

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 24, 2012 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (105 new fires)
 New large fires: 4 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 12
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

** 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: 2

Gladiator, Prescott NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Started on state land one mile east of Crown King, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures and communication site threatened. Evacuations remain in effect.

Whitewater, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Pierson). Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with long range spotting. Residences threatened.

Sunflower, Tonto NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Thirty miles north of Mesa, AZ. No new information.

Bull Flat, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty miles northwest of Cibecue, AZ. No new information.

Elwood, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty-six miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. No new information.

Baldy, Gila NF. Ten miles east of Glenwood, NM. Mixed conifer and grass. Active fire behavior.

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	16,240	618	30	UNK	1,146	-5	27	42	10	6	11.1M	ST
Whitewater	NM	GNF	10,100	8,276	0	UNK	435	2	10	7	3	19	2.3M	FS
Sunflower	AZ	TNF	16,175	0	43	7/30	120	0	0	6	2	0	5.5M	FS
Bull Flat	AZ	FTA	2,145	0	95	UNK	151	0	1	1	0	0	2.9M	BIA

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Elwood	AZ	SCA	1,600	0	98	UNK	24	0	1	1	0	0	1.2M	BIA
Baldy	NM	GNF	15,000	8,900	N/A	N/A	16	10	0	0	0	0	45K	FS

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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

Tre, East Fork Fire District. IMT 2 (Sommer). Fifteen miles southeast of Gardnerville, NV. Hardwood slash, pinyon-juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with short range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures 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
Tre	NV	EFKX	6,730	3,310	15	5/26	575	215	12	26	5	19	692K	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	44
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4

Loran Trial, Kisatchie NF. Three miles north of Forest Hill, LA. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Riley Road**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles northeast of Denton, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Junction**, Merritt Island, NWR. Six miles east of Kennedy Space Center, FL. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Just Missed Again, Merritt Island, NWR. Five miles east of Kennedy Space Center, FL. Grass. Smoldering.

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Loran Trial	LA	KIF	668	0	75	5/24	12	12	0	3	1	0	25K	FS
* Riley Road	TX	TXS	630	---	80	5/24	67	---	0	18	0	2	NR	ST
* Junction	FL	MIR	600	50	---	UNK	23	---	0	5	1	0	10K	FWS
Just Missed Again	FL	MIR	533	---	90	6/22	---	0	0	5	1	0	50K	FWS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

Pine Creek, Seney NWR. Thirty-five miles west of Mount Pleasant, MI. Brush. Creeping, smoldering with occasional torching.

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Pine Creek	MI	SNR	2,200	1,200	65	UNK	55	15	1	8	1	0	30K	FWS
* Rothsay	MN	MNS	900	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	ST

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Eastern Great Basin (PL 1)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Hurricane Assist 02, Southwest Area, Utah DNR. One mile north of Hurricane, UT. Brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

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Hurricane Assist 02	UT	SWS	2,200	1,200	85	5/24	67	43	1	8	0	0	NR	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Little Sand**, San Juan NF. Thirteen miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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* Little Sand	CO	SJF	120	0	N/A	N/A	15	---	0	0	0	0	8K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong winds and low relative humidity will continue to produce critical fire weather conditions across much of western New Mexico, Arizona, southern Nevada and parts of far eastern California. A stationary front associated with a broad upper trough over the West will stretch from northern California to northern New Mexico and north toward Wisconsin. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop over the Northwest, the northern Rockies, the central Plains and western Great Lakes region. Southerly flow will continue to warm the eastern third of the U.S. In Alaska, scattered thunderstorms will develop from the Gulf coast to the central and eastern Interior while showers move across the north. Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



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- NOT used by contracting officers for contract evaluations/award purposes,
- NOT a substitute for "on-the-spot" corrections to a safety concern,
- Does NOT replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report.

