

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, May 9, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (25 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires : \*\* 3  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 0 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

\*\* Uncontained large fires includes only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.\*\*

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

Department of Interior personnel are assigned to several locations in the Gulf of Mexico to assess and mitigate impacts resulting from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

- A total of 130 Fish and Wildlife Service personnel are assigned to Delta, Breton and Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuges, as well as Houma, LA and Mobile, AL.

- A total of 54 National Park Service personnel are assigned to Gulf Islands National Seashore, Everglades National Park, Biscayne National Park, De Soto National Memorial and Big Cypress National Preserve.

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**89 Mesa**, Coconino NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nelson) back to the local unit will occur today. Nine miles east of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber and hardwood litter. Smoldering.

**Haughtelin**, Ft. Yuma Agency, BIA. Two miles southwest of Bard, CA. Salt cedar and chaparral. Isolated torching. Acreage decrease due to more accurate mapping.

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
89 Mesa	AZ	COF	521	1	80	5/9	133	-62	4	7	0	0	288K	FS
Haughtelin	AZ	FYA	352	-153	90	5/9	71	11	2	6	1	0	NR	BIA

**Northern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Koai**, Maui County FD. One mile southwest of Olowalu, HI. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Koai	HI	CNTY	700	---	70	UNK	35	---	1	8	1	0	NR	CNTY

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A low pressure system will move into the West today with strong winds developing across portions of southeast California, southern Nevada and the Four Corner states. Significant fire potential will develop in southeast Arizona and south-central New Mexico with windy and dry conditions. A dry high pressure system will move into the East with low relative humidity developing across the Mid-Atlantic, Southeast and western Great Lakes. The Northeast will see breezy and dry conditions.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Aviation Category.

## SAFECOM Summaries

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The Aviation Safety Communiqué (**SAFECOM**) [AMD-34/FS-5700-14](#) should be used to report any condition, observation, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance with personnel or the aircraft that has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. SAFECOMS are a tool used to identify, document, track, and correct aviation safety related issues.

During higher flight activity months, NPS, BLM and the Forest Service will summarize SAFECOMs and identify trends and other learning points. Though searching the SAFECOM website for individual reports are always available as a good source of lessons learned, SAFECOM summaries are a great source of information condensed and easily used as a topic for a safety discussion.

Links to all SAFECOM summaries can be found on the Lessons Learned Center's Aviation Safety Page:  
<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/Additional.aspx?Page=179#safecoms>

Direct links to SAFECOM summaries:

- o [US Forest Service](#)
- o [Nat'l Park Service \(NPS\)](#)
- o [Bureau of Land Management \(BLM\)](#)

### References:

[Safecom website www.safecom.gov](http://www.safecom.gov)

[Safety Alert 08-07](#)

[Safety Alert 06-01](#)

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### 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					8		8
	ACRES					2		2
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				1		5	6
	ACRES				10		7	17
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					73		73
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	19	5	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	10	75	7	92

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		70		72
	ACRES			3		2,282		2,285
Northwest	FIRES	8	3			34	11	56
	ACRES	193	1			93	0	287
Northern California	FIRES					199	12	211
	ACRES					724	5	729
Southern California	FIRES		19		2	252	52	325
	ACRES		235		2	292	117	646
Northern Rockies	FIRES	238	2	0		62	27	329
	ACRES	2,149	5	760		578	96	3,588
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	15			62	8	90
	ACRES	14	16			412	22	464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		12	1	2	11		26
	ACRES		3	15	0	46		64
Southwest	FIRES	114	42	3	21	145	121	446
	ACRES	1,069	763	33	69	20,027	3,363	25,324
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	89	13	3	3	62	13	183
	ACRES	1,505	218	3,051	0	10,845	12	15,631
Eastern Area	FIRES	588		19	10	5,484	357	6,458
	ACRES	2,694		3,920	16	53,661	5,180	65,471
Southern Area	FIRES	485		39	19	12,842	380	13,765
	ACRES	31,986		884	108	172,713	15,593	221,284
TOTAL	FIRES	1,527	106	67	57	19,223	981	21,961
	ACRES	39,610	1,241	8,666	195	261,673	24,388	335,773

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>26,301</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>804,213</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
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		150					150
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		942				250	1,192
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	1,092	0	0	0	250	1,342

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					4,587		4,587
Northwest	FIRES	5	34	6	1		70	116
	ACRES	2,292	5,584	1,707	11		10,494	20,088
Northern California	FIRES		19	9	12		175	215
	ACRES		346	15,080	23		4,013	19,462
Southern California	FIRES		2	6			211	219
	ACRES		732	263			1,558	2,553
Northern Rockies	FIRES	52	17	55	1	23	111	259
	ACRES	1,307	1,865	11,875	55	803	13,412	29,317
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	6	2	21	31	75
	ACRES		1,537	2,745	61	1,699	6,266	12,308
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		68	1,395			118	1,581
Southwest	FIRES	8	13	5	5		73	104
	ACRES	300	12,621	125	840		24,126	38,012
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	53	79	14	39	150	367
	ACRES	1,683	5,994	14,901	2,375	5,709	20,470	51,132
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		191	24	1,014	136	1,405
	ACRES	62,115		30,862	5,511	67,471	56,201	222,160
Southern Area	FIRES	15		173	63	8,716	1,055	10,022
	ACRES	2,705		69,687	56,438	225,000	1,061,588	1,415,418
TOTAL	FIRES	152	156	532	122	9,821	2,017	12,800
	ACRES	70,402	28,747	148,640	65,314	305,269	1,198,246	1,816,618

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

### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	162	1,089	163	1,090
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	368	687	379	715
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	69	1,961
Manitoba	106	3,993	108	3,991
Ontario	248	903	249	910
Quebec	130	84	132	84
Newfoundland	8	23	8	23
New Brunswick	63	84	63	84
Nova Scotia	171	415	183	416
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	12	11	12	11
Total	1,333	9,098	1,366	9,285

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