

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, May 31, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (40 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

** 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: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1

Slide, Coconino NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Sciacca) back to the local unit will occur today. Six miles north of Sedona, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Black River Tank, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-one miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ. Pinyon pine, juniper and brush. Running and spotting.

Spring, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber and grass. No new information.

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	21,227	10	90	UNK	291	-220	6	14	3	0	9.4M	FS
Black River Tank	AZ	FTA	1,600	400	0	UNK	99	69	3	2	2	0	250K	BIA
Spring	AZ	SCA	1,378	---	80	UNK	9	---	0	2	0	0	34K	BIA

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. Black spruce, hardwood litter and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **100 Mile Creek**, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Twenty miles southwest of Big Delta, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning and short-range spotting.

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Funny River	AK	KKS	193,243	0	54	UNK	751	-8	26	16	7	6	8M	FWS
* 100 Mile Creek	AK	MID	715	---	25	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	365K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1

Hunter, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes). Five miles south of Coulterville, CA. Chaparral, oak and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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Hunter	CA	MMU	677	0	95	6/2	639	-125	25	35	0	3	4M	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

* **PK**, Petroleum County. Twenty-one miles north of Winnett, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching. Residences 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
* PK	MT	LG55	800	---	30	UNK	49	---	0	14	1	0	45K	CNTY

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 1
 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
* Malaga	WA	DNR	1,277	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

DNR – Department of Natural Resources

Other Fires

(As of May 30)

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry southwesterly flow will continue to bring breezy conditions to portions of the Western U.S. with near-normal temperatures. Showers and thunderstorms with heavy rain are expected to continue in the Central and Northern Plains due to an upper level disturbance. A persistent closed low pressure system will continue to move east through the Gulf Coast with thunderstorms while much of the Eastern U.S. will see mild and dry conditions today.

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



RETARDANT, PARACARGO & WATER DROP SAFETY

Aviation Category

Having retardant (jell, foam), paracargo, and water dropped on a fire should be a routine event. However, there are risks associated drops that can pose serious threats to personnel and equipment. Consider the following for all drops:

- Be aware of the location and flight patterns (final approach, drop zone, exit) of aircraft during drop operations.
- Be sure you have positive contact with the pilot before the drop.

All persons, vehicles, and animals should be cleared from the danger zone prior to the arrival of the aircraft.

Beware of “streamers” or parachutes that don’t open.

- Personnel can be injured by the impact of material dropped by aircraft. Clear personnel out of the target area when the drop is conducted. If an individual is caught unaware in a drop zone:
 - Hold your hand tool away from your body.
 - Lie face down with hardhat in place and head toward the oncoming aircraft.
 - Grasp something firm to prevent being carried or rolled about by dropped liquid.
 - Do not run unless escape is ensured.
 - Get clear of dead snags and tops.
 - Be aware of rolling debris below the drop site in steep terrain.
- Working in an area covered by retardant should be done with caution due to slippery surfaces.
- If possible, wash the retardant off your skin to prevent irritation.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide pages 54, 56, 57, 58 and 59

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	75	0	0	412	0	487
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	6	26
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	25	0	0	0	1	26
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	2	2	0	0	4	6	14
	ACRES	4,515	0	0	0	1	10	4,526
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	FIRES	5	4	0	0	21	10	40
	ACRES	4,518	101	0	0	434	18	5,071

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	10	0	0	167	9	186
	ACRES	0	666	0	0	195,308	5	195,979
Northwest	FIRES	31	14	14	0	95	50	204
	ACRES	1,045	20	24	0	1,486	72	2,647
Northern California	FIRES	7	2	2	0	906	89	1,006
	ACRES	1	34	17	0	1,470	1,024	2,546
Southern California	FIRES	21	27	8	5	1,044	157	1,262
	ACRES	223	59	60	3	15,665	4,636	20,646
Northern Rockies	FIRES	283	12	2	0	115	42	454
	ACRES	2,723	225	10	0	2,088	95	5,141
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	39	0	0	96	23	167
	ACRES	121	143	0	0	514	6	784
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	36	1	4	15	9	66
	ACRES	15	45	0	1	63	729	853
Southwest	FIRES	296	67	2	16	316	194	891
	ACRES	61,723	1,181	43	729	11,431	23,928	99,035
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	185	28	19	4	194	23	453
	ACRES	1,936	56	1,160	2,095	28,422	33	33,702
Eastern Area	FIRES	402	0	36	21	3,942	246	4,647
	ACRES	590	0	1,413	182	31,654	4,841	38,680
Southern Area	FIRES	367	0	41	26	11,536	426	12,396
	ACRES	110,673	0	2,887	282	177,770	26,354	317,966
TOTAL	FIRES	1,602	235	125	76	18,426	1,268	21,732
	ACRES	179,050	2,429	5,614	3,292	465,871	61,723	717,979

Ten Year Average Fires	29,020
Ten Year Average Acres	1,177,497

*** 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	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	450	450
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	20	0	0	0	20
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	150	23	173
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	400	400
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	1	0	2	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	70	0	165	0	0	230	465
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	3	0	1	3	8
	ACRES	70	0	185	1	150	1,103	1,509

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	7	43	4	2	0	144	200
	ACRES	1,141	9,045	2,780	23	0	17,566	30,555
Northern California	FIRES	1	3	10	9	0	127	150
	ACRES	1	135	7,218	60	0	5,950	13,364
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	5	0	71	86
	ACRES	9	277	191	305	0	2,082	2,864
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	19	40	4	5	99	176
	ACRES	703	8,020	9,448	3,253	240	14,423	36,087
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	26	55	110
	ACRES	355	4,052	2,184	57	502	17,412	24,562
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	16	35	51	14	64	72	252
	ACRES	1,591	2,731	13,835	383	2,337	10,253	31,130
Eastern Area	FIRES	52	0	294	28	1,056	155	1,585
	ACRES	58,388	0	45,456	4,731	64,842	63,454	236,871
Southern Area	FIRES	82	0	138	23	6,535	858	7,636
	ACRES	15,858	0	45,930	15,863	315,613	873,585	1,266,849
TOTAL	FIRES	175	142	549	92	7,694	1,627	10,279
	ACRES	79,646	97,219	127,138	24,675	383,756	1,022,135	1,734,569

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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	1	0	191	990
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	1
Alberta	1	1	426	707
Northwest Territory	0	124	4	503
Saskatchewan	0	0	139	15,425
Manitoba	0	0	40	950
Ontario	2	1	50	89
Quebec	2	1,146	65	4,065
Newfoundland	0	0	21	82
New Brunswick	0	0	112	85
Nova Scotia	3	0	99	368
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	4	1
Total	9	1,271	1,156	23,267

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