

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, May 20, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (66 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 11
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

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

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

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

Gladiator, Prescott NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Timber. Group torching. Structures and communication site threatened. Community of Crown King evacuated.

Sunflower, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Thirty miles north of Mesa, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Bull Flat, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Philbin) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty miles northwest of Cibecue, AZ. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Whitewater, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Pierson). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with occasional torching. Residences threatened.

Elwood, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty-six miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. Smoldering.

Baldy, Gila NF. Previously reported incident. Ten miles east of Glenwood, NM. Mixed conifer and grass. 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
Gladiator	AZ	PNF	12,898	0	12	UNK	1,048	166	26	36	10	4	5.2M	ST
Sunflower	AZ	TNF	16,620	0	33	UNK	462	-121	8	16	6	0	4.2M	FS
Bull Flat	AZ	FTA	2,145	0	90	5/20	253	-111	1	10	1	0	2.7M	BIA

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Whitewater	NM	GNF	630	280	0	6/1	275	228	8	8	2	0	543K	FS
Elwood	AZ	SCA	1,600	0	85	5/23	88	-28	2	2	1	0	1.0M	BIA
Baldy	NM	GNF	2,200	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Hewlett, Arapaho & Roosevelt NF. IMT 2 (Richardson). Twenty miles northwest of Fort Collins, CO. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened. Evacuation orders have been lifted.

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
Hewlett	CO	ARF	7,685	12	85	5/22	582	-10	18	24	3	0	2.5M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 13
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Highway 1, Superior NF. Minnesota IMT 2 (Aultman). Two miles south of Ely, MN. Timber and grass. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Holy Carp, Minnesota DNR. Nine miles southwest of Baudette, MN. Hardwood litter. 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
Highway 1	MN	SUF	175	-45	90	5/20	127	26	1	7	2	3	350K	FS
Holy Carp	MN	MNS	385	---	70	UNK	30	---	0	8	1	0	60K	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 15
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Just Missed Again, Merritt Island, NWR. Five miles east of Kennedy Space Center, FL. Grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area.

Lake Road, Oklahoma DOF. Thirteen miles southwest of Kiowa, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

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Just Missed Again	FL	MIR	533	0	90	6/22	12	0	0	5	1	0	60K	FWS
Lake Road	OK	OKS	500	---	65	5/20	14	---	0	8	0	0	3K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

Hickey, Lakeview District, BLM. Twelve miles east of Lakeview, OR. Logging slash. Creeping and 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
Hickey	OR	LAD	517	0	50	5/23	191	2	6	10	1	0	350K	BLM

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 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
Wall	NV	CCD	17,200	---	100	---	100	-84	3	6	1	0	300K	BLM

CCD – Carson City, BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 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
73	UT	NWS	1,400	10	100	---	0	-72	0	0	0	0	91K	ST

NWS – Northwest Area, Utah DNR

Predictive Services Discussion: It will continue to be hot and dry in the Southwest, but winds will be much lighter in this region over the weekend. Cooler weather with scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected in the central and northern Rockies into the Great Plains. Dry conditions will keep relative humidity low over the Upper Peninsula of Michigan while scattered showers continue over Florida.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Weather / Fire Behavior Category.**

SPOT WEATHER FORECAST

Spot weather forecasts should be requested or submitted online for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ¼ section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks and important U.S. indicators)

Activity: Calibrate your Kestrel and review belt weather kit use.

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

Spot Weather Forecast Form, NWCG -- NFES 1061

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					20		20
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	3	6
	ACRES					2	0	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3		4
	ACRES		8			30		38
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES					2	3	5
	ACRES					0	3,458	3,458
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					2	2	4
Eastern Area	FIRES	2				8	3	13
	ACRES	0				86	0	86
Southern Area	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					85		85
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	0	0	49	13	66
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	226	3,461	3,697

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					82	1	83
	ACRES					146	0	146
Northwest	FIRES	41	6		3	75	7	132
	ACRES	1,565	9,368		3	763	2	11,701
Northern California	FIRES	2	1	1	2	503	76	585
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	771	65	837
Southern California	FIRES	7	44	4	6	736	134	931
	ACRES	9	164	0	2	966	108	1,249
Northern Rockies	FIRES	473	10	10	4	81	44	622
	ACRES	23,658	2,617	751	620	2,183	857	30,686
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	12	62		3	134	15	226
	ACRES	153	1,053		0	2,065	168	3,439
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	74		4	46	8	135
	ACRES	12	32,524		0	2,833	538	35,907
Southwest	FIRES	266	61	9	4	191	181	712
	ACRES	6,894	3,028	14	2,228	9,430	42,405	63,999
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	360	49	19	4	457	103	992
	ACRES	17,342	254	1,238	818	34,738	18,747	73,137
Eastern Area	FIRES	646		32	11	5,381	280	6,350
	ACRES	1,614		1,334	397	64,909	5,249	73,503
Southern Area	FIRES	207		17	21	9,121	295	9,661
	ACRES	30,768		14,916	3,443	118,345	47,222	214,694
TOTAL	FIRES	2,017	307	92	62	16,807	1,144	20,429
	ACRES	82,015	49,008	18,253	7,512	237,149	115,361	509,298

Ten Year Average Fires	27,616
Ten Year Average Acres	1,052,480

*** 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		1					1
	ACRES		120					120
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						288	288
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						300	300
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					18		18
	ACRES					318		318
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	18	1	20
	ACRES	0	120	0	0	318	588	1,026

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					2,270		2,270
Northwest	FIRES	3	48	3			111	165
	ACRES	851	5,250	900			18,615	25,616
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	12	21		141	189
	ACRES	107	203	20,880	151		11,482	32,823
Southern California	FIRES		6	5		1	153	165
	ACRES		1,521	381		550	4,076	6,528
Northern Rockies	FIRES	15	12	64	4	28	177	300
	ACRES	1,716	4,640	16,047	238	1,515	19,630	43,786
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		16	2	4	23	40	85
	ACRES		1,324	188	269	340	18,748	20,869
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	17	11	6	15		127	176
	ACRES	630	7,706	2,591	109		38,363	49,399
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	23	74	21	12	58	210
	ACRES	2,022	2,537	13,328	2,492	1,256	10,152	31,787
Eastern Area	FIRES	35		417	40	894	142	1,528
	ACRES	22,098		71,866	9,054	57,209	55,740	215,967
Southern Area	FIRES	22		118	52	6,792	826	7,810
	ACRES	4,743		47,526	37,384	416,664	794,076	1,300,393
TOTAL	FIRES	116	137	705	157	7,770	1,779	10,664
	ACRES	32,167	25,442	174,126	49,697	480,083	971,103	1,732,618

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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	179	1,174
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	24	0	367	3,356
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	85	848
Manitoba	0	0	86	17,216
Ontario	4	298	256	4,770
Quebec	0	1	182	238
Newfoundland	0	0	25	1,464
New Brunswick	1	1	227	324
Nova Scotia	0	3	210	688
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	7	400
Total	29	303	1,632	30,489

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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