIRES		6	5		1	153	165
	ACRES		1,521	381		550	4,258	6,710
Northern Rockies	FIRES	15	12	62	4	32	182	307
	ACRES	1,716	4,640	15,555	238	1,709	19,892	43,750
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		16	2	4	23	40	85
	ACRES		1,324	188	269	340	18,866	20,987
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	17	11	6	15		127	176
	ACRES	630	7,706	2,591	109		38,363	49,399
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	24	92	21	12	58	229
	ACRES	2,022	2,947	17,861	2,492	1,256	10,152	36,730
Eastern Area	FIRES	35		417	40	894	146	1,532
	ACRES	22,098		71,866	9,054	57,209	57,023	217,250
Southern Area	FIRES	22		118	52	6,799	826	7,817
	ACRES	4,743		47,526	37,384	418,745	794,076	1,302,474
TOTAL	FIRES	116	139	721	157	7,782	1,789	10,704
	ACRES	32,167	26,056	179,067	49,697	485,358	973,561	1,745,906

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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	0	0	179	1,174
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	38	7	390	3,368
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	86	581
Manitoba	1	188	88	17,436
Ontario	19	8,391	299	13,253
Quebec	16	2,072	201	2,311
Newfoundland	0	0	25	1,464
New Brunswick	1	0	229	324
Nova Scotia	4	6	214	694
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	7	400
Total	79	10,665	1,726	41,016

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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