

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, May 29, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (124 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 8  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\*\* 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: 10  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Whitewater-Baldy**, Gila NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Gladiator**, Prescott NF. Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Timber. Smoldering.

**Toadlena**, Navajo Regional Office, BIA. Five miles northwest of Toadlena, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Evacuations have been 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
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	133,193	10,825	0	UNK	1,112	205	27	49	9	20	5.6M	FS
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	60	UNK	184	-21	3	10	2	6	14.2M	ST
Toadlena	AZ	NAA	886	86	40	5/31	140	25	5	5	2	0	480K	BIA

**Rocky Mountain (PL 3)**

New fires: 9  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Sunrise Mine**, Uncompahgre Field Office, BLM. IMT 1 (Harvey). Four miles north of Paradox, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching.

**Little Sand**, San Juan NF. IMT 2 (Pechota). Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short range 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
Sunrise Mine	CO	UPD	5,377	377	30	6/2	400	287	14	7	0	0	516K	BLM
Little Sand	CO	SJF	2,682	357	N/A	N/A	147	73	2	0	2	0	329K	FS

**Southern California (PL 2)**

New fires: 25  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Banner**, Monte-Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Zombro) back to local unit will occur tomorrow. Eighteen miles east of Julian, CA. Brush and grass. 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
Banner	CA	MVU	5,321	0	95	UNK	490	-448	31	23	0	0	3.9M	ST

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 34  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Duck Lake**, Michigan DNR. Fifteen miles northeast of Newberry, MI. Timber. Active fire behavior.

**Pine Creek**, Seney NWR. Nine miles northeast of Pine Stump Junction, MI. Brush. 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
Duck Lake	MI	MIS	21,694	580	47	UNK	232	3	1	29	5	80	782K	ST
Pine Creek	MI	SNR	3,400	0	95	UNK	32	0	0	7	0	0	625K	FWS

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 14  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Junction**, Merritt Island, NWR. Six miles east of Titusville, FL. Brush. 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
Junction	FL	MIR	600	0	90	UNK	23	0	0	5	0	0	50K	FWS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper low over the northern Plains will drift into Canada, dragging a cold front across the Great Lakes, the upper and mid-Mississippi Valley and the central Plains. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop along the front. Heavy rain will continue over northern Florida and coastal Georgia and South Carolina as the remnants of Beryl drift over the region. Temperatures will warm across the West, but westerly flow aloft will keep breezy conditions across the central Rockies and the Great Basin. Scattered showers will develop over the northern Rockies. In Alaska, scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the Interior while rain approaches the southern coasts from the Gulf of Alaska.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the  
Wildland / Urban Interface Category.

## WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

● Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

● When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pages 12-14 (2010 version)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					4	0	4
Southern California	FIRES		1			21	3	25
	ACRES		0			264	7	271
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			6	2	13
	ACRES		16			66	4,640	4,722
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3				1	4
	ACRES		2				0	2
Southwest	FIRES	3			0		7	10
	ACRES	2			100		10,859	10,961
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			3	5	9
	ACRES		0			3	285	288
Eastern Area	FIRES					33	1	34
	ACRES					76	0	76
Southern Area	FIRES	1				13		14
	ACRES	8				85		93
TOTAL	FIRES	4	10	0	0	88	22	124
	ACRES	10	18	0	100	498	15,792	16,418

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1		1	105	2	109
	ACRES		0		22	177	0	199
Northwest	FIRES	43	15		3	95	23	179
	ACRES	1,567	9,891		3	778	41	12,280
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	1	2	567	83	662
	ACRES	0	39	0	1	857	66	963
Southern California	FIRES	10	49	4	6	895	154	1,118
	ACRES	11	271	0	2	1,720	133	2,137
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	80		5	167	24	289
	ACRES	154	4,550		0	6,402	4,808	15,914
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	87		6	50	11	157
	ACRES	12	40,253		0	2,833	538	43,636
Southwest	FIRES	295	63	9	5	225	207	804
	ACRES	7,783	3,029	14	2,388	10,429	193,690	217,333
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	374	59	20	4	476	121	1,054
	ACRES	17,639	8,507	1,243	818	35,168	21,493	84,868
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		33	12	5,543	330	6,585
	ACRES	1,628		4,703	398	43,258	5,603	55,590
Southern Area	FIRES	221		20	21	9,594	312	10,168
	ACRES	30,791		15,169	3,443	124,043	48,654	222,100
TOTAL	FIRES	2,110	371	98	69	17,801	1,319	21,768
	ACRES	83,257	69,157	21,902	7,695	227,850	275,886	685,747

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>29,772</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,189,523</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					1		1
	ACRES					80		80
Southern Area	FIRES					48		48
	ACRES					1,283		1,283
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	49	0	49
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,363	0	1,363

### 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	155	167
	ACRES		1,521	381		550	4,260	6,712
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		15	2	4	23	41	85
	ACRES		1,324	188	269	342	18,869	20,992
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	7,106	832	8,133
	ACRES	4,783		48,113	37,384	427,304	798,084	1,315,668
TOTAL	FIRES	119	139	783	159	8,105	1,806	11,111
	ACRES	32,216	26,896	186,649	49,715	501,522	979,138	1,776,136

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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	15	58	219	1,473
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	3	385	525	4,526
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	3
Saskatchewan	2	1	91	585
Manitoba	1	0	94	17,439
Ontario	2	0	372	49,517
Quebec	7	0	281	32,493
Newfoundland	1	40	38	2,357
New Brunswick	2	1	240	326
Nova Scotia	0	0	231	738
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	1,979	8	2,620
Total	33	2,464	2,108	112,089

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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***