

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, May 27, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (85 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 10  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

\*\* 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: 8  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

**Whitewater-Baldy**, Gila NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and long range spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in affect.

**Gladiator**, Prescott NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Evacuations have been lifted.

**Sunflower**, Tonto NF. Thirty miles north of Mesa, AZ. 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
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	100,000	17,748	0	UNK	604	18	12	30	5	20	3.8M	FS
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	45	UNK	471	-291	5	13	2	6	13.7M	ST
Sunflower	AZ	TNF	17,618	---	43	7/30	67	---	2	5	1	0	5.6M	FS

**Rocky Mountain (PL 2)**

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

\***Sunrise Mine**, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. IMT 1 (Harvey). Four miles north of Paradox, CO. Logging slash, hardwood litter and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures 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
* Sunrise Mine	CO	UPD	10,000	---	0	UNK	64	---	2	6	0	0	NA	BLM

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

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

**Duck Lake**, Michigan DNR. Fifteen miles northeast of Newberry, MI. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**Pine Creek**, Seney NWR. Nine miles northeast of Pine Stump Junction, MI. Brush. Creeping and smoldering.

**North Prong**, Mark Twain NF. Two miles northwest of Beaver Lake, MO. 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
Duck Lake	MI	MIS	21,114	3,179	27	5/27	229	138	0	26	5	72	210K	ST
Pine Creek	MI	SNR	3,400	0	75	UNK	48	0	0	11	1	0	630K	FWS
North Prong	MO	MTF	122	---	50	UNK	5	---	0	1	0	0	2.5K	FS

**Southern California (PL 2)**

New fires: 13  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Banner**, Monte-Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Zombro). Eighteen miles east of Julian, CA. Brush and grass. Smoldering. Evacuations lifted.

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
Banner	CA	MVU	4,100	1,000	65	5/28	965	527	47	73	7	0	1.4M	ST

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 30  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Junction**, Merritt Island, NWR. Six miles east of Titusville, FL. Brush. Structures threatened.

**The 1475**, Florida Forest Service. Fifteen miles northeast of Gainesville, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior 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
Junction	FL	MIR	600	---	60	UNK	23	---	0	5	1	0	30K	FWS
The 1475	FL	FLS	2,088	588	80	UNK	65	---	0	6	2	0	NR	ST
* Scenic 33	FL	FNF	405	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS

FNF - National Forests of Florida

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

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

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
Tre	NV	EFKX	7,152	-348	100	---	398	-169	9	9	2	19	3M	CNTY

EFKX – East Fork Fire District

**Eastern Great Basin (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Long Canyon	UT	BRS	4,005	5	100	---	53	-3	1	13	1	0	900K	ST

Bear River Area – Utah DNR

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper low will drift across the Great Basin to the northern Rockies. Gusty winds will decrease over the southern Great Basin and the Southwest but critical fire weather conditions from winds and low relative humidity will continue in some parts of eastern Arizona and New Mexico. Scattered showers will continue over the northern Great Basin with rain moving across Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas. Warm and humid conditions will hold in the eastern half of the U.S. while scattered rain moves across the Great Lakes and New England. In Alaska, rain will decrease along the Gulf coast while scattered showers and a few thunderstorms move over the central and eastern Interior.



**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.

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES		0			8	1	9
	ACRES		6			23	0	29
Southern California	FIRES	1				10	2	13
	ACRES	0				37	4	41
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1	2	1	4
	ACRES				0	63	0	63
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		5			0	0	5
Southwest	FIRES	4	1			2	1	8
	ACRES	4	0			4	18,001	18,009
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			6	6	14
	ACRES		2,804			4	248	3,056
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Southern Area	FIRES					28	2	30
	ACRES					355	660	1,015
TOTAL	FIRES	5	4	0	1	59	16	85
	ACRES	4	2,815	0	0	487	18,913	22,219

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1		1	104	2	108
	ACRES		0		22	177	0	199
Northwest	FIRES	43	15		3	95	22	178
	ACRES	1,567	9,891		3	778	40	12,279
Northern California	FIRES	2	6	1	2	567	80	658
	ACRES	0	39	0	1	857	65	962
Southern California	FIRES	10	47	4	6	862	152	1,081
	ACRES	11	178	0	2	1,376	126	1,693
Northern Rockies	FIRES	482	10	11	4	84	52	643
	ACRES	23,672	2,617	773	620	2,185	860	30,727
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	13	73		5	157	21	269
	ACRES	154	4,534		0	6,283	168	11,139
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	83		6	50	10	152
	ACRES	12	40,245		0	2,833	538	43,628
Southwest	FIRES	291	63	9	5	224	194	786
	ACRES	6,975	3,029	14	2,228	10,279	160,451	182,976
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	374	56	20	4	469	116	1,039
	ACRES	17,639	330	1,243	818	35,012	19,473	74,515
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		33	12	5,529	326	6,567
	ACRES	1,628		2,480	398	43,234	5,603	53,343
Southern Area	FIRES	220		20	21	9,556	310	10,127
	ACRES	30,783		15,169	3,443	123,862	48,609	221,866
TOTAL	FIRES	2,105	354	98	69	17,697	1,285	21,608
	ACRES	82,441	60,863	19,679	7,535	226,876	235,933	633,327

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>29,215</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,143,260</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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					29		29
	ACRES					527		527
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	527	0	527

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				2	8		10
	ACRES				18	5,270		5,288
Northwest	FIRES	3	49	5			114	171
	ACRES	851	5,454	995			18,996	26,296
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	14	21		143	193
	ACRES	107	203	22,389	151		12,555	35,405
Southern California	FIRES		6	5		1	153	165
	ACRES		1,521	381		550	4,258	6,710
Northern Rockies	FIRES	15	13	66	4	32	182	312
	ACRES	1,716	5,440	16,321	238	1,709	19,892	45,316
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		16	2	4	23	41	86
	ACRES		1,324	188	269	338	18,869	20,988
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	18	11	6	15		128	178
	ACRES	639	7,706	2,591	109		38,368	49,413
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	24	98	21	18	60	243
	ACRES	2,022	2,987	18,416	2,492	8,377	10,814	45,108
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		463	40	904	147	1,590
	ACRES	22,098		76,836	9,054	57,691	57,079	222,758
Southern Area	FIRES	23		120	52	7,050	832	8,077
	ACRES	4,783		48,113	37,384	425,791	798,084	1,314,155
TOTAL	FIRES	119	140	783	159	8,049	1,804	11,054
	ACRES	32,216	26,896	186,649	49,715	500,005	979,136	1,774,617

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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	204	1,415
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	0	3	498	3,326
Northwest Territory	0	1	1	0
Saskatchewan	0	1	87	584
Manitoba	0	1	92	17,439
Ontario	3	11	351	30,569
Quebec	1	5	263	28,914
Newfoundland	0	2	31	1,615
New Brunswick	0	3	235	325
Nova Scotia	0	0	210	738
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	8	641
Total	4	27	1,987	85,578

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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