

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, May 15, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (105 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	13
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 2 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

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

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

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	54
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMT committed:	1
Type 2 IMT committed:	3

Transfer of command from North Carolina IMT 2 (Hildreth) to IMT 2 (Dueitt) occurred yesterday. NIMO (Gage) and IMT 2 (Dueitt) are assigned to manage large fires and provide support to initial attack operations for the West Branch Operational Area in Texas. Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones.

Pains Bay, Alligator River NWR. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Nineteen miles south of Manns Harbor, NC. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

Honey Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. Georgia IMT 2 (Kline). Fifteen miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Iron Mountain, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles northwest of Alpine, TX. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Schwartz, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles east of Marathon, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Jarhead, Big Cypress National Preserve. Seven miles north of Oasis, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Dickens County Complex (two fires), Texas Forest Service. Seven miles southeast of Dickens, TX. Grass. Residences threatened. No further information received.

Gage Holland, Texas Forest Service. Six miles west of Alpine, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Colbalt, Florida Division of Forestry. Nineteen miles east of East Naples, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

611 Gas Plant, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles northwest of Sweetwater, TX. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	25,678	0	75	UNK	208	-1	1	19	3	0	1.6M	FWS
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	128,861	3,658	N/A	N/A	329	8	2	28	8	0	2.8M	FWS
Iron Mountain	TX	TXS	87,401	5,622	80	UNK	96	34	2	8	2	0	1.9M	ST
Schwartz	TX	TXS	83,995	7,735	85	5/16	146	12	2	26	1	0	1.2M	ST
Jarhead	FL	BCP	38,130	0	95	5/18	86	-127	1	10	3	12	5.1M	NPS
Dickens County Complex	TX	TXS	89,200	0	98	5/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Gage Holland	TX	TXS	5,975	0	95	UNK	4	0	0	2	0	1	670K	ST
Cobalt	FL	FLS	3,700	1,400	50	UNK	22	0	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
611 Gas Plant	TX	TXS	9,000	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Lazer Range	FL	FLS	350	---	100	---	14	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest (PL 4)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMT committed: 1
 Type 2 IMT committed: 2

Horseshoe 2, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Fifty miles northeast of Bisbee, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Miller, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Mayhill, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Pierson). Two miles west of Mayhill, NM. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Queen, Lincoln NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Brush. No new information.

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Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	22,110	2,171	20	5/22	614	6	15	24	9	0	3.6M	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	64,428	1,273	N/A	N/A	530	137	17	5	7	4	2.9M	FS

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Mayhill	NM	N5S	31,861	1,361	75	5/17	540	3	16	16	2	16	2.7M	ST
Queen	NM	LNF	4,200	---	95	UNK	33	---	1	5	0	1	95K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 16
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Momyer, San Bernardino NF. Seventeen miles northeast of Apple Valley, CA. Timber. No further information received.

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Momyer	CA	BDF	150	0	80	5/17	175	0	4	0	5	0	850K	FS
Metz	CA	BEU	832	-3	100	---	125	-77	5	10	1	1	96K	ST

BEU – San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire

Predictive Services Discussion: Critical fire weather conditions associated with low relative humidity below 15 percent and strong winds of 25 to 40 mph will develop across parts of Arizona and New Mexico. A storm system moving into the Great Basin will create very windy conditions across the region. Scattered rain and snow showers will move across the West Coast states and into the Great Basin behind a cold front. Strong high pressure will settle over the central US bringing much cooler conditions while a storm over the Ohio Valley brings rain to the Midwest and New England.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products



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

Topic of Choice

Six Minutes for Safety encourages firefighters to use the "Topic of Choice" days to discuss events or issues that have occurred in the past that might provide lessons for doing better, safer work today. Suggested websites to use as references include:

- The Interagency Investigation Review Database- Search this database to find historical documents from wildland fire incidents. The available documents include 24 and 48 hour reports, factual accident investigation reports, escaped prescribed fire reviews and more.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/IIRDB.aspx>

- SAFENET- Search recent submissions to find problems and solutions encountered in every aspect of Wildland fire.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/safenet.nsf/>

