

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, May 31, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (113 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires: **	16
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Nationally, there are 5 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 3)**

New fires:	21
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

NIMO (Gage) is 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.

**Honey Prairie**, Okefenokee NWR. Florida IMT 2 (Leneave). IMT is also managing the Race Pond fire. Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

**Race Pond**, Okefenokee NWR. Eleven miles south of Hoboken, GA. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Pains Bay**, Alligator River NWR. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hildreth). Nineteen miles south of Manns Harbor, NC. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

\* **Gum Slough**, Florida Division of Forestry. Seventeen miles south of Kenansville, FL. Southern Rough. No further information received.

**Stag Horn**, Florida Division of Forestry. Nineteen miles east of Kissimmee, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

**Stone Ridge**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles northwest of Amarillo, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

**47**, Florida Division of Forestry. Thirty miles northwest of Okeechobee, FL. Brush. No new information.

\* **Whispering Pines**, Florida Division of Forestry. Twelve miles south of Christmas, FL. Southern Rough. No further information received.

**Reimer**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southeast of Stinnett, TX. Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Duck Creek Road**, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles northeast of Cut and Shoot, TX. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures 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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	151,536	1,203	N/A	N/A	291	56	1	38	3	0	9M	FWS
Race Pond	GA	OKR	7,852	598	40	UNK	107	14	0	12	4	0	60K	FWS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	27,386	0	80	UNK	231	26	0	25	4	0	5.9M	FWS
* Gum Slough	FL	FLS	2,200	---	50	UNK	15	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Stag Horn	FL	FLS	1,520	0	75	UNK	5	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Stone Ridge	TX	TXS	1,243	643	90	UNK	24	-55	0	3	0	7	8K	ST
47	FL	FLS	900	---	25	UNK	15	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Whispering Pines	FL	FLS	800	---	75	UNK	22	---	0	3	1	0	NR	ST
Reimer	TX	TXS	500	0	85	UNK	38	14	1	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Duck Creek Rd	TX	TXS	150	---	20	UNK	8	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Canyon	TX	TXS	16,802	0	100	---	10	-75	0	2	0	6	NR	ST
* 820	TX	TXS	350	---	100	---	22	---	0	5	0	8	NR	ST
* Poinsette	FL	FLS	338	---	100	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Pitt Road	TX	TXS	100	-300	100	---	47	-19	0	5	0	16	31K	ST

#### **Southwest (PL 4)**

New fires: 25  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Horseshoe 2**, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Seven miles southwest of Portal, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Miller**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Pierson). Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

\* **Wallow**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. IMT 2 (Philbin). Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Bear**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Richardson). Twenty miles northeast of Raton, NM. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures 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
Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	66,290	2,000	50	6/22	947	8	22	43	10	0	21M	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	88,652	255	85	7/15	435	-34	13	1	8	4	12M	FS
* Wallow	AZ	ASF	1,450	---	0	UNK	207	---	7	10	1	0	50K	FS
Bear	NM	N2S	400	280	40	6/04	95	-5	4	5	1	0	2M	ST
Obar	NM	N4S	300	-50	100	---	41	6	0	22	0	0	10K	ST

N4S – Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry

### **Alaska Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 30  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**East Volkmar**, Delta Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty-five miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior.

**Francis Creek**, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Two miles east of Healy, AK. Mixed hardwoods and brush. No further information received.

\* **Hastings**, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Fifteen miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Coal Creek**, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Previously reported incident. Eighteen miles northeast of Healy, AK. Black spruce and tundra. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **McCord Creek**, Upper Yukon District, BLM. Seven miles east of Livengood, AK. Timber, brush and tundra. Moderate fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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
East Volkmar	AK	DAS	19,000	3,000	1	6/15	204	3	9	0	4	0	1.2K	ST
Francis Creek	AK	FAS	2,020	80	80	UNK	12	0	1	0	0	0	467K	ST
* Hastings	AK	FAS	600	---	0	UNK	81	---	2	0	0	2	NR	ST
Coal Creek	AK	FAS	23,157	8,157	N/A	N/A	23	---	1	0	0	0	60k	ST
* McCord Creek	AK	UYD	900	---	N/A	N/A	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	ST
Tiinkdhuul	AK	UYD	575	0	100	---	18	0	1	0	0	0	75K	FWS

