

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, May 15, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (119 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 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 1 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: 66  
 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	92	UNK	17	-3	0	3	1	0	70.8K	FS

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**263 Park**, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Sixteen miles northwest of Healy, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Smoldering.

\* **South Fork Chena**, Military Zone, BLM. Confine / Contain management strategy. Twenty-six miles east of North Pole, AK. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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263 Park	AK	FAS	261	0	75	UNK	92	48	5	0	0	0	201K	ST
* South Fork Chena	AK	MID	959	---	NR	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The Southwest will be warmer and drier today except for scattered showers in eastern New Mexico. Much of the Southeast will have scattered showers except for mostly dry weather in Florida. The Great Lakes will be dry with the lowest humidities over the western portions. Most of Alaska will be cool and showery.

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



**Today's discussion is from the Miscellaneous Category.**

### Static Electricity Hazards

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reported incidents of fire spontaneously igniting when workers attempted to fill portable gasoline cans in the backs of pickup trucks equipped with plastic bed liners, or in cars with carpeted surfaces.

- These fires result from the buildup of static electricity. The insulating effect of the bed liner prevents the static charge generated by the flowing gasoline from grounding. The discharge of this buildup to the grounded nozzle may cause a spark and ignite the gasoline. Both ungrounded metal (most hazardous) and plastic gas containers have been involved in these incidents.
- To prevent this from occurring, NIOSH recommends:
  - Always place the gas can on the ground before refueling.
  - Touch can with gas dispenser nozzle before removing can lid.
  - Keep gas dispenser nozzle in contact with can inlet when filling.
  - Do not re-enter your vehicle when refueling, so as to prevent static discharge from occurring while moving across carpeted surfaces.

References:

[Natl. Institute for Occupational Safety and Health](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					8		8
Northwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					104		104
Southern California	FIRES		1			7		8
	ACRES		5			556		561
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					2	9	11
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			0				0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	1					4	5
	ACRES	16					30	46
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					18		18
	ACRES					8		8
Southern Area	FIRES			1		64	1	66
	ACRES			20		474	1	495
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	2	0	103	11	119
	ACRES	16	5	20	0	1,152	41	1,234

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2		95		97
	ACRES			3		2,599		2,602
Northwest	FIRES	8	3			37	15	63
	ACRES	193	1			94	1	289
Northern California	FIRES					232	20	252
	ACRES					828	6	834
Southern California	FIRES		18	1	2	307	61	389
	ACRES		140	6	2	1,271	123	1,542
Northern Rockies	FIRES	257	2	0		66	37	362
	ACRES	2,197	5	760		580	109	3,651
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	17			67	9	98
	ACRES	14	16			414	22	466
Western Great Basin	FIRES		15	1	2	11		29
	ACRES		18	15	0	46		79
Southwest	FIRES	135	59	3	22	150	136	505
	ACRES	1,291	766	33	69	20,034	3,563	25,756
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	112	14	3	3	64	15	211
	ACRES	2,036	218	3,051	0	10,858	13	16,176
Eastern Area	FIRES	588		19	8	6,449	378	7,442
	ACRES	2,694		3,920	4	60,181	4,197	70,996
Southern Area	FIRES	489		40	20	13,404	390	14,343
	ACRES	32,010		904	108	175,964	16,496	225,482
TOTAL	FIRES	1,594	128	69	57	20,882	1,061	23,791
	ACRES	40,435	1,164	8,692	183	272,869	24,530	347,873

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>27,616</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>834,733</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						1	1
	ACRES						120	120
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1			4	5
	ACRES			592			385	977
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						120	120
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				83			83
Southwest	FIRES	2					0	2
	ACRES	32					850	882
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2					0	2
	ACRES	44					20	64
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		5	3	9
	ACRES			366		933	867	2,166
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	2	1	5	9	21
	ACRES	76	0	958	83	933	2,362	4,412

### 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		79	128
	ACRES	2,292	6,550	1,707	11		11,776	22,336
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	68	1	22	126	295
	ACRES	1,868	2,065	18,005	55	793	15,410	38,196
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15	6	2	22	32	77
	ACRES		1,537	2,745	71	1,701	6,442	12,496
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2	1		5	11
	ACRES		68	1,395	83		118	1,664
Southwest	FIRES	13	15	5	5		76	114
	ACRES	373	18,226	125	840		27,613	47,177
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	53	96	14	41	152	390
	ACRES	1,727	5,994	21,061	2,375	5,747	20,656	57,560
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		193	24	1,057	142	1,456
	ACRES	62,115		30,910	5,511	71,171	56,365	226,072
Southern Area	FIRES	15		177	64	8,743	1,072	10,071
	ACRES	2,705		71,649	56,838	234,577	1,074,836	1,440,605
TOTAL	FIRES	167	168	571	124	9,895	2,075	13,000
	ACRES	71,080	38,455	165,634	65,807	334,076	1,219,982	1,895,034

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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	204	1,238
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	0
Alberta	368	687	454	1,705
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	1
Saskatchewan	65	1,808	91	2,763
Manitoba	106	3,993	119	4,048
Ontario	248	903	280	1,038
Quebec	130	84	143	90
Newfoundland	8	23	9	23
New Brunswick	63	84	69	89
Nova Scotia	171	415	185	416
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	12	11	12	11
Total	1,333	9,098	1,569	11,420

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