

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 10, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (71 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 5
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 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: 45
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4

County Line, National Forests in Florida. Twenty-five miles north of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

Cinco de Mayo, Florida Forest Service. Twenty-four miles northwest of Coral Springs, FL. Grass. No new information.

Alley South, Florida Forest Service. Twenty-five miles northwest of Pembroke Pines, FL. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Sand Hill, Florida Forest Service. Two miles southeast of Fellsmere, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

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
County Line	FL	FNF	34,936	0	95	5/15	48	-15	0	8	1	0	7.7M	FS
Cinco de Mayo	FL	FLS	5,159	---	50	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Alley South	FL	FLS	1,100	---	10	UNK	3	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Sand Hill	FL	FLS	350	---	95	UNK	38	---	0	9	1	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

School Canyon, Coronado NF. Sixteen miles southwest of Sierra Vista, AZ. Grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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School Canyon	AZ	CNF	7,049	-721	95	5/10	122	5	3	10	0	0	432K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure will build across the eastern U.S. bringing generally warm and dry conditions from the Great Lakes to the Gulf Coast. Scattered showers will move through New England while scattered showers and thunderstorms develop from southern New Mexico to south Texas. A cold front will push across the northern Rockies and the Great Basin, dropping temperatures from the Northwest coast to the central Rockies. Scattered rain and snow showers will move through the northern Rockies and gusty winds will develop behind the front. Warm weather will continue in the Southwest. In Alaska, scattered rain will develop along the southern coast with snow showers moving across the interior. Cold and cloudy conditions will continue elsewhere.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.

HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT

“Risk Management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – *it is the way we do the mission.*” The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

● Step 1—Situational Awareness:

- Obtain information.
- Scout the fire.
- Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
- Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
- Consider known historical problem areas (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.).
- Recognize the need for action.
- Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
- Note deviations.
- Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.

● Step 2—Hazard Assessment:

- Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
- Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the Incident Response Pocket Guide) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
- Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.

● Step 3—Hazard Control:

- Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
- Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
- As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

● Step 4—Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):

- Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
- Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
- Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

● Step 5—Evaluation:

- Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
- Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
- Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.
- Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
- Maintain feedback line.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4				1	7	12
	ACRES	3				0	47	50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			2		4
	ACRES		0			20		20
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	1	2
Southern Area	FIRES					44	1	45
	ACRES					178	1	179
TOTAL	FIRES	4	3	0	0	55	9	71
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	201	49	253

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1				41	1	43
	ACRES	0				21	0	21
Northwest	FIRES	23	5		1	54	6	89
	ACRES	1,218	9,365		3	708	1	11,295
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	2	400	61	465
	ACRES		0	0	1	679	63	743
Southern California	FIRES	7	34	1	5	547	111	705
	ACRES	9	10	0	1	814	100	934
Northern Rockies	FIRES	453	8	10	2	63	30	566
	ACRES	23,604	1,321	751	620	2,167	729	29,192
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	37		2	91	10	149
	ACRES	103	255		0	1,091	157	1,606
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	56		4	40	7	110
	ACRES	12	4,147		0	2,666	537	7,362
Southwest	FIRES	225	58	8	4	179	146	620
	ACRES	3,361	2,932	14	2,228	8,389	10,732	27,656
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	339	42	19	4	427	77	908
	ACRES	17,322	271	1,238	818	33,131	9,892	62,672
Eastern Area	FIRES	619		31	11	5,108	247	6,016
	ACRES	1,599		1,332	397	39,320	5,880	48,528
Southern Area	FIRES	207		17	21	8,866	282	9,393
	ACRES	30,768		14,916	3,443	109,875	47,174	206,176
TOTAL	FIRES	1,886	241	87	56	15,816	978	19,064
	ACRES	77,996	18,301	18,251	7,511	198,861	75,265	396,185

Ten Year Average Fires	25,648
Ten Year Average Acres	815,668

*** 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		2				1	3
	ACRES		180				58	238
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						17	17
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1	3			6	10
	ACRES		255	580			1,513	2,348
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	9						9
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	156					2	158
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		40				250	290
Eastern Area	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					3,000		3,000
Southern Area	FIRES			1			3	4
	ACRES			123			4,341	4,464
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	4	0	17	12	37
	ACRES	165	475	703	0	3,000	6,181	10,524

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					911		911
Northwest	FIRES	1	36	3			80	120
	ACRES	5	2,620	909			12,632	16,166
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	12	21		137	185
	ACRES	107	203	16,850	151		10,571	27,882
Southern California	FIRES		6	4		1	151	162
	ACRES		1,518	125		550	3,944	6,137
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	9	38	3	5	118	183
	ACRES	1,463	4,316	10,743	233	156	15,251	32,162
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	11	11	6	15		112	155
	ACRES	488	7,706	2,591	109		37,983	48,877
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	22	54	21	12	56	187
	ACRES	2,022	2,535	6,892	2,492	1,256	9,687	24,884
Eastern Area	FIRES	33		341	40	867	133	1,414
	ACRES	21,498		63,049	9,054	55,524	54,510	203,635
Southern Area	FIRES	22		117	50	6,651	809	7,649
	ACRES	4,743		47,264	34,384	409,532	781,993	1,277,916
TOTAL	FIRES	103	121	581	154	7,573	1,633	10,165
	ACRES	31,053	22,070	149,030	46,692	468,545	940,038	1,657,428

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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	5	16	106	544
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	21	19	201	271
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	1	1	43	420
Manitoba	1	30	65	5,948
Ontario	0	0	166	353
Quebec	5	2	166	177
Newfoundland	0	0	24	1,464
New Brunswick	3	21	222	322
Nova Scotia	2	0	196	666
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	3	0
Total	38	89	1,199	10,176

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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