

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, May 25, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (80 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 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

** 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: 38
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Felipe, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Five miles northeast of Julian, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Communications site 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Felipe | CA | MVU | 1,850 | 350 | 70 | 5/25 | 911 | 319 | 33 | 73 | 7 | 0 | 495K | ST |

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

* **Grassy Trail**, Southeast Area, Utah DOF. Twenty-three miles east of Price, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching.

| 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 |
|----------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Grassy Trail | UT | SES | 111 | --- | 0 | 5/27 | 95 | --- | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | NR | ST |

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Soldier Basin, Coronado NF. Five miles east of Nogales, AZ. Timber 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Soldier Basin | AZ | CNF | 10,775 | 0 | 75 | 5/28 | 155 | 55 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1.3M | FS |
| Island Lake | AZ | IMR | 3,200 | 0 | 100 | --- | 9 | -6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 50K | FWS |

IMR – Imperial NWR

Other Fires

(As of May 24)

| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
| AK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NW | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SO | 1 | 4,346 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 56 |
| NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SW | 2 | 1,378 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| RM | 2 | 3,498 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| EA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SA | 5 | 499 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 18 |
| Total | 11 | 9,721 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 78 |

Predictive Services Discussion: A persistent upper low over the Northwest will keep mild and showery conditions in place, eventually spreading toward the northern Rockies. Warm and windy conditions will continue in the Southwest. High pressure over the central U.S. will keep warm conditions over the Plains, with showers and thunderstorms developing across the northern Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley. Mild weather will continue over most of the East, with a departing storm bringing rain to New England.

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



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Fireline Safety Category

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

- Can communications be established?
 - Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
 - Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
 - Do you need a repeater setup or can an experienced firefighter act as a human repeater?

- Is the communication triangle complete?
 - Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
 - Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.

- Reduce the risks
 - If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
 - Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

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 | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 14 | 2 | 16 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1 | | | | 36 | 1 | 38 |
| | ACRES | 13 | | | | 187 | 0 | 200 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | | | 1 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | 168 | | 168 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 3 | | | | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | | 10 | 0 | 11 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 5 | | | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 5 | | | | 4 | 2 | 11 |
| | ACRES | 4 | | | | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | 65 | 66 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 8 | 80 |
| | ACRES | 18 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 383 | 66 | 472 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | 1 | 43 | 1 | 45 |
| | ACRES | | | | 240 | 158 | 0 | 398 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 22 | 19 | 6 | 2 | 112 | 66 | 227 |
| | ACRES | 132 | 141 | 153 | 0 | 491 | 109 | 1,026 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 50 | 2 | | 4 | 798 | 87 | 941 |
| | ACRES | 55 | 77 | | 1 | 8,888 | 3,979 | 13,000 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 4 | 39 | 13 | 4 | 1,172 | 140 | 1,372 |
| | ACRES | 14 | 333 | 9 | 52 | 12,441 | 4,545 | 17,394 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 244 | 12 | 3 | | 97 | 63 | 419 |
| | ACRES | 4,879 | 198 | 997 | | 1,305 | 12,554 | 19,933 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 15 | 65 | | 2 | 88 | 26 | 196 |
| | ACRES | 112 | 2,119 | | 0 | 783 | 86 | 3,100 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 50 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 564 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 575 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 219 | 54 | 21 | 22 | 230 | 211 | 757 |
| | ACRES | 2,354 | 914 | 3,313 | 200 | 3,949 | 11,739 | 22,469 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 213 | 37 | 9 | 6 | 199 | 44 | 508 |
| | ACRES | 542 | 1,358 | 471 | 63 | 4,563 | 110 | 7,107 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 279 | | 27 | 26 | 3,900 | 199 | 4,431 |
| | ACRES | 7,126 | | 953 | 87 | 33,286 | 1,056 | 42,508 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 113 | | 33 | 14 | 7,748 | 270 | 8,178 |
| | ACRES | 10,724 | | 3,612 | 1,435 | 83,621 | 9,768 | 109,160 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1,160 | 257 | 114 | 83 | 14,399 | 1,111 | 17,124 |
| | ACRES | 25,939 | 5,704 | 9,508 | 2,078 | 149,493 | 43,948 | 236,670 |

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Ten Year Average Fires | 28,618 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 1,143,437 |

*** 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 | | | | | 300 | | 300 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 10 | 10 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 1 | | 4 | | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 1,885 | | 418 | | 49 | 1,540 | 3,892 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 332 | 231 | 563 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 13 |
| | ACRES | 1,885 | 0 | 423 | 0 | 681 | 1,786 | 4,775 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | 1 | 1 | 9 | | 11 |
| | ACRES | | | 5 | 18 | 2,485 | | 2,508 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 7 | 36 | 8 | 3 | | 128 | 182 |
| | ACRES | 2,066 | 8,878 | 444 | 67 | | 28,660 | 40,115 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2 | 12 | 13 | 19 | | 119 | 165 |
| | ACRES | 35 | 736 | 15,228 | 250 | | 5,430 | 21,679 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 138 | 151 |
| | ACRES | | 36 | 53 | 141 | 138 | 4,854 | 5,222 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 11 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 25 | 143 | 213 |
| | ACRES | 1,583 | 2,742 | 6,660 | 156 | 958 | 9,946 | 22,045 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 4 | 20 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 40 | 89 |
| | ACRES | 690 | 1,375 | 2 | 684 | 552 | 10,415 | 13,718 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 4 | 1 | | 12 | 7 | 24 |
| | ACRES | | 239 | 35 | | 103 | 300 | 677 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 17 | 18 | 5 | 1 | | 49 | 90 |
| | ACRES | 19,319 | 10,642 | 1,372 | 10 | | 15,490 | 46,833 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 12 | 40 | 29 | 10 | 34 | 95 | 220 |
| | ACRES | 1,691 | 3,167 | 3,230 | 616 | 5,085 | 24,970 | 38,759 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 14 | | 166 | 45 | 642 | 148 | 1,015 |
| | ACRES | 22,983 | | 15,960 | 4,742 | 28,734 | 31,573 | 103,992 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 43 | | 82 | 19 | 9,137 | 751 | 10,032 |
| | ACRES | 13,721 | | 44,753 | 22,022 | 515,457 | 835,457 | 1,431,410 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 110 | 144 | 332 | 109 | 9,879 | 1,618 | 12,192 |
| | ACRES | 62,088 | 27,815 | 87,742 | 28,706 | 553,512 | 967,095 | 1,726,958 |

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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.

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