

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 12, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (80 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 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 California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Jesusita, Los Padres NF. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Waterman) managing under a multi-agency unified command. Six miles northeast of Montecito, CA. Chaparral. The influence of fog continues to moderate fire activity. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures and evacuations remain in effect.

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
Jesusita	CA	LPF	8,733	0	80	5/13	3,174	-976	50	66	0	145	12.2M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 2

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

Dragon Fly, Florida DOF. Florida IMT 2 (Utley). Ten miles northeast of Chuluota, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Residences threatened.

Indian Trail, Florida DOF. Two miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

Lincoln Park, Florida DOF. Two miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior.

Duck Curve, Florida DOF. Seventeen miles east of Immokalee, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

Green Farm, Florida DOF. Ten miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

Mother's Day Special, Florida DOF. Ten miles northeast of Chuluota, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

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2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	16,840	0	NR	UNK	268	16	1	12	6	0	NR	PRI
* Dragon Fly	FL	FLS	3,000	---	25	UNK	50	---	0	0	0	6	NR	ST
* Indian Trail	FL	FLS	700	---	0	UNK	22	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Lincoln Park	FL	FLS	700	300	0	UNK	25	15	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Duck Curve	FL	FLS	650	0	90	UNK	27	0	0	10	0	0	NR	ST
* Green Farm	FL	FLS	400	---	20	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Mother's Day Special	FL	FLS	400	---	50	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Soldier, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles north of Pecos, NM. Timber litter and understory. No further information received.

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Soldier	NM	N4S	144	44	50	UNK	138	75	5	10	2	0	50K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty northerly winds and decreasing relative humidity will develop today across portions of the south-central coastal mountains, valleys and adjacent interior areas of Southern California. A large weather disturbance will move across the Northwest into the Northern Rockies creating strong winds across much of the West. Significant fire potential in the form of dry and windy conditions will develop across portions of the Southwest. Surface high pressure will lower relative humidity values in the Northeast. Showers and thunderstorms are likely in Florida.

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



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

Constructing Line without a Safe Anchor Point

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					2	1	3
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					3		3
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3	2	1		4	3	13
	ACRES	5	10	0		45	87	147
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	2			2	1	8
	ACRES	1	1			18	0	20
Eastern Area	FIRES	10				27	3	40
	ACRES	47				111	3	161
Southern Area	FIRES					4	4	8
	ACRES					34	0	34
TOTAL	FIRES	16	4	1	0	46	13	80
	ACRES	53	11	0	0	213	91	368

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			65	1	67
	ACRES		0			38,779	0	38,779
Northwest	FIRES	14	13			63	23	113
	ACRES	74	24			234	26	358
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	2	134	32	176
	ACRES	14		0	1	285	244	544
Southern California	FIRES		8	2		496	50	556
	ACRES		370	2		1,661	72	2,105
Northern Rockies	FIRES	79	4	1		49	34	167
	ACRES	253	241	1		15,140	124	15,759
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	2	1	34	8	58
	ACRES	20	44	186	0	166	9	425
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	16			6	3	27
	ACRES	0	202			60	5	267
Southwest	FIRES	236	77	5	19	347	164	848
	ACRES	1,915	44,465	1	1,342	100,641	31,787	180,151
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	89	8	13	1	159	16	286
	ACRES	776	28	533	42	61,395	130	62,904
Eastern Area	FIRES	294		23	23	7,761	377	8,478
	ACRES	440		565	109	68,283	6,099	75,496
Southern Area	FIRES	293		139	38	22,806	428	23,704
	ACRES	35,253		25,479	62,440	706,808	22,104	852,084
TOTAL	FIRES	1,015	139	186	84	31,920	1,136	34,480
	ACRES	38,745	45,374	26,767	63,934	993,452	60,600	1,228,872

Ten Year Average Fires	28,004
Ten Year Average Acres	865,343

*** 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						0
	ACRES	200						200
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			308				308
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						300	300
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						850	850
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			1	2	3
	ACRES		40			65	561	666
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		21		1	2	28
	ACRES	630		3,574		4	130	4,338
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	22	0	2	5	33
	ACRES	830	40	3,882	0	69	1,841	6,662

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					1,169		1,169
Northwest	FIRES	12	91	18			56	177
	ACRES	3,015	6,820	4,042			8,927	22,804
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	18	30	5	173	285
	ACRES	224	164	17,642	139	1,156	6,895	26,220
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			111	122
	ACRES		459	143			9,350	9,952
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	7	30	2	8	72	124
	ACRES	177	747	10,633	345	305	7,133	19,340
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	33	2	7	20	24	87
	ACRES	8	2,524	770	183	102	7,116	10,703
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	2			5	12
	ACRES		108	62			219	389
Southwest	FIRES	6	17	2	5		158	188
	ACRES	193	25,520	251	499		70,860	97,323
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	32	85	9	25	115	300
	ACRES	3,316	3,916	13,495	5,340	782	27,386	54,235
Eastern Area	FIRES	49		286	34	969	148	1,486
	ACRES	72,055		42,194	8,798	57,398	44,217	224,662
Southern Area	FIRES	5		235	68	717	943	1,968
	ACRES	2,370		122,528	74,979	248,508	908,126	1,356,511
TOTAL	FIRES	138	224	683	155	1,749	1,805	4,754
	ACRES	81,358	40,258	211,760	90,283	309,420	1,090,229	1,823,308

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	453	282	5,367
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	21	71	293	1,191
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	6	1,635	168	3,415
Manitoba	6	40	24	817
Ontario	7	6	59	97
Quebec	0	0	123	112
Newfoundland	0	0	40	302
New Brunswick	0	0	69	117
Nova Scotia	4	4	76	1,015
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	12	86
Total	44	2,209	1,146	12,517

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