

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, May 22, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (43 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 3 (*)                |
| Large fires contained:        | 1                    |
| Uncontained large fires: **   | 11                   |
| 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.

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 10 |
| New large fires:         | 2  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 5  |
| Type 1 IMTs committed    | 1  |
| Type 2 IMTs committed    | 1  |

**Slide**, Coconino NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Six miles north of Sedona, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with running, crowning and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Skunk**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-seven miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Timber, juniper and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated group torching.

**Barlow**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. Backing and smoldering. Structures threatened.

\* **Woods Canyon**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Twenty-three miles northwest of Payson, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and short-range spotting.

**Signal**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Nieto). Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Nieto) back to the local unit will occur today. Ten miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted. Area closures in effect.

\* **Research**, Tucson District, Arizona DOF. Three miles southeast of Elgin, AZ. Grass. Running and short 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 |
|----------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Slide          | AZ | COF  | 4,500  | 4,000            | 0     | UNK     | 848       | 626              | 30  | 33  | 9    | 0         | 250K     | FS         |
| Skunk          | AZ | SCA  | 37,058 | 3,510            | N/A   | N/A     | 176       | 32               | 4   | 7   | 1    | 0         | 1.1M     | BIA        |
| Barlow         | AZ | SCA  | 1,482  | 82               | 8     | UNK     | 145       | 44               | 5   | 5   | 1    | 0         | 200K     | BIA        |
| * Woods Canyon | AZ | ASF  | 110    | ---              | 10    | UNK     | 62        | ---              | 2   | 3   | 2    | 0         | 150K     | FS         |
| Signal         | NM | GNF  | 5,484  | 0                | 90    | 5/22    | 282       | -190             | 5   | 8   | 5    | 0         | 6.7M     | FS         |
| * Research     | AZ | A3S  | 816    | ---              | 75    | 5/22    | 42        | ---              | 1   | 12  | 0    | 0         | 50K      | ST         |

### Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

**Funny River**, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Started on FWS land five miles southwest of Soldotna, AK. Logging slash, black spruce and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**Tyonek**, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Two miles north of Tyonek, AK. Timber and grass. Running with short crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Dalton River Crossing**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska. Started on BIA land eighteen miles southwest of Stevens Village, AK. Logging slash. Running and backing. Residences 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 |
|-------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Funny River             | AK | KKS  | 44,423 | 24,423           | 5     | UNK     | 168       | 120              | 7   | 1   | 0    | 0         | 1.5M     | FWS        |
| Tyonek                  | AK | MSS  | 1,820  | 320              | 7     | UNK     | 90        | ---              | 3   | 5   | 1    | 5         | 221K     | ST         |
| * Dalton River Crossing | AK | UYD  | 450    | ---              | N/A   | N/A     | 52        | ---              | 2   | 0   | 1    | 0         | 16K      | BIA        |

### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3

**San Diego Complex** (1 fire), Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Two miles east of Escondido, CA. Chaparral. Smoldering.

**Basilone Complex** (2 fires), Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base. One mile northwest of Fallbrook, CA. Chaparral and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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 |
|-------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| San Diego Complex | CA | MVU  | 2,436  | 0                | 96    | 5/22    | 91        | -70              | 2   | 1   | 0    | 43        | 11.5M    | ST         |
| Basilone Complex  | CA | MCP  | 21,240 | ---              | 99    | UNK     | 88        | ---              | 6   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 4M       | DOD        |

**Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

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

**Hunter Falls**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Seven miles west of Reno, NV. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Hunter Falls  | NV | HTF  | 740  | 0                | 95    | 5/23    | 196       | -62              | 4   | 0   | 3    | 0         | 720K     | FS         |

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 7  
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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 28 Mile       | TX | PAP  | 5,933 | 4,683            | 100   | ---     | 2         | -8               | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | 20K      | NPS        |

PAP – Padre Island National Seashore

**Other Fires**

(As of May 16)

| 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    | 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:** A slow-moving upper low will continue to drift across the Southwest. Isolated thunderstorms are possible across much of the Southwest and the Great Basin. Surface high pressure dropping into the East will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms along the Rockies and High Plains from the Dakotas to West Texas. Thunderstorms will also develop along a cold front stretching from the mid-Mississippi to New England. In Alaska, cool but very dry conditions will continue. Gusty winds will develop over the southern portions of the state.

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



## ESCAPE ROUTES 3 (LCES)

*Operational Engagement Category*

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone or deployment area. Consider the following during discussion of escape from possible entrapment.

