

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, May 2, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light ( 79 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 7  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain incidents. \*\*

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

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 28  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 7  
 Type 1 IMT's committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 2

**Deep**, Big Cypress National Preserve. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Three miles northeast of Miles City, FL. Southern rough and grass. Moderate fire activity.

**Stoney Ridge**, Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Wilder). Eight miles northeast of Cherokee, NC. Pine, hemlock and hardwood litter. Smoldering and creeping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**2009 Winter Initial Attack**, Texas Forest Service. Texas IMT 2 (Hanneman). IMT is supporting multiple fires in west Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

**Harley**, Florida DOF. One mile northeast of Bithlo, FL. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**Randado**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles southwest of Hebronville, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

**Cowden Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles southeast of Kent, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting.

**Canal**, Florida DOF. Five miles southwest of Oak Hill, FL. Southern rough. 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
Deep	FL	BCP	30,005	0	90	5/2	153	6	2	9	2	0	1.7M	NPS
Stoney Ridge	NC	ECA	2,200	917	80	UNK	235	70	7	6	1	0	443K	BIA
2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	16,590	152	NR	UNK	369	-13	3	18	5	0	27.8M	PRI

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Harley	FL	FLS	1,200	0	95	UNK	7	-9	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Randado	TX	TXS	500	---	90	UNK	11	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Cowden Ranch	TX	TXS	400	---	30	UNK	24	---	0	3	1	0	NR	ST
Canal	FL	FLS	276	0	85	UNK	19	6	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Putnam / Georgetown	FL	FLS	400	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Laurel Falls 2	TN	GSP	267	0	100	---	89	0	4	0	0	0	321K	NPS

GSP – Great Smoky Mountains NP

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

New fires: 35  
 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
Little Beaver Mountain	NY	NYS	100	0	100	---	1	-26	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

NYS – New York Forest Rangers

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A storm system moving through the Southwest will bring dry and windy weather over the southern half of the area with the strongest winds over southwest Texas. Scattered showers are expected over the northern portions of Arizona and New Mexico. Dry weather is on tap for Florida as well as the southern portions of Alabama and Georgia.

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



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **Hazard Mitigation through Risk Management**

“Risk management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – it is the way we do the mission.” The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

#### ● Step 1—Situational Awareness:

- Obtain information.
- Scout the fire.
- Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
- Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
- Consider known historical problem areas (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.).
- Recognize the need for action.
- Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
- Note deviations.
- Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.

#### ● Step 2—Hazard Assessment:

- Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
- Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the Incident Response Pocket Guide) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
- Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.

#### ● Step 3—Hazard Control:

- Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
- Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
- As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					2		2
Northwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	3					0	3
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	2	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2				3		5
	ACRES	5				46		51
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					35		35
	ACRES					135		135
Southern Area	FIRES			1		27		28
	ACRES			20		211		231
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	1	0	73	2	79
	ACRES	8	0	20	0	394	2	424

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			26	1	28
	ACRES		0			24	0	24
Northwest	FIRES	14	11			6	18	49
	ACRES	74	23			4	24	125
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	2	126	37	173
	ACRES	14		0	1	278	266	559
Southern California	FIRES		7	2		398	36	443
	ACRES		368	2		1,488	51	1,909
Northern Rockies	FIRES	24	2	1		44	31	102
	ACRES	111	221	1		15,134	100	15,567
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	2	1	23	5	44
	ACRES	20	44	186	0	153	8	411
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	15			6	2	25
	ACRES	0	202			60	5	267
Southwest	FIRES	206	66	3	18	319	127	739
	ACRES	1,875	20,310	1	1,336	102,551	26,022	152,095
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	73	6	3	1	155	12	250
	ACRES	768	28	575	42	61,359	120	62,892
Eastern Area	FIRES	238		19	14	6,691	348	7,310
	ACRES	334		330	106	58,902	6,053	65,725
Southern Area	FIRES	293		134	31	22,124	428	23,010
	ACRES	35,253		25,375	17,654	684,266	22,104	784,652
TOTAL	FIRES	858	120	165	67	29,918	1,045	32,173
	ACRES	38,449	21,196	26,470	19,139	924,219	54,753	1,084,226

<b>Seven Year Average Fires</b>	<b>24,884</b>
<b>Seven Year Average Acres</b>	<b>778,610</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	1					0	1
	ACRES	120					68	188
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						24	24
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						25	25
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						370	370
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		300				900	1,200
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				64		1,797	1,861
Eastern Area	FIRES			2		1		3
	ACRES			287		29		316
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2,934	2,934
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	2	1	1	9	15
	ACRES	120	300	287	64	29	6,118	6,918

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1,099		1,099
Northwest	FIRES	11	87	9			48	155
	ACRES	2,228	6,436	2,653			8,081	19,398
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	13	30	5	139	246
	ACRES	224	164	17,631	139	1,156	6,145	25,459
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			129	140
	ACRES		459	143			9,214	9,816
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	2	3	1		57	66
	ACRES	133	102	1,199	310		5,004	6,748
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	29	2	7	20	24	83
	ACRES	8	1,968	770	183	102	6,197	9,228
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	1			5	11
	ACRES		96	0			219	315
Southwest	FIRES	3	13	2	5		159	182
	ACRES	90	15,620	251	499		70,751	87,211
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	26	70	11	21	104	264
	ACRES	3,066	3,209	11,009	7,380	504	24,805	49,973
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		178	32	822	125	1,194
	ACRES	69,990		23,943	8,313	51,196	43,310	196,752
Southern Area	FIRES	5		234	68	706	937	1,950
	ACRES	2,370		122,526	60,819	238,758	895,864	1,320,337
TOTAL	FIRES	118	201	517	154	1,578	1,727	4,295
	ACRES	78,109	28,054	180,125	77,643	292,815	1,069,590	1,726,336

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