- Safety Alerts- This site catalogues all the Safety Alerts sent by the NWCG Safety and Health Working Team over the last five years.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/notice.nsf>

- Job Hazard Analysis Library- This web based fire JHA library was jointly developed by FFAST and Region 1 of the Forest Service. Numerous JHA's are posted on the site as well as instructions on how to prepare a JHA

http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/people/jha/jha_index_www.html

- After Action Reviews and Rollups- Lessons and practices which are distilled and distributed as knowledge products to the wildland fire community through the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/AAR.aspx>

- Incident Toolbox- A collection of tactics, techniques and procedures that have proven to work in various parts of the country and on various types of incidents. Includes information on fuels, strategy, tactics, special safety and logistical concerns in any part of the country.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/Winning.aspx?Page=Overview>

- FireFit- FireFit is a program intended to provide the interagency wildland fire community with a comprehensive, easy-to-follow, fitness program with the ultimate goal of improving firefighter safety and health and reducing injuries.

<http://www.nifc.gov/FireFit/index.htm>

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		16					16
	ACRES		84					84
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	4					1	5
	ACRES	1					2,174	2,175
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			0		1	1	2
	ACRES			2		71	0	73
Eastern Area	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					13		13
Southern Area	FIRES					49	5	54
	ACRES					1,834	141	1,975
TOTAL	FIRES	4	17	0	0	76	8	105
	ACRES	1	84	2	0	1,919	2,315	4,321

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		100	1	102
	ACRES			0		881	0	881
Northwest	FIRES		4			12	1	17
	ACRES		9			41	0	50
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		20	26
	ACRES			0	2,076		4	2,080
Southern California	FIRES	2	45			69	52	168
	ACRES	1	35			261	6	303
Northern Rockies	FIRES	72		4		24	8	108
	ACRES	247		49		210	19	525
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		21			14	1	36
	ACRES		11			27	0	38
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	1	7	5		37
	ACRES	10	1	12	0	95		118
Southwest	FIRES	341	96	7	10	365	152	971
	ACRES	1,898	44,713	181	112	268,582	113,220	428,706
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	155	11	18	1	192	40	417
	ACRES	2,955	24	3,391	2,269	135,337	21,600	165,576
Eastern Area	FIRES	293		18	12	2,376	160	2,859
	ACRES	322		2,575	70	22,384	14,046	39,397
Southern Area	FIRES	195		187	43	19,871	429	20,725
	ACRES	11,133		38,731	44,999	1,902,820	19,572	2,017,255
TOTAL	FIRES	1,059	200	239	76	23,028	864	25,466
	ACRES	16,566	44,793	44,939	49,526	2,330,638	168,467	2,654,929

Ten Year Average Fires	27,191
Ten Year Average Acres	1,046,957

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						104	104
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		84					84
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					56		56
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	3	6
	ACRES	0	84	0	0	56	104	244

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		9		10
	ACRES			20		3,466		3,486
Northwest	FIRES	1	32	3	1		85	122
	ACRES	392	4,521	245	6		4,033	9,197
Northern California	FIRES	6	16	7	17		89	135
	ACRES	40	381	15,967	129		2,677	19,194
Southern California	FIRES		5	7			54	66
	ACRES		570	551			1,279	2,400
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	10	12	1	6	65	131
	ACRES	1,361	624	2,457	141	127	3,281	7,991
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	3	1	27	18	60
	ACRES		1,754	995	13	676	3,123	6,561
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	7	14
	ACRES		127	550		64	286	1,027
Southwest	FIRES	10	21	3	4		69	107
	ACRES	1,660	18,594	1,428	45		26,733	48,460
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	28	72	17	45	117	291
	ACRES	1,034	6,498	11,902	4,703	7,932	29,123	61,192
Eastern Area	FIRES	25		160	21	725	108	1,039
	ACRES	59,883		19,525	3,780	45,423	34,506	163,117
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,055	616	1,863
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	213,288	588,380	885,572
TOTAL	FIRES	130	127	407	77	1,869	1,228	3,838
	ACRES	72,002	33,069	119,830	18,899	270,976	693,421	1,208,197

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.