

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 13, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (161 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires does not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 66
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Texas Winter Fires 2008, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT is managing and supporting fires throughout western Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

LPGA, Florida DOF. Six miles west of Daytona Beach, FL. Southern rough. Torching and long range spotting. Evacuations in place. Residences threatened. Smoke impact to Interstate 95. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Osage, Florida DOF. Four miles southwest of Malabar, FL. Southern rough. Numerous residences threatened. No further information received.

Mud Swamp New River, National Forests in Florida. Five miles northeast of Sumatra, FL. Southern rough. Extreme fire behavior with spotting. No further information received.

Grassy Island, Florida DOF. Three miles north of Clewiston, FL. Grass. Moderate fire activity with spotting.

Myakka Cut, Florida DOF. Five miles north of Clewiston, FL. Grass. No further information received.

Tyler, Florida DOF. Seven miles west of Newberry, FL. Southern rough. Interior smoldering. 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
Texas Winter Fires 2008	TX	TXS	15,139	0	NR	UNK	396	30	1	20	5	4	39.1M	PRI

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LPGA	FL	FLS	797	- 203	50	UNK	65	65	0	11	0	0	NR	ST
Osage	FL	FLS	3,000	1,100	0	UNK	10	---	0	0	1	5	NR	ST
* Mud Swamp New River	FL	FNF	830	---	10	5/20	56	---	1	2	2	0	NR	FS
Grassy Island	FL	FLS	5,600	0	50	UNK	2	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Myakka Cut	FL	FLS	3,000	0	50	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Tyler	FL	FLS	900	0	80	UNK	5	5	0	2	1	0	NR	ST
Lone Oak	TN	CNF	1,500	0	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	99K	FS
Page	TX	TXS	507	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

CNF - Cherokee NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Ferguson, Fremont County. Started on private land thirty-two miles northwest of Pueblo, CO. Timber and brush. Crown fire with spotting and torching. Residences and outbuildings threatened.

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* Ferguson	CO	PBX	200	---	0	UNK	161	---	7	6	0	0	NR	PRI

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

Solano, Papago Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Raley). Twenty miles east of Sells, AZ. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

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Solano	AZ	PPA	2,177	0	85	5/14	278	- 15	9	4	3	0	624K	BIA
Twenty-Two – WFU	AZ	KNF	812	162	N/A	N/A	45	0	2	1	0	0	68K	FS

KNF - Kaibab NF

Predictive Services Discussion: In Florida winds will diminish today but relative humidity will remain low. In the Southwest a cold front will bring cooler and wetter weather today to northern portions of Arizona and New Mexico with dry and windy conditions confined to the southern half of the Area. Warmer weather is on tap for California.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

In Country Not Seen In Daylight

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing crew/engine leaders?
- Can you observe the area/us scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
 - Posting lookouts.
 - Checking communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES		3				1	4
	ACRES		6				1	7
Northern California	FIRES					14	5	19
	ACRES					56	2	58
Southern California	FIRES						24	24
	ACRES						250	250
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				1	1	4
	ACRES	1				0	0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4				2	6
	ACRES		1,433				0	1,433
Southwest	FIRES	1				4	4	9
	ACRES	1				52	8	61
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					10	0	10
Eastern Area	FIRES	12				8	2	22
	ACRES	22				327	4	353
Southern Area	FIRES					66		66
	ACRES					4,218		4,218
TOTAL	FIRES	15	7	0	0	99	40	161
	ACRES	24	1,439	0	0	4,664	265	6,392

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			72		73
	ACRES		206			128		334
Northwest	FIRES	21	9	4		39	19	92
	ACRES	138	6	1,398		178	10	1,730
Northern California	FIRES		3		4	125	58	190
	ACRES		1		11	3,369	33	3,414
Southern California	FIRES	7	21	2		579	71	680
	ACRES	0	87	0		1,441	1,020	2,548
Northern Rockies	FIRES	265	3	7		60	34	369
	ACRES	6,160	113	3,638		9,898	272	20,081
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	10	1	3	16	3	36
	ACRES	266	40	492	5	4,035	2	4,840
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	22		5	12	5	46
	ACRES	3	19		1	1,040	0	1,063
Southwest	FIRES	200	76	3	30	384	155	848
	ACRES	5,934	11,970	24	601	215,989	28,845	263,363
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	107	8	17	1	153	13	299
	ACRES	727	302	1,921	0	58,764	3	61,717
Eastern Area	FIRES	211		3	6	5,069	130	5,419
	ACRES	456		2	203	35,395	581	36,637
Southern Area	FIRES	778		150	23	12,878	296	14,125
	ACRES	51,259		11,447	425	897,355	21,726	982,212
TOTAL	FIRES	1,594	153	187	72	19,387	784	22,177
	ACRES	64,943	12,744	18,922	1,246	1,227,592	52,492	1,377,939

Ten Year Average Fires	28,170
Ten Year Average Acres	817,508

*** 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			1		0	1
	ACRES	125			0		962	1,087
Northern California	FIRES			0			0	0
	ACRES			400			111	511
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						5	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						625	625
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,000	1,000
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						610	610
Eastern Area	FIRES			9		5	4	18
	ACRES			1,796		66	15	1,877
Southern Area	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			330			1,877	2,207
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	10	1	5	13	29
	ACRES	125	0	2,526	0	66	5,205	7,922

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					1,560		1,560
Northwest	FIRES	8	27	2	1		74	112
	ACRES	2,202	3,127	1,600	0		15,015	21,944
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	9	7	1	89	145
	ACRES	415	113	15,116	56	342	5,790	21,832
Southern California	FIRES		3	2	3		123	131
	ACRES		118	137	1,076		4,464	5,795
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	18	38	4	2	99	164
	ACRES	156	2,522	11,966	219	58	10,263	25,184
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	15	5	3	7	25	57
	ACRES	170	2,016	346	487	780	4,557	8,356
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	20		1	23
	ACRES		30	5	0		225	260
Southwest	FIRES	18	51	1	10		109	189
	ACRES	2,802	8,379	280	1,120		37,538	50,119
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	19	24	59	14	20	107	243
	ACRES	2,297	1,380	8,493	4,434	3,243	32,858	52,705
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		254	13	863	79	1,245
	ACRES	29,779		29,415	829	39,163	10,485	109,671
Southern Area	FIRES	26		91	67	314	839	1,337
	ACRES	15,153		51,213	49,620	191,510	852,168	1,159,664
TOTAL	FIRES	137	153	462	142	1,214	1,545	3,653
	ACRES	52,974	17,685	118,571	57,841	236,656	973,363	1,457,090

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

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						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						430	430
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	128						128
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						70	70
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	0	3	6
	ACRES	128	0	1	0	0	500	629

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Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	95	31	95	771
Yukon Territory	3	2	3	2
Alberta	11	5	206	227
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	4
Saskatchewan	0	0	51	1,240
Manitoba	5	95	42	2,905
Ontario	9	7	48	71
Quebec	3	0	45	63
Newfoundland	0	0	24	85
New Brunswick	4	2	31	29
Nova Scotia	0	0	128	240
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	8	2
Total	117	115	683	5,639

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