

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, May 31, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (132 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain incidents. \*\*  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Alaska Area (PL 2)**

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

**Broken Snowshoe**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Doty). Ten miles north of McGrath, AK. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Residences 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
Broken Snowshoe	AK	SWS	25,757	0	0	UNK	295	16	12	0	5	0	1.2M	ST

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Four Mile**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Fourteen miles northwest of Granville, AZ. Juniper and grass. Isolated torching.

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
Four Mile	AZ	SCA	911	200	20	6/2	47	12	2	3	1	0	10K	BIA

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 27  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**TUU Lightning Complex**, Tulare Unit, Cal Fire. Thirteen miles southeast of Porterville, CA. Grass. Moderate 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
TUU Lightning Complex	CA	TUU	407	107	60	5/31	229	-131	8	17	0	0	13K	ST

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 11  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**0123 Geneva 6**, Ochoco NF. Fifteen miles north of Sisters, OR. Timber, logging slash 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
0123 Geneva 6	OR	OCF	102	0	90	5/31	56	-13	2	3	0	0	NR	FS

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

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

**Hell's Bay**, Everglades National Park. Thirty miles southwest of Homestead, FL. Grass. 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
Hell's Bay	FL	EVP	6,175	0	80	5/31	2	-8	0	0	1	0	NR	NPS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered mostly wet thunderstorms today from the Sierras and Oregon Cascades eastward across the Great Basin to the Rockies. A few thunderstorms are also expected in the northern portions of Arizona and New Mexico. Scattered showers and cool over western and central Alaska with warmer and drier weather in the east.

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



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

### Instructions and Assignments Not Clear

Every firefighter will give and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
  - Task
  - Location
  - Communications
  - Hazards
  - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
  - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
  - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- To reduce the risks, take the time and get it right!
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
  - What is to be done.
  - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
  - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
  - Hazards.
  - Communication plan frequencies.
  - Weather and fire behavior.
  - Status of adjoining forces.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		4			3	4	11
	ACRES		150			7	103	260
Northern California	FIRES		2			10	26	38
	ACRES		1			3	2	6
Southern California	FIRES		2			17	8	27
	ACRES		0			8	3	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6		1	1	2	10
	ACRES		1		0	0	1	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5			4	4	13
	ACRES		1			0	1	2
Southwest	FIRES	4	3				16	23
	ACRES	2	102				122	226
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	1				2	6
	ACRES	0	0				0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	7	23	0	1	38	63	132
	ACRES	2	255	0	0	20	242	519

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5	5	3	178	1	192
	ACRES		2,909	24	2,450	87,843	0	93,226
Northwest	FIRES	21	25		1	115	73	235
	ACRES	77	179		1	308	358	923
Northern California	FIRES	10	10	1	4	304	115	444
	ACRES	15	3	0	1	463	291	773
Southern California	FIRES	2	17	3	3	834	111	970
	ACRES	0	464	4	239	2,962	2,233	5,902
Northern Rockies	FIRES	172	10	3	1	65	46	297
	ACRES	534	432	369	0	14,812	136	16,283
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	34	3	4	52	17	111
	ACRES	20	49	187	0	173	6	435
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	43		1	24	11	82
	ACRES	20	196		0	68	6	290
Southwest	FIRES	277	112	5	22	366	296	1,078
	ACRES	7,040	40,338	13	1,343	129,426	33,659	211,819
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	133	35	13	1	200	41	423
	ACRES	817	40	533	42	61,413	205	63,050
Eastern Area	FIRES	348		31	24	10,701	448	11,552
	ACRES	1,186		795	110	101,508	6,389	109,988
Southern Area	FIRES	293		147	39	25,319	473	26,271
	ACRES	35,253		25,672	62,241	749,651	24,679	897,496
TOTAL	FIRES	1,260	291	211	103	38,158	1,632	41,655
	ACRES	44,962	44,610	27,597	66,427	1,148,627	67,962	1,400,185

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>33,062</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,086,816</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	0
	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						400	400
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			44				44
Southern Area	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					1,000	3,032	4,032
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	44	0	1,000	3,433	4,477

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3,068		3,068
Northwest	FIRES	10	100	19	1		81	211
	ACRES	3,645	7,746	4,068	1		12,132	27,592
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	16	32	7	175	289
	ACRES	224	164	26,229	162	1,401	8,459	36,639
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			103	114
	ACRES		459	143			9,155	9,757
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	20	67	2	20	164	282
	ACRES	210	3,634	17,171	345	2,174	16,906	40,440
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	32	2	9	28	36	108
	ACRES	8	3,020	770	317	219	9,471	13,805
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	2			5	13
	ACRES		1,268	62			219	1,549
Southwest	FIRES	15	26	2	8		186	237
	ACRES	735	34,368	251	1,054		84,215	120,623
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	35	102	9	31	120	334
	ACRES	3,511	4,206	17,307	5,340	944	28,549	59,857
Eastern Area	FIRES	57		395	40	1,484	161	2,137
	ACRES	72,289		61,750	9,200	73,990	44,592	261,821
Southern Area	FIRES	5		237	70	760	933	2,005
	ACRES	2,370		123,019	75,066	271,215	887,091	1,358,761
TOTAL	FIRES	160	258	847	171	2,339	1,964	5,739
	ACRES	82,992	54,865	250,770	91,485	353,011	1,100,789	1,933,912

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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	344	5,508
Yukon Territory	0	0	9	63
Alberta	4	1	574	1,650
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	1
Saskatchewan	0	0	236	4,961
Manitoba	0	0	38	1,885
Ontario	5	1	128	192
Quebec	0	0	199	293
Newfoundland	3	0	79	361
New Brunswick	0	0	142	227
Nova Scotia	0	0	107	926
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	19	19,438
Total	12	2	1,877	35,504

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***