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- Information sharing Memos
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- Safety trends
- Training needs

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References:

[Safecom website www.safecom.gov](#)

[Safety Alert 08-07](#)

[Safety Alert 06-01](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		0			4		4
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES		4			11	1	16
	ACRES		30			5	0	35
Southern California	FIRES		1			14	3	18
	ACRES		0			0	11	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3		4
	ACRES		250			25		275
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		50					50
Southwest	FIRES	1				3	1	5
	ACRES	1				17	17,178	17,196
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		1			1	91	93
Eastern Area	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					51		51
Southern Area	FIRES			1		41	2	44
	ACRES			1		256	22	279
TOTAL	FIRES	1	9	1	0	86	8	105
	ACRES	1	331	1	0	359	17,302	17,994

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			98	1	100
	ACRES		0			154	0	154
Northwest	FIRES	41	14		3	84	20	162
	ACRES	1,565	9,885		3	766	33	12,252
Northern California	FIRES	2	5	1	2	556	78	644
	ACRES	0	30	0	1	842	65	938
Southern California	FIRES	9	45	4	6	818	146	1,028
	ACRES	11	164	0	2	1,227	122	1,526
Northern Rockies	FIRES	482	10	11	4	84	47	638
	ACRES	23,672	2,617	773	620	2,185	859	30,726
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	13	67		4	144	19	247
	ACRES	154	1,664		0	2,126	168	4,112
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	81		5	50	9	148
	ACRES	12	36,110		0	2,833	538	39,493
Southwest	FIRES	276	62	9	4	216	186	753
	ACRES	6,939	3,029	14	2,228	10,260	69,068	91,538
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	367	54	19	4	464	107	1,015
	ACRES	18,168	326	1,238	818	35,008	18,924	74,482
Eastern Area	FIRES	666		33	12	5,493	314	6,518
	ACRES	1,621		2,480	398	42,769	5,522	52,790
Southern Area	FIRES	207		19	21	9,400	305	9,952
	ACRES	30,768		15,097	3,443	120,535	47,946	217,789
TOTAL	FIRES	2,066	339	96	65	17,407	1,232	21,205
	ACRES	82,910	53,825	19,602	7,513	218,705	143,245	525,800

Ten Year Average Fires	28,826
Ten Year Average Acres	1,104,420

*** 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				1			1
	ACRES				13			13
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			2				2
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
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						1	1
	ACRES						56	56
Southern Area	FIRES					44		44
	ACRES					1,439		1,439
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	44	3	49
	ACRES	0	0	2	13	1,439	62	1,516

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1	8		9
	ACRES				13	5,270		5,283
Northwest	FIRES	3	49	3			112	167
	ACRES	851	5,454	900			18,630	25,835
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	13	21		143	192
	ACRES	107	203	22,295	151		12,555	35,311
Southern California	FIRES		6	5		1	153	165
	ACRES		1,521	381		550	4,258	6,710
Northern Rockies	FIRES	15	13	62	4	32	182	308
	ACRES	1,716	5,440	15,555	238	1,709	19,892	44,550
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		16	2	4	23	40	85
	ACRES		1,324	188	269	340	18,866	20,987
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8	4		13	4	29
	ACRES		2,261	419		279	221	3,180
Southwest	FIRES	17	11	6	15		128	177
	ACRES	636	7,706	2,591	109		38,368	49,410
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	24	92	21	18	60	237
	ACRES	2,022	2,987	17,861	2,492	8,377	10,814	44,553
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		463	40	898	147	1,584
	ACRES	22,098		76,836	9,054	57,363	57,079	222,430
Southern Area	FIRES	23		120	52	6,932	829	7,956
	ACRES	4,783		48,113	37,384	423,401	796,415	1,310,096
TOTAL	FIRES	118	140	770	158	7,925	1,798	10,909
	ACRES	32,213	26,896	185,139	49,710	497,289	977,098	1,768,345

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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	193	1,203
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	13	0	495	3,329
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	1	1	87	582
Manitoba	1	0	90	17,438
Ontario	12	0	324	29,301
Quebec	11	15,334	239	20,661
Newfoundland	4	151	30	1,615
New Brunswick	2	1	234	325
Nova Scotia	0	0	224	699
Prince Edward Island	0	0	5	9
National Parks	0	0	8	641
Total	44	15,488	1,932	75,804

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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