

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, May 30, 2012 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (136 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 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: 6  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

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

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

\* **4V Ranch**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico DNR. Two miles north of Conchas, NM. Brush and grass. Minimal 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
Whitewater-Baldy	NM	GNF	152,012	18,819	0	UNK	1,236	124	28	58	12	20	6.7M	FS
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	16,240	0	65	UNK	178	-6	2	10	1	6	14.4M	ST
* 4V Ranch	NM	N4S	300	---	75	5/31	7	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
Toadlena	AZ	NAA	886	0	100	---	140	0	5	5	2	0	500K	BIA

NAA – Navajo Regional Office, BIA

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 5  
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). Fifteen miles south of Gateway, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**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. 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	6,017	640	48	6/3	552	152	18	5	5	0	1.2M	BLM
Little Sand	CO	SJF	3,133	451	N/A	N/A	243	96	6	5	2	0	725K	FS

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 28  
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 today. Eighteen miles east of Julian, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal 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
Banner	CA	MVU	5,321	0	95	UNK	461	-29	18	22	0	0	4.0M	ST

### **Eastern Area (PL 2)**

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

**Duck Lake**, Michigan DNR. Fifteen miles northeast of Newberry, MI. Timber. No new information.

**Pine Creek**, Seney NWR. Nine miles northeast of Pine Stump Junction, MI. Brush. Smoldering. Precipitation received over the fire area.

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	---	47	UNK	232	---	1	29	5	80	782K	ST

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
Pine Creek	MI	SNR	3,400	0	98	5/30	29	--3	0	6	0	0	625K	FWS

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 60  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Heavy rain and thunderstorms over Georgia and the Carolinas associated with Tropical Depression Beryl will gradually decrease as the storm moves offshore. Showers and thunderstorms will develop along a cold front moving into the mid-Atlantic and New England states. An upper low will drop into the Plains, producing critical fire weather conditions from gusty winds and low relative humidity over Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. Scattered showers will form across the eastern Plains of Montana and Wyoming. Warming will take place over much of the West. In Alaska, widely scattered thunderstorms will develop across the Interior while rain continues along the Gulf coast.

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



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

## **POWER LINE SAFETY**

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Keep all aviation activity away from power lines. Inform air attack and/or other aviation resources of the location of the power lines.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

### References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2			1	1	1	5
	ACRES	2			1	1	0	4
Northern California	FIRES					18	1	19
	ACRES					74	0	74
Southern California	FIRES		1		1	24	2	28
	ACRES		0		0	19	0	19
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			6	1	9
	ACRES		101			8	1,009	1,118
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	2			1	2	6
	ACRES	0	0			0	18,828	18,828
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				3	1	5
	ACRES	0				8	451	459
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	5	5
Southern Area	FIRES					59	1	60
	ACRES					879	15	894
TOTAL	FIRES	4	5	0	2	113	12	136
	ACRES	2	101	0	1	989	20,308	21,401

### 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	45	15		4	112	26	202
	ACRES	1,568	9,891		4	788	42	12,293
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	1	2	627	84	723
	ACRES	0	39	0	1	974	66	1,080
Southern California	FIRES	10	50	4	6	919	156	1,145
	ACRES	11	271	0	2	1,739	133	2,156
Northern Rockies	FIRES	482	10	11	4	84	58	649
	ACRES	23,672	2,617	773	620	2,185	982	30,849
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	13	82		5	173	25	298
	ACRES	154	4,651		0	6,410	5,817	17,032
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	87		6	50	11	157
	ACRES	12	40,253		0	2,833	538	43,636
Southwest	FIRES	302	67	9	8	226	211	823
	ACRES	7,787	3,031	14	2,400	10,104	212,519	235,855
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	375	59	20	4	479	125	1,062
	ACRES	17,639	8,507	1,243	818	35,176	21,944	85,327
Eastern Area	FIRES	667		33	12	5,627	335	6,674
	ACRES	1,628		4,703	398	43,288	5,608	55,625
Southern Area	FIRES	221		20	21	9,710	312	10,284
	ACRES	30,791		15,169	3,443	115,134	48,654	213,191
TOTAL	FIRES	2,120	378	98	73	18,112	1,345	22,126
	ACRES	83,262	69,260	21,902	7,708	218,808	296,303	697,243

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>29,937</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,205,169</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	1	30
	ACRES					747	100	847
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	29	1	30
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	747	100	847

### 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	51	5			121	180
	ACRES	851	5,564	995			18,945	26,355
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	905	147	1,591
	ACRES	22,098		76,836	9,054	57,719	57,079	222,786
Southern Area	FIRES	23		120	52	7,135	833	8,163
	ACRES	4,783		48,113	37,384	428,051	798,184	1,316,515
TOTAL	FIRES	119	141	783	159	8,135	1,814	11,151
	ACRES	32,216	27,006	186,649	49,715	502,297	979,187	1,777,070

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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	19	133	238	1,606
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	17	4	542	4,530
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	3
Saskatchewan	5	21	96	606
Manitoba	2	0	96	17,439
Ontario	5	0	377	49,189
Quebec	6	766	287	33,259
Newfoundland	0	0	38	2,357
New Brunswick	2	2	242	328
Nova Scotia	9	0	240	716
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	976	8	3,596
Total	65	1,901	2,173	113,639

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 \*\***