

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, May 17, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (97 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 7  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\*\* 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: 22  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

\* **San Diego Complex** (2 fires), Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum). Includes previously reported Cocos and Highway fires. Two miles east of Escondido, CA. Chaparral. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Tomahawk**, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base. IMT 2 (Garwood). One mile northwest of Fallbrook, CA. Chaparral. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Bernardo**, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles east of Fairbanks Ranch, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal 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 |
|---------------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * San Diego Complex | CA | MVU  | 2,906 | ---              | 40    | 5/18    | 1,323     | ---              | 27  | 164 | 10   | 8         | 3.2M     | PRI        |
| Tomahawk            | CA | MCP  | 5,400 | -900             | 68    | 5/21    | 486       | 103              | 4   | 66  | 10   | 0         | 1M       | DOD        |
| Bernardo            | CA | MVU  | 1,548 | 0                | 95    | 5/20    | 64        | -147             | 2   | 5   | 0    | 0         | 2.5M     | PRI        |
| Miguelito           | CA | SBC  | 632   | 0                | 100   | ---     | 4         | -76              | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | 1.1M     | CNTY       |

SBC – Santa Barbara County

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 39  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

**Signal**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Nieto). Ten miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber. Backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

**Skunk**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-seven miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Signal        | NM | GNF  | 5,740  | 0                | 50    | 5/20    | 684       | 37               | 21  | 16  | 6    | 0         | 5.7M     | FS         |
| Skunk         | AZ | SCA  | 18,144 | 8,090            | N/A   | N/A     | 139       | 30               | 4   | 4   | 1    | 0         | 450K     | BIA        |

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 10  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Double Diamond**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land one mile west of Fritch, TX. Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Guthrie**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles south of Guthrie, OK. Hardwood slash and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information received.

| 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 |
|----------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Double Diamond | TX | TXS  | 2,583 | 0                | 90    | UNK     | 4         | -46              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 374       | NR       | PRI        |
| Guthrie        | OK | OKS  | 3,250 | ---              | 95    | UNK     | 12        | ---              | 0   | 5   | 0    | 42        | 300K     | ST         |

**Other Fires**

(As of May 16)

| <b>GACC</b> | <b>Fires</b> | <b>Cumulative Acres</b> | <b>Crews</b> | <b>Engines</b> | <b>Helicopters</b> | <b>Total Personnel</b> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 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          | 1            | 6,018                   | 1            | 3              | 0                  | 35                     |
| RM          | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| EA          | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| SA          | 0            | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| Total       | 1            | 6,018                   | 1            | 3              | 0                  | 35                     |

**Predictive Services Discussion:** High pressure over the West will weaken as a low moves toward the Northwest. Windy conditions will develop over the Southwest where high temperatures and low humidity will increase fire potential. Gusty westerly winds will continue across the West Coast and spread into the Great Basin. Showers will develop along the northern and central Rockies as cool high pressure drops into the eastern U.S. Cool rain will also spread through the Great Lakes region. The South will be mild and mostly dry.

<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?

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/6minutesforsafety>References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

[Communicating Intent and Imparting Presence](#)

