

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, May 13, 2012 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (83 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 3  
 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.

**Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)**

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

**Pahroc**, Ely District, BLM. Thirty miles southwest of Caliente, NV. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

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
Pahroc	NV	ELD	3,900	2,650	40	5/14	92	25	3	4	1	0	120K	BLM
MM47	NV	WID	892	0	100	---	0	-24	0	0	0	0	50K	BLM

WID - Winnemucca District, BLM

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 10  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Bull Flat**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty miles northwest of Cibecue, AZ. Brush and grass. Commercial property threatened. No further information 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
Bull Flat	AZ	FTA	500	0	35	5/14	28	-64	1	2	0	0	NR	BIA

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 18  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Center**, Merritt Island NWR. One mile north of Kennedy Space Center, FL. Brush and 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
Center	FL	MIR	800	---	75	UNK	16	---	0	5	1	0	35K	FWS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue moving across the Mississippi Valley and the Southeast from Louisiana to Georgia, and northward to Ohio and Indiana. Upslope conditions in the southern Rockies will produce scattered rain and thunderstorms across eastern Colorado, eastern New Mexico and far west Texas. Warming will continue across the West. In Alaska, scattered rain and some snow will continue over most of the state.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.

### IN COUNTRY NOT SEEN IN DAYLIGHT

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
  - Posting lookouts.
  - Checking communications.
  - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
  - Identifying prominent geographic features

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					35		35
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					25	1	26
	ACRES					46	0	46
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	4	1			2	3	10
	ACRES	12	1			32	7	52
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	1			1	1	6
	ACRES	3	0			0	0	3
Eastern Area	FIRES					12	1	13
	ACRES					18	0	18
Southern Area	FIRES					18		18
	ACRES					102		102
TOTAL	FIRES	7	2	0	0	68	6	83
	ACRES	15	1	0	0	233	7	256

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1				57	1	59
	ACRES	0				141	0	141
Northwest	FIRES	23	5		1	54	7	90
	ACRES	1,218	9,365		3	708	2	11,296
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	2	428	63	495
	ACRES		0	0	1	690	63	754
Southern California	FIRES	7	37	1	5	627	118	795
	ACRES	9	53	0	1	912	100	1,075
Northern Rockies	FIRES	459	9	10	2	66	31	577
	ACRES	23,614	1,336	751	620	2,169	729	29,219
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	45		3	116	11	184
	ACRES	103	256		0	1,102	157	1,618
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	62		4	40	7	116
	ACRES	12	5,148		0	2,666	537	8,363
Southwest	FIRES	244	59	8	4	183	135	633
	ACRES	3,565	2,933	14	2,228	8,421	10,772	27,933
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	349	43	19	4	433	79	927
	ACRES	17,330	271	1,238	818	33,253	9,902	62,812
Eastern Area	FIRES	622		31	11	5,133	255	6,052
	ACRES	1,600		1,332	397	40,858	5,880	50,067
Southern Area	FIRES	207		17	21	8,942	284	9,471
	ACRES	30,768		14,916	3,443	110,399	47,176	206,702
TOTAL	FIRES	1,924	261	87	57	16,079	991	19,399
	ACRES	78,219	19,362	18,251	7,511	201,319	75,318	399,980

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>26,128</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>971,550</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					0
	ACRES		44					44
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							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					207		207
Southern Area	FIRES					26	1	27
	ACRES					127	1,579	1,706
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	30	1	31
	ACRES	0	44	0	0	334	1,579	1,957

**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	2	43	3			84	132
	ACRES	45	3,499	909			13,602	18,055
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	12	21		137	185
	ACRES	107	203	17,213	151		10,651	28,325
Southern California	FIRES		6	4		1	152	163
	ACRES		1,521	125		550	3,946	6,142
Northern Rockies	FIRES	15	10	46	3	5	121	200
	ACRES	1,716	4,321	12,526	233	156	16,141	35,093
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	17	2	4	23	36	84
	ACRES	727	1,331	188	269	350	15,521	18,386
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	14	11	6	15		73	119
	ACRES	695	7,706	2,591	109		33,206	44,307
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	23	57	21	12	57	192
	ACRES	2,022	2,537	10,742	2,492	1,256	10,107	29,156
Eastern Area	FIRES	33		342	40	874	140	1,429
	ACRES	21,498		63,209	9,054	55,615	55,486	204,862
Southern Area	FIRES	22		117	52	6,694	817	7,702
	ACRES	4,743		47,264	37,384	411,001	787,574	1,287,966
TOTAL	FIRES	112	131	593	156	7,626	1,621	10,239
	ACRES	31,553	23,379	155,186	49,692	470,118	946,455	1,676,383

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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	0	0	112	550
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	10	18	249	384
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	7	42	54	466
Manitoba	0	0	67	5,911
Ontario	8	8	178	363
Quebec	3	13	170	191
Newfoundland	0	0	24	1,464
New Brunswick	0	0	223	319
Nova Scotia	0	0	196	666
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>10,323</b>

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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