

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, May 16, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (30 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 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 184 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 188 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 California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Cotton.** Central California District, BLM. Five miles west of New Cuyama, CA. Grass. Active burning with wind driven upslope runs. Radio equipment threatened.

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
* Cotton	CA	CND	900	---	10	5/17	200	---	5	13	2	0	NR	BLM
* Metzen	CA	KRN	350	---	100	---	10	---	0	5	0	1	NR	CNTY

KRN – Kern County FD

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

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

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	0	0	3	1	0	80K	FS

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 New large fires: 0  
 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
263 Parks	AK	FAS	261	0	100	---	92	0	5	0	0	0	230K	ST

FAS – Fairbanks Area Forestry

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Southern California and the Southwest will be warm and dry today. The Great Lakes will also be dry, with scattered showers for the Southeast states. Interior Alaska will be cool with widely scattered showers and a few wet thunderstorms.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Weather / Fire Behavior Category.**

### **SPOT WEATHER FORECAST**

Spot weather forecasts should be requested or submitted online for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ¼ section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks and important U.S. indicators)

**Activity: Calibrate your Kestrel and review belt weather kit use.**

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

Spot Weather Forecast Form, NWCG -- NFES 1061

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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					7		7
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES					6	2	8
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	2				3	7
	ACRES	26	1				3	30
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	0	1
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					156		156
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	0	0	20	6	30
	ACRES	26	1	0	0	158	3	188

### 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					241	20	261
	ACRES					829	6	835
Southern California	FIRES		18	1	2	317	63	401
	ACRES		140	6	2	1,274	123	1,545
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	137	61	3	22	151	139	513
	ACRES	1,317	766	33	69	20,039	3,566	25,790
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	6,464	379	7,458
	ACRES	2,694		3,920	4	60,188	4,197	71,003
Southern Area	FIRES	489		40	20	13,410	390	14,349
	ACRES	32,010		904	108	176,120	16,496	225,638
TOTAL	FIRES	1,596	130	69	57	20,923	1,067	23,842
	ACRES	40,461	1,164	8,692	183	273,041	24,533	348,074

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>27,842</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>861,494</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						1	1
	ACRES						80	80
Southern California	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		216				39	255
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						70	70
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		0				635	635
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	2						2
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						22	22
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	2	216	0	0	0	846	1,064

### 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		180	221
	ACRES		347	16,724	23		5,137	22,231
Southern California	FIRES		7	9			212	228
	ACRES		1,157	1,313			1,752	4,222
Northern Rockies	FIRES	60	18	68	1	22	128	297
	ACRES	1,868	2,065	18,005	55	793	15,480	38,266
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	16	5	5		76	115
	ACRES	373	18,226	125	840		27,648	47,212
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	53	96	14	41	152	390
	ACRES	1,720	5,994	21,061	2,375	5,747	20,656	57,553
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		193	24	1,057	143	1,457
	ACRES	62,115		30,910	5,511	71,171	56,387	226,094
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	171	571	124	9,895	2,079	13,007
	ACRES	71,073	38,944	165,634	65,807	334,076	1,220,232	1,895,766

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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	94	3,351
Manitoba	106	3,993	121	4,087
Ontario	248	903	282	1,133
Quebec	130	84	146	97
Newfoundland	8	23	9	23
New Brunswick	63	84	69	90
Nova Scotia	171	415	185	416
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	12	11	12	11
Total	1,333	9,098	1,579	12,151

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