

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, May 3, 2013 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (967 new fires)  
 New large fires: 9 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 4  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

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

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 11  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Springs**, Ventura County. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). One mile east of Camarillo, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

\* **Summit**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. One mile north of Banning, CA. Chaparral and grass. Minimal 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
* Springs	CA	VNC	6,500	---	10	5/4	925	---	20	48	2	25	800K	CNTY
* Summit	CA	RRU	2,956	---	55	5/3	650	---	20	36	0	1	617K	ST

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 132  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Panther**, Butte Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Eight miles northwest of Butte Meadows, CA. Timber and logging slash. Wind driven fire with long-range spotting.

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
* Panther	CA	BTU	6,393	---	10	5/9	1,094	---	32	81	7	0	800K	ST

### **Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 122  
 New large fires: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **May Day**, Merritt Island NWR. Five miles east of Titusville, FL. Brush. Running and creeping. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

\* **Impact Area**, Vieques NWR. Seven miles east of Vieques, PR. Timber. Smoldering. 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
* May Day	FL	MIR	900	---	30	UNK	15	---	0	3	0	0	8K	FWS
* Impact Area	PR	VQR	300	---	N/A	N/A	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
* Camo	FL	FLS	375	---	100	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Newman Road	AL	ALS	350	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

FLS – Florida Forest Service

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 16  
 New large fires: 1  
 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
* Big Fork	WY	BHX	1,512	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	56K	CNTY

BHX - Bighorn County

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 64  
 New large fires: 1  
 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
* Perkinsville	AZ	AZS	1,408	---	100	---	20	---	1	0	0	0	35K	ST

AZS – Arizona DOF

**Other Fires**

(As of May 3)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	2	342	21	32	2	517
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	1	3,498	0	0	0	2
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	1	225	0	1	0	1
Total	4	4,065	21	33	2	520

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A closed upper low will drift slowly from the central Plains to the mid-Atlantic through the week, bringing periods of rain and thunderstorms to the South and East with snow across the northern Plains and Midwest. A ridge in the West will weaken as an offshore low develops, bringing isolated thunderstorms to the southwest quarter of the U.S. early in the week. Cold conditions in the Plains will gradually warm through the week along with the East. In the West, warm and dry conditions will turn to cool and moist early in the week.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## The 10 Standard Fire Orders

*Fireline Safety Category*

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
  1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
  2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
  3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
  4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
  5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
  6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
  7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
  8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
  9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
  10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) back cover

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### Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2				10	3	15
	ACRES	2				62	4	68
Northern California	FIRES					125	7	132
	ACRES					1,972	27	1,999
Southern California	FIRES		1	1		2	7	11
	ACRES		0	0		9,456	23	9,479
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	5	8
	ACRES					304	15	319
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					8	0	8
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	1			2		4
	ACRES	5	3			2		10
Southwest	FIRES	12	4	1	2	21	24	64
	ACRES	190	0	1	0	1,495	178	1,864
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	3		0	8	4	16
	ACRES	1	363		5	1,420	5	1,794
Eastern Area	FIRES	30			2	536	23	591
	ACRES	18			2	1,149	21	1,190
Southern Area	FIRES			1	2	115	4	122
	ACRES			0	167	1,098	269	1,534
TOTAL	FIRES	46	9	3	6	825	78	967
	ACRES	216	366	1	174	16,966	542	18,266

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					117	0	117
Northwest	FIRES	13		1		40	6	60
	ACRES	126		5		166	33	330
Northern California	FIRES	1				443	32	476
	ACRES	1				2,454	38	2,493
Southern California	FIRES	1	27	6	0	331	94	459
	ACRES	1	69	4	1	2,355	107	2,537
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	1			31	37	92
	ACRES	2,783	3			541	10,917	14,244
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	11	34		2	39	5	91
	ACRES	119	1,062		0	469	49	1,699
Western Great Basin	FIRES	3	14		1	5	2	25
	ACRES	11	46		0	2	0	59
Southwest	FIRES	163	40	8	9	149	92	461
	ACRES	1,188	862	40	43	4,252	627	7,012
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	79	11	4	2	153	21	270
	ACRES	397	1,342	321	7	4,400	106	6,573
Eastern Area	FIRES	55		1	22	2,579	110	2,767
	ACRES	42		22	81	10,310	911	11,366
Southern Area	FIRES	100		34	13	7,415	842	8,404
	ACRES	10,672		3,613	1,435	80,146	10,981	106,847
TOTAL	FIRES	449	127	54	49	11,194	1,242	13,115
	ACRES	15,340	3,384	4,005	1,567	105,212	23,769	153,277

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>23,431</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>911,820</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	4		1		12	18
	ACRES	61	189		43		4,093	4,386
Northern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			2,570				2,570
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						145	145
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		1,700				100	1,800
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	1	1	4
	ACRES		175		0	1	1,379	1,555
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES			0			4	4
	ACRES			1			1,467	1,468
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	4			3	2	10
	ACRES	30	420			361	375	1,186
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		7	16	21	17	62
	ACRES	1,598		395	510	1,079	1,283	4,865
Southern Area	FIRES			2		140	29	171
	ACRES			569		11,404	30,789	42,762
TOTAL	FIRES	3	10	10	18	165	70	276
	ACRES	1,689	2,484	3,535	553	12,845	39,631	60,737

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	1	1		3
	ACRES			5	12	7		24
Northwest	FIRES	3	32	5	2		43	85
	ACRES	472	6,484	289	50		10,472	17,767
Northern California	FIRES		12	10	19		107	148
	ACRES		736	12,646	250		5,345	18,977
Southern California	FIRES		2	4	2		134	142
	ACRES		35	53	123		4,652	4,863
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	9			11	50	72
	ACRES	1,540	2,447			479	1,847	6,313
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	18	2	3	15	36	78
	ACRES	188	1,334	2	33	520	10,030	12,107
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		6	6	17
	ACRES		239	35		59	190	523
Southwest	FIRES	10	18	5	1		50	84
	ACRES	1,464	10,608	1,372	10		15,385	28,839
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	36	14	8	37	87	188
	ACRES	254	2,072	1,477	316	5,898	24,203	34,220
Eastern Area	FIRES	5		50	32	368	98	553
	ACRES	18,362		3,154	4,673	16,142	27,278	69,609
Southern Area	FIRES	40		73	15	8,755	624	9,507
	ACRES	12,371		42,025	17,033	496,933	751,834	1,320,196
TOTAL	FIRES	70	131	165	83	9,193	1,235	10,877
	ACRES	34,651	23,955	61,058	22,500	520,038	851,236	1,513,438

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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