

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, May 17, 2013 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (889 new fires)  
 New large fires: 9 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 7  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

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

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 47  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Grand**, Los Padres NF. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Kaslin). Two miles east of Frazier Park, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and spotting. Structures threatened.

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
* Grand	CA	LPF	3,800	---	25	5/20	1,452	---	79	65	7	0	981K	FS
Springs	CA	VNC	24,251	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	10	11.1M	CNTY

VNC – Ventura County

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 398  
 New large fires: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Green Valley**, Minnesota DNR. IMT 2 (Aultman). Seven miles northwest of Menahga, MN. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

\* **Buffalo Ranch**, Red Lake Agency, BIA. Forty-five miles northwest of Red Lake, MN. Grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

\* **River Road**, Red Lake Agency, BIA. Thirty-five miles west of Red Lake, MN. Grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

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
* Green Valley	MN	MNS	7,100	---	65	5/19	217	---	2	20	5	57	550K	ST
* Buffalo Ranch	MN	RLA	4,923	---	90	5/17	18	---	0	3	1	0	235K	BIA
* River Road	MN	RLA	1,664	---	85	5/18	13	---	0	4	1	0	195K	BIA
* Germann Road	WI	WIS	8,131	---	100	---	40	---	0	12	0	47	635K	ST

WIS - Wisconsin DNR

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 33  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Sweats Complex**, Helena NF. Twenty miles northeast of Helena, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire yesterday.

\* **Rumsey Gulch**, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. Three miles southeast of Philipsburg, MT. Timber. Smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. 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
* Sweats Complex	FS	HNF	457	---	60	UNK	181	---	5	13	3	0	200K	FS
* Rumsey Gulch	MT	SWS	349	---	90	5/20	84	---	2	9	0	8	300K	ST

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 108  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Holey Land 1**, Florida Forest Service. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Coral Springs, FL. 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
* Holey Land 1	FL	FLS	9,200	---	75	5/17	1	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Mattie Marsh	FL	FLS	500	---	100	---	9	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 41  
 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
Shively Creek	OR	ODF	206	---	100	---	85	---	2	0	0	0	NR	ST

ODF - Oregon Department of Forestry

**Other Fires**

(As of May 17)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	125	0	5	0	19
SA	3	231	0	4	0	8
Total	5	3,854	0	9	0	29

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A trough will move through the West over the weekend and into the central U.S. early next week. Scattered rain and thunderstorms will develop over the northern and central Rockies before moving through the Plains and the eastern half of the country. A second trough will approach the Northwest by midweek. Very warm conditions will move through the central and eastern U.S. while much of the interior West remains mild. The southern third of the U.S. will stay very warm through the week.

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



# LEAD Time

## Command Presence

Leadership Category

Leaders often face difficult problems to which there are no simple, clear cut, by-the-book solutions. In these situations, leaders must use their knowledge, skill, experience, education, values, and judgment to make decisions and take or direct action. Command Presence is one element of a leader's effectiveness.

Command Presence is how leaders present themselves to others. More than anything else, the leader's Command Presence sets the tone for the Command Climate within an organization. *(Command Climate refers to the environment within the influence of a particular leader and a good command climate is characterized by open communication, mutual trust and respect, freedom to raise issues and engage in debate, clear and attainable goals, and team-work.)*

Character is the foundation of Command Presence. Leaders reveal their character in every interaction. Leaders must display a combination of personal attributes and behaviors that communicate to others that you are worthy of their trust and respect.

Another component of Command Presence—demeanor—speaks volumes to others. Poise and self-assurance play a large part in your ability as a leader to influence the actions of others.

Fire leaders take charge when in charge, lead from the front and act decisively in order to inspire confidence among team members. In times of crisis, a leader's Command Presence can be the critical factor in determining whether a team succumbs to pressures and dangers or stays focused to seize an opportunity to overcome and succeed.

### Discussion Points

- Can you think of a leader with strong Command Presence? What were some of the behaviors that they exhibited?
- Does Command Presence look different for different situations? Explain.
- How do we develop Command Presence?
- Is Command Presence reflected in the 10 Standard Firefighting Orders?

