

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, May 6, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (38 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally there are no 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 2)

New fires: 22
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMT committed: 1

Livermore Ranch Complex (two fires), Texas Forest Service. IMT1 (Wilder). Eighteen miles west of Fort Davis, TX. Pine, juniper and grass. Smoldering.

County Line, National Forests in Florida. Twenty-five miles north of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Interior torching and smoldering.

Ford Property, Florida Forest Service. Nine miles southwest of Oak Hill, FL. Timber and southern rough. 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
Livermore Ranch Complex	TX	TXS	24,117	0	90	5/6	420	-136	9	16	3	0	3.9M	ST
County Line	FL	FNF	34,936	0	95	5/15	86	-24	0	13	3	0	7.4M	FS
Ford Property	FL	FLS	401	0	95	UNK	13	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

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Apache Pass	AZ	SAD	1,690	0	100	---	2	-20	0	1	0	0	433K	BLM

SAD - Safford Field Office, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: A slow-moving cold front will drop through much of the eastern U.S. Showers and thunderstorms will spread across much of the Great Lakes and upper Midwest region to the lower Mississippi valley and Southeast. Generally dry weather will cover the West with cooler conditions to the north and warm and breezy conditions in the south. In Alaska, a low in the Gulf of Alaska will bring areas of rain and snow to the southeastern and southern coasts. The rest of the state will be cool and generally dry except for a few snow showers developing in the central interior.

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



Today's discussion is from the
First Aid / Health Category.

HYDRATION

Dehydration is the result of the body trying to regulate its temperature naturally through sweating. Studies conducted on wildland firefighters indicate that during fire suppression activities firefighters need to drink a minimum of 1 quart of fluid each hour of work.

- Maintaining body fluids is essential for sweating. You must hydrate before, during, and after work.
- Before work you should take extra fluids to prepare for the heat. Drink 1 or 2 cups of water, juice, or a sport drink before work.
- While working drink at least 1 quart of fluid per hour. Drink as much as you can during the lunch break. Water is your greatest need during work in the heat.
- Hyponatremia (abnormally low concentration of sodium in the blood) as a result of excessive water intake a potentially life-threatening complication. Hyponatremia can be prevented when rehydration is enhanced by fluids containing sodium and potassium, or when foods with these electrolytes are consumed along with the fluid.
- After work it is important to continue drinking to replace fluid losses. Thirst always underestimates fluid needs, so you should drink more than you think you need.
- Unacclimatized workers lose more salt in the heat so they need to pay particular attention to salt replacement. Don't overdo salt intake; too much salt impairs temperature regulation. Excessive salt can cause stomach distress, fatigue, and other problems.
- You can assess your hydration by observing the volume, color, and concentration of your urine. Low volumes of dark, concentrated urine, or painful urination indicate a serious need for rehydration. Other signs of dehydration include a rapid heart rate, weakness, excessive fatigue, and dizziness.
- Rapid loss of several pounds of body weight is a certain sign of dehydration. Rehydrate before returning to work; continuing to work in a dehydrated state can lead to serious consequences, including heat stroke, muscle breakdown, and kidney failure.

References:

-[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

-[Fitness and Work Capacity--Second Edition](#)

- [Wildland Firefighter Health and Safety: Recommendations of the April 1999 Conference, Death from Hyponatremia as a Result of Acute Water Intoxication in an Army Basic Trainee, T. Garigan and D. Ristedt](#)

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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						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		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES		2			2	5	9
	ACRES		2			24	4	30
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					19		19
Southern Area	FIRES					21	1	22
	ACRES					162	1	163
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	0	27	8	38
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	205	5	212

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1				23	1	25
	ACRES	0				12	0	12
Northwest	FIRES	23	5		1	52	3	84
	ACRES	1,218	9,365		3	708	1	11,295
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	2	375	56	435
	ACRES		0	0	1	657	52	710
Southern California	FIRES	7	34	1	5	547	111	705
	ACRES	9	10	0	1	814	100	934
Northern Rockies	FIRES	445	7	10	2	61	29	554
	ACRES	23,318	1,320	751	620	2,175	729	28,913
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	37		2	91	10	149
	ACRES	103	255		0	1,091	157	1,606
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	54		4	37	7	105
	ACRES	12	4,141		0	2,666	537	7,356
Southwest	FIRES	215	53	8	3	171	120	570
	ACRES	3,340	2,926	14	2,228	8,380	3,619	20,507
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	337	39	19	4	420	70	889
	ACRES	17,318	271	1,238	818	33,107	9,892	62,644
Eastern Area	FIRES	617		31	11	5,037	239	5,935
	ACRES	1,583		1,332	397	38,926	5,878	48,116
Southern Area	FIRES	207		17	21	8,565	277	9,087
	ACRES	30,768		14,916	3,443	108,131	47,171	204,429
TOTAL	FIRES	1,864	230	87	55	15,379	923	18,538
	ACRES	77,669	18,288	18,251	7,511	196,667	68,136	386,522

Ten Year Average Fires	24,527
Ten Year Average Acres	912,710

*** 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						47	47
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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					16	1	17
	ACRES					311	740	1,051
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	2	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	311	787	1,098

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					802		802
Northwest	FIRES	1	32	3			52	88
	ACRES	5	2,244	909			8,137	11,295
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	12	21		137	185
	ACRES	107	203	16,050	151		10,553	27,064
Southern California	FIRES		6	4		1	151	162
	ACRES		1,518	125		550	3,944	6,137
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4	8	24	2	5	102	145
	ACRES	243	3,811	8,720	230	156	12,370	25,530
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	16	2	4	20	33	77
	ACRES	727	911	188	269	337	13,246	15,678
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	10	11	6	15		109	151
	ACRES	332	7,706	2,591	109		33,975	44,713
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	21	40	21	12	55	171
	ACRES	2,022	2,465	5,300	2,492	1,256	9,437	22,972
Eastern Area	FIRES	33		307	40	849	132	1,361
	ACRES	21,580		61,408	9,054	52,509	54,496	199,047
Southern Area	FIRES	22		116	50	6,571	804	7,563
	ACRES	4,743		47,141	34,384	405,265	776,230	1,267,763
TOTAL	FIRES	96	115	518	153	7,475	1,579	9,936
	ACRES	29,759	21,119	142,851	46,689	461,154	922,609	1,624,181

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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.

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