- Have a plan that includes trigger points!
  - **Trigger Point:** An observable event that triggers a pre-determined action. Example: Temperature reaches 98 Degrees and RH goes into single digits the crew will follow the established escape route to the safety zone.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
  - Has access to escape routes become more difficult as the day progresses?
  - Do you have more than one escape route?
  - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
  - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
- During an escape time will be short. Describe considerations you might make in this situation such as:
  - Maintain control of all critical equipment such as PPE and radio... jettison gear that will not aid in your escape!
  - Maintain contact with all other crewmembers!
- Describe your vision of a good safety zone. How is that different from a deployment area?
- You should always know the location of your escape routes leading to and safety zones and deployment areas.

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |              | BIA          | BLM        | FWS      | NPS      | ST/OT         | USFS         | TOTAL         |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Alaska              | FIRES        | 0            | 1          | 0        | 0        | 1             | 0            | 2             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 120        | 0        | 0        | 18,650        | 0            | 18,770        |
| Northwest           | FIRES        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0             | 1            | 1             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0             | 2            | 2             |
| Northern California | FIRES        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0        | 8             | 1            | 9             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0        | 1             | 1            | 2             |
| Southern California | FIRES        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0             | 0            | 0             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0             | 0            | 0             |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0        | 4             | 1            | 5             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0        | 3             | 0            | 3             |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0        | 2             | 0            | 2             |
|                     | 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        | 10           | 0          | 0        | 0        | 4             | 2            | 16            |
|                     | ACRES        | 9,910        | 387        | 0        | 0        | 450           | 4,200        | 14,947        |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES        | 0            | 1          | 0        | 0        | 0             | 0            | 1             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0             | 0            | 0             |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0             | 0            | 0             |
|                     | ACRES        | 0            | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0             | 0            | 0             |
| Southern Area       | FIRES        | 1            | 0          | 0        | 0        | 5             | 1            | 7             |
|                     | ACRES        | 1            | 0          | 0        | 0        | 15            | 0            | 16            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>FIRES</b> | <b>204</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>24</b>     | <b>6</b>     | <b>43</b>     |
|                     | <b>ACRES</b> | <b>9,911</b> | <b>507</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>19,119</b> | <b>4,203</b> | <b>33,740</b> |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |              | BIA            | BLM          | FWS          | NPS          | ST/OT          | USFS          | TOTAL          |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Alaska              | FIRES        | 0              | 9            | 0            | 0            | 126            | 8             | 143            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0              | 198          | 0            | 0            | 21,619         | 5             | 21,822         |
| Northwest           | FIRES        | 28             | 12           | 14           | 0            | 70             | 31            | 155            |
|                     | ACRES        | 1,043          | 19           | 16           | 0            | 188            | 48            | 1,314          |
| Northern California | FIRES        | 0              | 2            | 2            | 0            | 779            | 70            | 853            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0              | 34           | 17           | 0            | 1,107          | 981           | 2,139          |
| Southern California | FIRES        | 19             | 25           | 5            | 5            | 1,856          | 137           | 2,047          |
|                     | ACRES        | 222            | 34           | 57           | 3            | 17,277         | 4,631         | 22,224         |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES        | 217            | 9            | 2            | 0            | 110            | 36            | 374            |
|                     | ACRES        | 1,793          | 190          | 10           | 0            | 2,090          | 92            | 4,175          |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES        | 7              | 32           | 0            | 0            | 80             | 16            | 135            |
|                     | ACRES        | 16             | 137          | 0            | 0            | 529            | 5             | 687            |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES        | 1              | 30           | 1            | 3            | 13             | 7             | 55             |
|                     | ACRES        | 15             | 43           | 0            | 0            | 62             | 729           | 849            |
| Southwest           | FIRES        | 466            | 57           | 2            | 7            | 256            | 145           | 933            |
|                     | ACRES        | 45,638         | 591          | 43           | 14           | 10,713         | 11,944        | 68,943         |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES        | 180            | 15           | 19           | 3            | 187            | 19            | 423            |
|                     | ACRES        | 1,936          | 7            | 1,160        | 2,095        | 28,421         | 31            | 33,650         |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES        | 351            | 0            | 27           | 21           | 3,729          | 217           | 4,345          |
|                     | ACRES        | 501            | 0            | 1,220        | 182          | 31,115         | 4,694         | 37,712         |
| Southern Area       | FIRES        | 413            | 0            | 40           | 25           | 13,195         | 416           | 14,089         |
|                     | ACRES        | 113,265        | 0            | 2,886        | 281          | 184,253        | 24,016        | 324,701        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>FIRES</b> | <b>1,682</b>   | <b>191</b>   | <b>112</b>   | <b>64</b>    | <b>20,401</b>  | <b>1,102</b>  | <b>23,552</b>  |
|                     | <b>ACRES</b> | <b>164,429</b> | <b>1,253</b> | <b>5,409</b> | <b>2,575</b> | <b>297,374</b> | <b>47,176</b> | <b>518,216</b> |