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |              | BIA           | BLM      | FWS       | NPS      | ST/OT        | USFS      | TOTAL         |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Alaska              | FIRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 3            | 3         | 6             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 4            | 0         | 4             |
| Northwest           | FIRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0             |
| Northern California | FIRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 10           | 0         | 10            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 6            | 0         | 6             |
| Southern California | FIRES        | 1             | 1        | 0         | 0        | 19           | 1         | 22            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 8,506        | 0         | 8,506         |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0             |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 1            | 0         | 1             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0             |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0            | 0         | 0             |
| Southwest           | FIRES        | 30            | 1        | 1         | 0        | 1            | 6         | 39            |
|                     | ACRES        | 11,889        | 0        | 40        | 0        | 20           | 2         | 11,951        |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES        | 0             | 1        | 0         | 0        | 0            | 0         | 1             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0             | 2        | 0         | 0        | 0            | 0         | 2             |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 8            | 0         | 8             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 5            | 0         | 5             |
| Southern Area       | FIRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 10           | 0         | 10            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0        | 33           | 2         | 35            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>FIRES</b> | <b>31</b>     | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>52</b>    | <b>10</b> | <b>97</b>     |
|                     | <b>ACRES</b> | <b>11,889</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>8,574</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>20,509</b> |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |              | BIA            | BLM        | FWS          | NPS          | ST/OT          | USFS          | TOTAL          |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Alaska              | FIRES        | 0              | 7          | 0            | 0            | 93             | 9             | <b>109</b>     |
|                     | ACRES        | 0              | 70         | 0            | 0            | 107            | 4             | <b>181</b>     |
| Northwest           | FIRES        | 17             | 10         | 13           | 0            | 67             | 28            | <b>135</b>     |
|                     | ACRES        | 635            | 18         | 16           | 0            | 187            | 46            | <b>902</b>     |
| Northern California | FIRES        | 0              | 2          | 2            | 0            | 720            | 57            | <b>781</b>     |
|                     | ACRES        | 0              | 34         | 17           | 0            | 1,077          | 977           | <b>2,105</b>   |
| Southern California | FIRES        | 19             | 23         | 5            | 4            | 1,702          | 89            | <b>1,842</b>   |
|                     | ACRES        | 222            | 34         | 57           | 3            | 17,177         | 4,626         | <b>22,119</b>  |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES        | 202            | 8          | 2            | 0            | 103            | 33            | <b>348</b>     |
|                     | ACRES        | 1,725          | 180        | 10           | 0            | 2,071          | 92            | <b>4,078</b>   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES        | 6              | 27         | 0            | 0            | 75             | 14            | <b>122</b>     |
|                     | ACRES        | 16             | 136        | 0            | 0            | 598            | 5             | <b>755</b>     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES        | 1              | 30         | 1            | 3            | 13             | 6             | <b>54</b>      |
|                     | ACRES        | 15             | 43         | 0            | 0            | 62             | 1             | <b>121</b>     |
| Southwest           | FIRES        | 236            | 50         | 2            | 7            | 235            | 129           | <b>659</b>     |
|                     | ACRES        | 19,398         | 74         | 43           | 14           | 10,325         | 7,243         | <b>37,097</b>  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES        | 171            | 10         | 19           | 3            | 186            | 17            | <b>406</b>     |
|                     | ACRES        | 1,927          | 7          | 1,160        | 2,095        | 28,421         | 28            | <b>33,638</b>  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES        | 319            | 0          | 24           | 21           | 3,442          | 211           | <b>4,017</b>   |
|                     | ACRES        | 484            | 0          | 1,182        | 182          | 30,338         | 4,646         | <b>36,832</b>  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES        | 411            | 0          | 40           | 24           | 13,165         | 414           | <b>14,054</b>  |
|                     | ACRES        | 113,263        | 0          | 2,886        | 263          | 184,082        | 23,997        | <b>324,491</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>FIRES</b> | <b>1,382</b>   | <b>167</b> | <b>108</b>   | <b>62</b>    | <b>19,801</b>  | <b>1,007</b>  | <b>22,527</b>  |
|                     | <b>ACRES</b> | <b>137,685</b> | <b>596</b> | <b>5,371</b> | <b>2,557</b> | <b>274,445</b> | <b>41,665</b> | <b>462,319</b> |

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>26,208</b>  |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>996,865</b> |

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |              | BIA      | BLM        | FWS        | NPS       | ST/OT      | USFS       | TOTAL        |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Alaska              | FIRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
| Northwest           | FIRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
| Northern California | FIRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
| Southern California | FIRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES        | 1        | 1          | 2          | 0         | 0          | 1          | 5            |
|                     | ACRES        | 2        | 200        | 133        | 0         | 0          | 162        | 497          |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 1         | 0          | 2          | 3            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 12        | 0          | 39         | 51           |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
| Southwest           | FIRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES        | 0        | 0          | 5          | 0         | 5          | 0          | 10           |
|                     | ACRES        | 0        | 0          | 755        | 0         | 755        | 0          | 1,510        |
| Southern Area       | FIRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 9          | 1          | 10           |
|                     | ACRES        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 24         | 790        | 814          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>FIRES</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b>   | <b>7</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>28</b>    |
|                     | <b>ACRES</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>888</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>779</b> | <b>991</b> | <b>2,872</b> |

