

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, May 18, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (86 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 2

Orlando-Volusia Complex, Florida DOF. Florida IMT 2 (Utley). Ten miles northeast of Chuluota, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting.

Jeff Davis Complex, Texas Forest Service. Texas IMT 2 (Bennett). IMT is also managing the Musgrave Canyon fire. Twenty miles north of Alpine, TX. Brush and grass. No further information received.

Musgrave Canyon, Texas Forest Service. Seventeen miles southwest of Valentine, TX. Brush and grass. No further information received.

Bomb, Florida DOF. Twelve miles northeast of Sebring, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Indian Trail, Florida DOF. Two miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

Lincoln Park, Florida DOF. Two miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Green Farm, Florida DOF. Ten miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. 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
Orlando-Volusia Complex	FL	FLS	10,121	0	30	UNK	161	0	0	8	2	0	NR	ST
Jeff Davis Complex	TX	TXS	5,370	796	90	UNK	0	-64	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Musgrave Canyon	TX	TXS	1,550	0	90	UNK	0	-11	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Bomb	FL	FLS	1,001	0	75	5/31	3	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

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Indian Trail	FL	FLS	725	0	92	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	2	NR	ST
Lincoln Park	FL	FLS	540	0	90	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Green Farm	FL	FLS	400	0	90	5/31	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

Fresquez 2, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Four miles north of Picacho, NM. Grass. No new information.

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Fresquez 2	NM	N5S	9,000	---	30	5/18	147	---	4	12	0	0	45K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Jesusita, Los Padres NF. Six miles northeast of Montecito, CA. Chaparral. 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
Jesusita	CA	LPF	8,733	0	98	5/20	189	-3	3	11	2	160	20M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 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
Mi. 17 East End Rd.	AK	KKS	1,074	0	100	---	261	13	7	13	2	10	1.3M	ST

KKS – Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: Some dry thunderstorms are expected over Arizona today with wetter thunderstorms over New Mexico. Otherwise, Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas will be hot and dry. Florida will see scattered thundershowers. The south-central and interior portions of Alaska will be warm with very low humidity.

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



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

Proper Use of Trigger Points

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of firefighters. Keeping an eye out for the 18-Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits (“trigger points”) ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don’t wait until you’re in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
 - RH
 - Winds
 - Fire Behavior
 - Topographical boundaries
 - Time constraints/Time of day
 - Time/distance to safety zones
 - Loss of support resources (airtankers, helicopters, etc.)
 - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, etc.)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is appropriate. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
 - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
 - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
 - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
 - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
 - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
 - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
 - Account for all your people
 - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	2						2
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					23	1	24
	ACRES					11	0	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1			4	8	13
	ACRES		0			182	5	187
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					27		27
	ACRES					78		78
Southern Area	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					343		343
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	0	0	74	9	86
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	615	5	622

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			86	1	88
	ACRES		0			39,867	0	39,867
Northwest	FIRES	17	13			63	24	117
	ACRES	76	24			234	26	360
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	2	134	43	187
	ACRES	14		0	1	285	272	572
Southern California	FIRES		8	2		596	59	665
	ACRES		370	2		1,788	99	2,259
Northern Rockies	FIRES	93	4	1		53	36	187
	ACRES	326	241	1		15,138	125	15,831
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	18	2	1	35	9	66
	ACRES	20	49	186	0	165	9	429
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	17			6	3	28
	ACRES	0	202			60	5	267
Southwest	FIRES	253	84	5	19	335	192	888
	ACRES	6,929	40,573	1	1,342	129,653	31,964	210,462
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	111	12	13	1	162	27	326
	ACRES	782	43	533	42	61,393	203	62,996
Eastern Area	FIRES	298		24	24	9,005	389	9,740
	ACRES	443		600	110	90,830	6,109	98,092
Southern Area	FIRES	293		142	38	23,168	431	24,072
	ACRES	35,253		25,507	62,241	721,126	22,614	866,741
TOTAL	FIRES	1,075	157	190	85	33,643	1,214	36,364
	ACRES	43,843	41,502	26,830	63,736	1,060,539	61,426	1,297,876

Ten Year Average Fires	29,657
Ten Year Average Acres	934,108

*** 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	190						190
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				1	1
	ACRES		4,800				5,500	10,300
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	1			2
	ACRES			40	5			45
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					160		160
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
	ACRES	190	4,800	40	5	160	5,500	10,695

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,190		1,190
Northwest	FIRES	11	91	18			56	176
	ACRES	3,645	7,154	4,042			9,271	24,112
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	18	30	5	180	292
	ACRES	224	164	20,106	139	1,156	8,020	29,809
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			111	122
	ACRES		459	143			10,297	10,899
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	8	41	2	12	78	146
	ACRES	177	772	12,407	345	1,416	7,173	22,290
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	31	2	9	29	28	100
	ACRES	8	2,473	770	297	219	7,474	11,241
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	2			5	12
	ACRES		108	62			219	389
Southwest	FIRES	9	17	2	7		168	203
	ACRES	226	30,320	251	1,043		79,979	111,819
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	32	100	9	29	117	321
	ACRES	3,341	3,916	17,181	5,340	914	28,518	59,210
Eastern Area	FIRES	49		309	40	1,448	150	1,996
	ACRES	72,055		45,056	9,200	72,903	44,356	243,570
Southern Area	FIRES	5		236	66	745	854	1,906
	ACRES	2,370		122,768	71,374	265,788	815,152	1,277,452
TOTAL	FIRES	140	223	733	163	2,274	1,747	5,280
	ACRES	82,046	45,366	222,786	87,738	343,586	1,010,459	1,791,981

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	286	5,416
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	13	13	357	1,447
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	127	100	316	3,943
Manitoba	1	59	27	937
Ontario	0	0	96	179
Quebec	2	0	166	244
Newfoundland	2	36	52	344
New Brunswick	4	0	123	179
Nova Scotia	2	1	86	907
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	12	4,584
Total	151	209	1,521	18,180

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