**Southern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 21  
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
Cove	CA	SQF	1,122	0	100	---	110	-62	1	5	0	0	646K	FS

SQF – Sequoia NF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A trough entering the west coast will produce very strong winds across much of the Southwest and the Great Basin and showers and a few thunderstorms from northern California to western Montana. Rain and thunderstorms will push through the Great Lakes region and down south to Texas as a cold front moves through the area. In Alaska, upper ridge will gradually break down but temperatures will continue warm over the central and eastern interior. Scattered showers will form along a front moving into the southwest while isolated thunderstorms develop over the interior.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



**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](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>

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		3	0		27		30
	ACRES		21	3,901		23,573		27,495
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					20	1	21
	ACRES					424	0	424
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1			0	24	25
	ACRES		1			200	2,203	2,404
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					1,890	0	1,890
Eastern Area	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					3		3
Southern Area	FIRES					19	2	21
	ACRES					638	33	671
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	0	0	80	29	113
	ACRES	0	22	3,901	0	26,728	2,236	32,887

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		8	7	1	228	1	245
	ACRES		13,531	7,088	10	51,436	0	72,065
Northwest	FIRES	1	5			19	5	30
	ACRES	0	9			43	0	52
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		24	30
	ACRES			0	2,076		4	2,080
Southern California	FIRES	2	79	3		654	76	814
	ACRES	1	427	1		3,206	1,349	4,984
Northern Rockies	FIRES	87		4	1	39	17	148
	ACRES	261		49	6	239	22	577
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		32	1		26	2	61
	ACRES		25	26		193	5	249
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	38	2	8	8	1	58
	ACRES	10	33	12	0	99	0	154
Southwest	FIRES	390	113	7	10	443	239	1,202
	ACRES	5,287	62,818	181	112	391,420	234,798	694,616
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	159	14	18	2	199	63	455
	ACRES	2,956	24	3,391	2,269	137,059	21,605	167,304
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		20	12	2,609	167	3,143
	ACRES	353		2,577	70	23,492	14,026	40,518
Southern Area	FIRES	200		198	46	21,195	481	22,120
	ACRES	11,285		40,625	45,024	1,960,670	20,657	2,078,261
TOTAL	FIRES	1,175	289	263	83	25,420	1,076	28,306
	ACRES	20,153	76,867	53,950	49,567	2,567,857	292,466	3,060,860

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>28,096</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>967,587</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						0	0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	5						5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	0	0	5

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		11		12
	ACRES			20		5,715		5,735
Northwest	FIRES	1	34	3	1		85	124
	ACRES	1,152	5,342	245	42		4,033	10,814
Northern California	FIRES	9	16	8	17		100	150
	ACRES	52	381	18,196	131		3,306	22,066
Southern California	FIRES		7	10		2	60	79
	ACRES		580	1,963		16	1,539	4,098
Northern Rockies	FIRES	38	12	32	1	13	83	179
	ACRES	1,387	653	6,549	141	211	3,669	12,610
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	12	3	1	34	21	71
	ACRES	54	1,843	1,023	55	693	4,624	8,292
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	15	25	3	3		79	125
	ACRES	1,691	191,560	1,428	45		75,407	270,131
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	31	89	17	45	119	339
	ACRES	4,664	6,877	14,174	4,703	7,932	29,567	67,917
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		472	21	757	124	1,403
	ACRES	60,253		32,289	3,780	47,282	38,955	182,559
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,152	634	1,978
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	231,217	603,005	918,126
TOTAL	FIRES	169	141	760	76	2,016	1,314	4,476
	ACRES	76,885	207,357	142,627	18,979	293,130	764,401	1,503,379

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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	6	5	109	372
Yukon Territory	6	1,725	14	1,769
Alberta	0	7,664	528	429,195
Northwest Territory	1	1	7	2
Saskatchewan	7	7	145	3,626
Manitoba	0	0	42	91
Ontario	0	0	161	1,459
Quebec	0	0	63	949
Newfoundland	0	0	17	66
New Brunswick	0	0	47	30
Nova Scotia	0	0	90	128
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	12	16,650
Total	20	9,402	1,236	454,338

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.

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