

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, May 27, 2013 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (109 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 2
 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: 35
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **General**, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Four miles east of Julian, CA. Chaparral. Active fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

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
* General	CA	MVU	400	---	0	5/27	200	---	0	35	4	0	NR	ST
Felipe	CA	MVU	2,781	131	100	---	341	-321	14	10	1	0	2.7M	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
 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	85	5/28	65	-4	2	4	1	0	1.4M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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
Grassy Trail	UT	SES	111	1	100	---	73	-12	3	1	1	0	NR	ST

SES – Southeast Area, Utah DOF

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 trough over the western U.S. will produce showers and thunderstorms over the Northwest and the northern Rockies. Strong southwesterly flow aloft and warm conditions at the surface will spread near critical fire weather conditions across parts of New Mexico and west Texas. A low pressure system in the Plains will trigger strong thunderstorms from the Dakotas to Oklahoma. In the East, scattered showers and thunderstorms will dot the Ohio Valley.

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



INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS NOT CLEAR

Fireline Safety Category

Every firefighter will be giving and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the National Incident Response Pocket Guide standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
 - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
 - What is to be done?
 - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
 - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
 - Hazards.
 - Communication plan frequencies.
 - Weather and fire behavior.
 - Status of adjoining forces.

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					11		11
	ACRES					2		2
Northwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	0	1
Northern California	FIRES					22	2	24
	ACRES					63	0	63
Southern California	FIRES		2			28	5	35
	ACRES		450			175	2	627
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4		1		4	5	14
	ACRES	1		0		78	1	80
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1			1	7	10
	ACRES	0	0			0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3	8	11
	ACRES					4	6	10
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						7	7
TOTAL	FIRES	5	4	1	0	70	29	109
	ACRES	1	453	0	0	323	16	793

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1	59	1	61
	ACRES				240	165	0	405
Northwest	FIRES	22	19	6	2	112	67	228
	ACRES	132	141	153	0	491	109	1,026
Northern California	FIRES	51	2		4	839	91	987
	ACRES	60	77		1	9,017	3,979	13,134
Southern California	FIRES	4	41	13	5	1,219	144	1,426
	ACRES	14	333	9	52	12,747	4,546	17,701
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	72		2	87	27	203
	ACRES	112	2,165		0	780	103	3,160
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	29	2	2	12	4	50
	ACRES	1	564	0	0	8	2	575
Southwest	FIRES	224	56	22	22	243	204	771
	ACRES	2,355	915	3,313	200	4,100	11,741	22,624
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	214	38	9	6	200	55	522
	ACRES	542	1,358	471	63	4,571	112	7,117
Eastern Area	FIRES	279		27	26	3,904	213	4,449
	ACRES	7,126		953	87	33,290	1,062	42,518
Southern Area	FIRES	113		33	15	7,752	270	8,183
	ACRES	10,724		3,612	1,435	83,629	9,768	109,168
TOTAL	FIRES	1,167	269	115	85	14,524	1,139	17,299
	ACRES	25,945	5,751	9,508	2,078	150,103	43,976	237,361

Ten Year Average Fires	28,840
Ten Year Average Acres	1,166,492

*** 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		0
	ACRES					418		418
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	418	0	418

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1	2	12		15
	ACRES			5	20	4,070		4,095
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	3	2	138	150
	ACRES		36	53	132	138	4,864	5,223
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	693	558	10,463	13,781
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	35	96	222
	ACRES	1,691	3,167	3,230	616	5,090	24,995	38,789
Eastern Area	FIRES	14		166	45	642	150	1,017
	ACRES	22,983		15,960	4,742	28,734	32,527	104,946
Southern Area	FIRES	1		82	19	9,159	751	10,012
	ACRES	40		44,753	22,022	515,643	835,457	1,417,915
TOTAL	FIRES	68	144	332	109	9,905	1,621	12,179
	ACRES	48,407	27,815	87,742	28,708	555,294	968,132	1,716,098

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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	215	3,642
Yukon Territory	0	0	1	1
Alberta	3	68	496	3,165
Northwest Territory	1	0	2	109
Saskatchewan	4	9	127	1,814
Manitoba	9	145	67	701
Ontario	3	4	128	213
Quebec	0	0	216	194
Newfoundland	0	0	26	24
New Brunswick	0	0	298	732
Nova Scotia	0	0	138	283
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	0	7	4,403
Total	21	226	1,721	15,281

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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