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

| AREA                |              | BIA           | BLM           | FWS            | NPS           | ST/OT          | USFS           | TOTAL            |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Alaska              | FIRES        | 0             | 7             | 0              | 0             | 0              | 0              | 7                |
|                     | ACRES        | 0             | 59,591        | 0              | 0             | 0              | 0              | 59,591           |
| Northwest           | FIRES        | 3             | 42            | 4              | 2             | 0              | 130            | 181              |
|                     | ACRES        | 150           | 8,723         | 2,780          | 23            | 0              | 14,553         | 26,229           |
| Northern California | FIRES        | 0             | 3             | 9              | 9             | 0              | 127            | 148              |
|                     | ACRES        | 0             | 135           | 7,198          | 60            | 0              | 5,925          | 13,318           |
| Southern California | FIRES        | 2             | 5             | 3              | 4             | 0              | 70             | 84               |
|                     | ACRES        | 9             | 277           | 191            | 301           | 0              | 2,024          | 2,802            |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES        | 6             | 17            | 28             | 4             | 6              | 87             | 148              |
|                     | ACRES        | 95            | 4,642         | 6,947          | 3,253         | 193            | 12,999         | 28,129           |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES        | 3             | 15            | 5              | 7             | 16             | 51             | 97               |
|                     | ACRES        | 355           | 4,057         | 2,184          | 57            | 502            | 13,877         | 21,032           |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES        | 0             | 2             | 0              | 0             | 7              | 3              | 12               |
|                     | ACRES        | 0             | 476           | 0              | 0             | 147            | 216            | 839              |
| Southwest           | FIRES        | 3             | 13            | 4              | 0             | 1              | 42             | 63               |
|                     | ACRES        | 1,600         | 12,657        | 96             | 0             | 75             | 17,194         | 31,622           |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES        | 14            | 31            | 43             | 14            | 64             | 67             | 233              |
|                     | ACRES        | 1,486         | 2,038         | 12,525         | 383           | 2,337          | 8,758          | 27,527           |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES        | 40            | 0             | 174            | 24            | 896            | 111            | 1,245            |
|                     | ACRES        | 57,673        | 0             | 29,071         | 4,721         | 51,005         | 59,148         | 201,618          |
| Southern Area       | FIRES        | 82            | 0             | 133            | 23            | 6,645          | 823            | 7,706            |
|                     | ACRES        | 15,858        | 0             | 44,433         | 15,863        | 346,983        | 837,448        | 1,260,585        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>FIRES</b> | <b>153</b>    | <b>135</b>    | <b>403</b>     | <b>87</b>     | <b>7,635</b>   | <b>1,511</b>   | <b>9,924</b>     |
|                     | <b>ACRES</b> | <b>77,226</b> | <b>92,596</b> | <b>105,425</b> | <b>24,661</b> | <b>401,242</b> | <b>972,142</b> | <b>1,673,292</b> |

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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               | 16                 | 159                | 777                   |
| Yukon Territory      | 0               | 0                  | 5                  | 1                     |
| Alberta              | 4               | 2                  | 213                | 588                   |
| Northwest Territory  | 0               | 0                  | 1                  | 1                     |
| Saskatchewan         | 9               | 120                | 61                 | 690                   |
| Manitoba             | 0               | 0                  | 13                 | 411                   |
| Ontario              | 0               | 0                  | 14                 | 52                    |
| Quebec               | 0               | 0                  | 38                 | 54                    |
| Newfoundland         | 1               | 2                  | 9                  | 23                    |
| New Brunswick        | 5               | 2                  | 99                 | 79                    |
| Nova Scotia          | 1               | 3                  | 73                 | 376                   |
| Prince Edward Island | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     |
| National Parks       | 0               | 0                  | 3                  | 0                     |
| Total                | 20              | 144                | 688                | 3,052                 |

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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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