

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 14, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (88 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 2
 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 181 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 184 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.

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 37
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Mother's Day, National Forests in Florida. Fifteen miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Backing.

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
Mother's Day	FL	FNF	3,740	0	91	5/14	20	1	0	3	1	0	92K	FS
523	AL	ALF	595	432	100	---	26	-3	1	0	1	0	46K	FS

ALF – National Forests in Alabama

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

263 Park, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Sixteen miles northwest of Healy, AK. Black spruce and tundra. 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
263 Park	AK	FAS	261	0	40	UNK	44	-19	2	0	0	0	152K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 1
 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
* Pedley	CA	RRU	865	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

RRU – Riverside Unit, Cal Fire

Predictive Services Discussion: Arizona and western New Mexico will be dry today with rain expected over eastern New Mexico and Texas. Dry weather will continue over Florida and portions of the Southeast. Interior Alaska will see isolated showers and a chance of thunderstorms in the east. Gusty winds are expected on the north slopes of the Alaska Range.

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



Today's discussion is from the Miscellaneous Category.

HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT

“Risk Management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – *it is the way we do the mission.*” The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

● Step 1—Situational Awareness:

- Obtain information.
- Scout the fire.
- Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
- Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
- Consider known historical problem areas (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.).
- Recognize the need for action.
- Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
- Note deviations.
- Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.

● Step 2—Hazard Assessment:

- Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
- Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the Incident Response Pocket Guide) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
- Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational

degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.

● Step 3—Hazard Control:

- Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
- Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
- As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

● Step 4—Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

- Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
- Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
- Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

● Step 5—Evaluation:

- Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
- Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
- Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.
- Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
- Maintain feedback line.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) page 1

[NWCG Human Factors on the Fireline Training](#) (L-180)

[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM-1112-1](#)

Division Supervisor Course Guide--S-339, NWCG

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					288		288
Northwest	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					5		5
Northern California	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					407	1	408
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			5	1	8
	ACRES		0			2	0	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4						4
	ACRES	1						1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					3		3
Southern Area	FIRES					35	2	37
	ACRES					118	3	121
TOTAL	FIRES	4	2	0	0	78	4	88
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	824	4	829

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		90		92
	ACRES			3		2,591		2,594
Northwest	FIRES	8	3			35	11	57
	ACRES	193	1			94	0	288
Northern California	FIRES					225	20	245
	ACRES					724	6	730
Southern California	FIRES		17	1	2	300	61	381
	ACRES		135	6	2	715	123	981
Northern Rockies	FIRES	254	2	0		64	35	355
	ACRES	2,194	5	760		579	100	3,638
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	17			67	9	98
	ACRES	14	16			414	22	466
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	1	2	11		28
	ACRES		18	15	0	46		79
Southwest	FIRES	134	59	3	22	150	131	499
	ACRES	1,275	766	33	69	20,034	3,519	25,696
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	98	14	3	3	64	15	197
	ACRES	1,986	218	3,051	0	10,858	13	16,126
Eastern Area	FIRES	588		19	8	6,435	378	7,428
	ACRES	2,694		3,920	4	60,035	4,197	70,850
Southern Area	FIRES	489		39	19	13,254	390	14,191
	ACRES	32,010		884	108	175,476	15,970	224,448
TOTAL	FIRES	1,576	126	68	56	20,695	1,050	23,571
	ACRES	40,366	1,159	8,672	183	271,566	23,950	345,896

Ten Year Average Fires	27,362
Ten Year Average Acres	827,754

*** 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		0
	ACRES					5,000		5,000
Northwest	FIRES		3				12	15
	ACRES		966				1,293	2,259
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES			1			0	1
	ACRES			350			4	354
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	1				3	7
	ACRES	120	200				117	437
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2					1	3
	ACRES	26					652	678
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					233		233
Southern Area	FIRES			1		2	3	6
	ACRES			1,008		1,041	1,283	3,332
TOTAL	FIRES	5	4	2	0	4	20	35
	ACRES	146	1,166	1,358	0	6,276	3,359	12,305

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		2			10		12
	ACRES		3,000			20,087		23,087
Northwest	FIRES	5	37	6	1		78	127
	ACRES	2,292	6,550	1,707	11		11,653	22,213
Northern California	FIRES		20	9	12		179	220
	ACRES		347	16,724	23		5,057	22,151
Southern California	FIRES		5	9			212	226
	ACRES		668	1,313			1,709	3,690
Northern Rockies	FIRES	60	18	66	1	23	118	286
	ACRES	1,868	2,065	17,160	55	803	14,965	36,916
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	6	2	22	31	76
	ACRES		1,537	2,745	71	1,701	6,322	12,376
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		68	1,395			118	1,581
Southwest	FIRES	11	15	5	5		76	112
	ACRES	341	18,226	125	840		25,213	44,745
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	53	88	14	41	152	380
	ACRES	1,683	5,994	19,263	2,375	5,747	20,636	55,698
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		193	24	1,057	139	1,453
	ACRES	62,115		30,910	5,511	71,171	56,278	225,985
Southern Area	FIRES	15		176	64	8,738	1,069	10,062
	ACRES	2,705		71,283	56,838	233,644	1,073,969	1,438,439
TOTAL	FIRES	163	168	560	123	9,891	2,059	12,964
	ACRES	71,004	38,455	162,625	65,724	333,153	1,215,920	1,886,881

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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	193	1,205
Yukon Territory	0	0	1	0
Alberta	368	687	442	1,166
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	87	2,609
Manitoba	106	3,993	114	4,003
Ontario	248	903	272	983
Quebec	130	84	141	85
Newfoundland	8	23	9	23
New Brunswick	63	84	63	84
Nova Scotia	171	415	184	416
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	12	11	12	11
Total	1,333	9,098	1,518	10,585

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