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| <b>Ten Year Average Fires</b> | <b>27,638</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres</b> | <b>1,076,932</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        | 0        | 3          | 0        | 0            | 2            | 6            |
|                     | ACRES        | 1        | 0        | 491        | 0        | 0            | 66           | 558          |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 1            | 1            | 2            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 56           | 56           |
| 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        | 1        | 1          | 0        | 0            | 1            | 3            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0        | 0        | 78         | 0        | 0            | 75           | 153          |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0            | 0            |
|                     | ACRES        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| Southern Area       | FIRES        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 11           | 5            | 16           |
|                     | ACRES        | 0        | 00       | 0          | 0        | 1,030        | 1,295        | 2,325        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>FIRES</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>12</b>    | <b>9</b>     | <b>27</b>    |
|                     | <b>ACRES</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>569</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1,030</b> | <b>1,492</b> | <b>3,092</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        | 6             | 43            | 4              | 2             | 0              | 131            | 186              |
|                     | ACRES        | 1,115         | 9,045         | 2,780          | 23            | 0              | 15,863         | 28,826           |
| 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              | 71             | 85               |
|                     | ACRES        | 9             | 277           | 191            | 301           | 0              | 2,082          | 2,860            |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES        | 7             | 18            | 36             | 4             | 6              | 90             | 161              |
|                     | ACRES        | 96            | 4,687         | 8,555          | 3,253         | 193            | 13,102         | 29,886           |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES        | 3             | 15            | 5              | 7             | 26             | 52             | 108              |
|                     | ACRES        | 355           | 4,057         | 2,184          | 57            | 502            | 13,988         | 21,143           |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES        | 0             | 2             | 0              | 0             | 7              | 3              | 12               |
|                     | ACRES        | 0             | 476           | 0              | 0             | 147            | 216            | 839              |
| Southwest           | FIRES        | 3             | 14            | 4              | 0             | 1              | 43             | 65               |
|                     | ACRES        | 1,600         | 12,892        | 96             | 0             | 75             | 17,194         | 31,857           |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES        | 14            | 33            | 48             | 14            | 64             | 69             | 242              |
|                     | ACRES        | 1,591         | 2,436         | 13,215         | 383           | 2,337          | 9,033          | 28,995           |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES        | 48            | 0             | 232            | 24            | 1,032          | 137            | 1,473            |
|                     | ACRES        | 58,192        | 0             | 36,599         | 4,721         | 61,875         | 60,451         | 221,838          |
| Southern Area       | FIRES        | 82            | 0             | 135            | 23            | 6,744          | 840            | 7,824            |
|                     | ACRES        | 15,858        | 0             | 45,220         | 15,863        | 351,681        | 855,937        | 1,284,559        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>FIRES</b> | <b>165</b>    | <b>140</b>    | <b>476</b>     | <b>87</b>     | <b>7,880</b>   | <b>1,563</b>   | <b>10,311</b>    |
|                     | <b>ACRES</b> | <b>78,816</b> | <b>93,596</b> | <b>116,038</b> | <b>24,661</b> | <b>416,810</b> | <b>993,791</b> | <b>1,723,712</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     | 4               | 16                 | 179                | 873                   |
| Yukon Territory      | 0               | 0                  | 5                  | 1                     |
| Alberta              | 20              | 30                 | 376                | 662                   |
| Northwest Territory  | 0               | 0                  | 2                  | 1                     |
| Saskatchewan         | 9               | 7                  | 106                | 1,541                 |
| Manitoba             | 2               | 0                  | 30                 | 955                   |
| Ontario              | 1               | 2                  | 25                 | 78                    |
| Quebec               | 2               | 0                  | 43                 | 56                    |
| Newfoundland         | 0               | 0                  | 20                 | 80                    |
| New Brunswick        | 0               | 0                  | 110                | 85                    |
| Nova Scotia          | 0               | 19                 | 91                 | 420                   |
| Prince Edward Island | 0               | 0                  | 0                  | 0                     |
| National Parks       | 0               | 0                  | 5                  | 2                     |
| Total                | 38              | 74                 | 992                | 4,754                 |

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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