

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, May 1, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (163 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires : **	0
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 2 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment.

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

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

Predictive Services Discussion: In the East, portions of the western Great Lakes region will be dry and windy today with low humidity over the Northeast states. The Southwest will be breezy and cool.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

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.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					4		4
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				2			2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		1			3	0	4
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	1		3
	ACRES		0		0	0		0
Southwest	FIRES	11				2		13
	ACRES	159				1		160
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		65					65
Eastern Area	FIRES					76		76
	ACRES					59		59
Southern Area	FIRES					58		58
	ACRES					282		282
TOTAL	FIRES	11	3	0	3	145	1	163
	ACRES	159	66	0	2	349	0	576

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		46		47
	ACRES			0		2,228		2,228
Northwest	FIRES	8	1			34	10	53
	ACRES	193	0			93	0	286
Northern California	FIRES					151	10	161
	ACRES					10	6	16
Southern California	FIRES		5		2	208	20	235
	ACRES		222		2	265	114	603
Northern Rockies	FIRES	164	2	0		62	27	255
	ACRES	2,000	5	760		578	96	3,439
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	13			56	8	82
	ACRES	14	15			411	22	462
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	1	1	8		19
	ACRES		0	15	0	28		43
Southwest	FIRES	98	42	3	19	114	98	374
	ACRES	595	763	35	58	19,948	2,632	24,031
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	80	12	3	3	55	11	164
	ACRES	1,492	218	2,932	0	10,575	12	15,229
Eastern Area	FIRES	586		12	8	4,976	330	5,912
	ACRES	2,694		3,605	2	53,198	5,009	64,508
Southern Area	FIRES	482		39	19	12,602	373	13,515
	ACRES	31,863		882	108	170,917	15,572	219,342
TOTAL	FIRES	1,423	84	59	52	18,312	887	20,817
	ACRES	38,851	1,223	8,229	170	258,251	23,463	330,187

Ten Year Average Fires	23,830
Ten Year Average Acres	728,727

*** 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						1	1
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						2	2
	ACRES						728	728
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					351	150	501
Southern Area	FIRES			1		9	1	11
	ACRES			155		3,181	545	3,881
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	14	4	19
	ACRES	0	0	155	0	3,532	1,424	5,111

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					3,599		3,599
Northwest	FIRES	5	32	6	1		58	102
	ACRES	2,292	5,387	1,707	11		4,107	13,504
Northern California	FIRES		19	9	12		169	209
	ACRES		346	12,845	23		3,557	16,771
Southern California	FIRES		2	6			211	219
	ACRES		732	263			1,503	2,498
Northern Rockies	FIRES	47	16	54	1	16	108	242
	ACRES	1,277	1,715	11,730	55	513	13,271	28,561
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		14	5	2	21	22	64
	ACRES		1,417	2,740	61	1,524	6,141	11,883
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		68	1,395			118	1,581
Southwest	FIRES	3	13	5	5		69	95
	ACRES	10	12,621	125	840		19,171	32,767
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	50	79	13	39	145	358
	ACRES	1,683	4,452	13,125	2,373	5,709	19,794	47,136
Eastern Area	FIRES	39		109	24	952	122	1,246
	ACRES	61,815		20,796	5,511	66,176	55,785	210,083
Southern Area	FIRES	15		176	61	8,701	1,038	9,991
	ACRES	2,705		71,709	55,182	219,381	1,050,647	1,399,624
TOTAL	FIRES	141	149	451	119	9,736	1,947	12,543
	ACRES	69,782	26,738	136,435	64,056	296,902	1,174,094	1,768,007

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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