

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, May 11, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Moderate (240 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 4  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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 177 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 41 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: 10  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**89 Mesa**, Coconino NF. 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. 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
89 Mesa	AZ	COF	523	0	95	5/11	58	-54	2	2	0	0	340K	FS
Haughtelin	AZ	FYA	352	0	95	UNK	64	-1	2	4	1	80K	NR	BIA

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 159  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Del Mundo**, Florida DOF. Two miles northwest of St. Lucie, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting.

\* **523**, National Forests in Alabama. Four miles west of Heflin, AL. Timber litter. Moderate fire activity.

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* Del Mundo	FL	FLS	300	---	95	5/12	22	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* 523	AL	ALF	163	---	65	5/11	13	---	0	2	1	0	4.2K	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Dry and windy weather will continue today over southeast Arizona, southern and eastern New Mexico and over much of west Texas. Elsewhere, rain is expected over the Great Lakes and the Mid-Atlantic States.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
**LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape  
Routes, and Safety Zones) Category.**



## Escape Routes

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?
  - Select the closest, least obstructed route.
  - Plan for more than one escape route.
  - Avoid an uphill escape.
  - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods). NWCG recommends using hot-pink flagging marked "Escape Route" (NFES 0566). Crews with colorblind members may wish to carry and utilize fluorescent chartreuse flagging (NFES # 2396).
  
- Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
  - Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
  - Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.
  - Vehicles parked for escape.

### References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations](#)

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					13		13
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES					6	28	34
	ACRES					0	3	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2					4	6
	ACRES	0					2	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	8				1	1	10
	ACRES	131				3	0	134
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					11		11
Eastern Area	FIRES					16	1	17
	ACRES					23	0	23
Southern Area	FIRES	1				155	3	159
	ACRES	1				2,089	422	2,512
TOTAL	FIRES	11	0	0	0	192	37	240
	ACRES	132	0	0	0	2,139	427	2,698

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		79		81
	ACRES			3		2,295		2,298
Northwest	FIRES	8	3			34	11	56
	ACRES	193	1			93	0	287
Northern California	FIRES					203	13	216
	ACRES					724	5	729
Southern California	FIRES		16	1	2	276	55	350
	ACRES		135	6	2	296	120	559
Northern Rockies	FIRES	240	2	0		63	33	338
	ACRES	2,149	5	760		578	99	3,591
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	15			62	8	90
	ACRES	14	16			412	22	464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	1	2	11		28
	ACRES		18	15	0	46		79
Southwest	FIRES	130	50	3	21	147	125	476
	ACRES	1,342	764	33	69	20,030	3,364	25,602
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	89	13	3	3	64	13	185
	ACRES	1,505	218	3,051	0	10,858	12	15,644
Eastern Area	FIRES	588		19	10	5,609	377	6,603
	ACRES	2,694		3,920	16	54,944	4,196	65,770
Southern Area	FIRES	489		39	19	13,020	384	13,951
	ACRES	32,010		884	108	174,313	16,018	223,333
TOTAL	FIRES	1,549	113	68	57	19,568	1,019	22,374
	ACRES	39,907	1,157	8,672	195	264,589	23,836	338,356

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>26,732</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>812,521</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		2					2
	ACRES		3,000					3,000
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						18	18
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						69	69
Southern Area	FIRES					5	5	10
	ACRES					3,078	6,527	9,605
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	6	7	15
	ACRES	0	3,000	0	0	3,078	6,614	12,692

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2			8		10
	ACRES		3,000			4,587		7,587
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		5	6			211	222
	ACRES		668	263			1,679	2,610
Northern Rockies	FIRES	52	17	57	1	23	111	261
	ACRES	1,307	1,865	12,339	55	803	13,412	29,781
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	40	150	368
	ACRES	1,683	5,994	14,901	2,375	5,709	20,470	51,132
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		191	24	1,005	138	1,398
	ACRES	62,115		30,862	5,511	67,557	56,270	222,315
Southern Area	FIRES	15		173	63	8,722	1,061	10,034
	ACRES	2,705		69,687	56,438	228,261	1,069,316	1,426,407
TOTAL	FIRES	152	161	534	122	9,819	2,025	12,813
	ACRES	70,402	31,683	149,104	65,314	308,616	1,206,164	1,831,283

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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	175	1,110
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	368	687	406	745
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	74	1,967
Manitoba	106	3,993	110	3,991
Ontario	248	903	256	932
Quebec	130	84	133	86
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	1,420	9,365

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