### References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)  
[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)  
[Communicating Intent and Imparting Presence](#)

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### Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					6		6
Northwest	FIRES	1	3	3	1	20	13	41
	ACRES	0	110	147	0	41	5	303
Northern California	FIRES		1		3	82	15	101
	ACRES		61		0	90	2	153
Southern California	FIRES	1	8	1		21	16	47
	ACRES	0	81	1		32	13	127
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	7			9	7	33
	ACRES	9	66			473	303	851
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			15	9	30
	ACRES		205			71	11	287
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	2	1	1	2	13
	ACRES		59	0	0	0	2	61
Southwest	FIRES	20	4	5	1	25	31	86
	ACRES	152	16	75	0	203	59	505
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	9			9	7	27
	ACRES	1	5			75	1	82
Eastern Area	FIRES	108		4		264	22	398
	ACRES	6,750		201		20,332	67	27,350
Southern Area	FIRES					103	5	108
	ACRES					527	94	621
TOTAL	FIRES	142	45	15	6	554	127	889
	ACRES	6,912	603	424	0	21,850	557	30,346

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					21	1	22
	ACRES					152	0	152
Northwest	FIRES	21	18	6	1	101	64	211
	ACRES	134	140	153	0	489	106	1,022
Northern California	FIRES	1	1		4	655	78	739
	ACRES	1	61		1	8,549	3,978	12,590
Southern California	FIRES	2	34	7	2	978	126	1,149
	ACRES	1	150	5	6	11,960	211	12,333
Northern Rockies	FIRES	179	12	1		92	59	343
	ACRES	3,334	198	263		1,297	12,552	17,644
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	13	57		2	79	24	175
	ACRES	111	1,384		0	687	86	2,268
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	26	2	2	10	4	45
	ACRES	1	559	0	0	5	0	565
Southwest	FIRES	214	50	20	17	199	211	711
	ACRES	1,376	911	113	199	3,776	977	7,352
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	209	24	4	4	181	35	457
	ACRES	529	1,347	321	63	4,539	107	6,906
Eastern Area	FIRES	249		7	20	3,658	184	4,118
	ACRES	7,103		224	80	33,353	1,043	41,803
Southern Area	FIRES	113		34	13	7,583	258	8,001
	ACRES	10,724		3,613	1,435	82,053	10,765	108,590
TOTAL	FIRES	1,002	222	81	65	13,557	1,044	15,971
	ACRES	23,314	4,750	4,692	1,784	146,860	29,825	211,225

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>26,576</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,050,320</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	1			7	9
	ACRES		105	26			1,426	1,557
Northern California	FIRES	2		1			2	5
	ACRES	35		2,178			3	2,216
Southern California	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		1				107	108
Northern Rockies	FIRES			0			9	9
	ACRES			2,139			880	3,019
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0				1	3	4
	ACRES	12				0	585	597
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	8					0	8
	ACRES	14,358					186	14,544
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	2		3	3	9
	ACRES		20	433		7	370	830
Eastern Area	FIRES			21	2	32	7	62
	ACRES			2,958	7	1,532	492	4,989
Southern Area	FIRES	1		2	3	237	29	272
	ACRES	1,000		841	4,639	12,074	16,568	35,122
TOTAL	FIRES	11	3	27	5	273	60	379
	ACRES	15,405	126	8,575	4,646	13,613	20,617	62,982

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	1	4		6
	ACRES			5	12	733		750
Northwest	FIRES	5	36	7	2		90	140
	ACRES	672	8,878	444	50		24,866	34,910
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	11	19		111	155
	ACRES	35	736	14,824	250		5,368	21,213
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	2	1	138	148
	ACRES		36	53	123	120	4,765	5,097
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11	11	10		22	125	179
	ACRES	1,583	2,742	4,150		780	9,244	18,499
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	20	2	4	18	38	86
	ACRES	340	1,375	2	34	552	9,982	12,285
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		6	7	18
	ACRES		239	35		59	300	633
Southwest	FIRES	20	18	5	1		59	103
	ACRES	19,479	10,642	1,372	10		15,930	47,433
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	40	26	10	33	95	216
	ACRES	1,691	3,167	2,999	616	5,085	24,970	38,528
Eastern Area	FIRES	13		106	38	604	137	898
	ACRES	21,098		9,266	4,687	28,033	29,974	93,058
Southern Area	FIRES	43		78	18	9,050	737	9,926
	ACRES	13,721		43,921	21,672	511,599	834,880	1,425,793
TOTAL	FIRES	110	144	251	95	9,738	1,537	11,875
	ACRES	58,619	27,815	77,071	27,454	546,961	960,279	1,698,199

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

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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***