National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Friday, May 11, 2007 - 0530 MDT National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: 165 (Light) New large fires: 3 (*) Large fires contained: 1 Uncontained large fires: 23 Area Command Teams committed: 1 NIMOs committed: 1 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3 2 Type 2 IMTs committed:

Fire Use Teams committed:

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:36New large fires:2Uncontained large fires:20Area Command Teams committed:1Type 1 IMTs committed:2Type 2 IMTs committed:2

Area Command Team (Rounsaville) assigned to manage large federal fires in Georgia and Florida.

Big Turnaround Complex, Okefenokee NWR. IMT 1 (Ruggiero). IMT also managing Bugaboo Scrub and Floyds Island Prairie. Ten miles southeast of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and timber. Extreme fire activity. Mandatory evacuation in effect.

Bugaboo Scrub, Okefenokee NWR. Sixteen miles west of Folkston, GA.. Southern rough and timber. Extreme fire activity. Numerous structures threatened.

Florida Bugaboo, National Forests in Florida. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Includes previously reported Bugaboo GA/FL fire. Southern rough. Running and spotting. Numerous structures in several communities threatened.

Dairy Road, Florida DOF. Seven miles northwest of Keystone Heights, FL. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

Roundabout Swamp, Georgia Forestry Commission. Started on private land four miles west of Pearson, GA. Southern rough and timber. Active fire behavior.

Sweat Farm Road, Georgia Forestry Commission. IMT 2 (Hannemann). Started on private land 10 miles west of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and timber. Backing fire. State park threatened.

Floyds Island Prairie, Okefenokee NWR. Sixteen miles west of Folkston, GA. Southern rough. Extreme fire activity.

^{**} Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Knee Knocker Swamp, Georgia Forestry Commission. One mile northwest of Nahunta, GA. Southern rough and logging slash. No further information received.

Balsa, Florida DOF. Started on private land five miles east of Naples, FL. Brush. Interstate 75 closed. No further information received.

Cherokee Road, Florida DOF. Four miles southeast of Gateway, FL. Palmetto and pine. Minimal fire activity.

Dregger, Georgia Forestry Commission. Five miles south of Glennville, GA. Southern rough and palmetto. Minimal fire activity. No further information.

Airport Road, Florida DOF. IMT 2 (Utley). IMT also managing the Red Oak and Lee House. Three miles southwest of Ormond Beach, FL. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Black Creek, Florida DOF. Started on private land seven miles southeast of Freeport, FL. Timber. No new information.

Lee House, Florida DOF. Started on private land three miles southeast of Cassia, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Red Oak, Florida DOF. Started on private land two miles southwest of Pine Lakes, FL. Brush. No new information.

Midrest, Big Cypress National Preserve. Forty miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough. Flanking and backing fire. No further information received.

Target, Florida DOF. Ten miles southeast of Saint Cloud, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Trail, Big Cypress National Preserve. Fifty mile east of Naples, FL. Southern rough. Backing fire. Structure protection in place. Monitor status.

Green Valley, Florida DOF. Started on private land thirteen miles north of Winter Haven, FL. Brush. No new information.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Big Turnaround Complex	GA	OKR	63,636	45	UNK	479	4	46	6	1	6.4M	FWS
Bugaboo Scrub	GA	OKR	88,252	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
* Florida Bugaboo	FL	FNF	45,000	5	UNK	127	1	21	0	0	NR	FS
Dairy Road	FL	FLS	32,000	35	5/14	35	0	0	1	1	NR	ST
Roundabout Swamp	GA	GAS	5,857	95	6/1	226	8	21	0	0	395K	PRI
Sweat Farm Road	GA	GAS	53,899	80	5/20	515	0	96	5	23	10.4M	PRI
Floyds Island Prairie	GA	OKR	1,231	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
Knee Knocker Swamp	GA	GAS	3,233	95	UNK	37	0	5	0	10	396K	ST
Balsa	FL	FLS	16,330	35	UNK	92	0	21	0	6	NR	PRI

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Cherokee Road	FL	FLS	1,187	95	UNK	4	0	1	0	1	NR	ST
* Dregger	GA	GAS	1,750	99	5/15	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Airport Road	FL	FLS	6,800	50	5/16	214	0	45	2	0	NR	ST
Black Creek	FL	FLS	1,200	80	5/15	13	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Lee House	FL	FLS	2.400	15	5/16	0	0	0	0	0	855K	PRI
Red Oak	FL	FLS	850	55	5/16	0	0	0	0	2	NR	PRI
Midrest	FL	ВСР	700	0	5/16	17	0	3	2	0	NR	NPS
Target	FL	FLS	600	25	UNK	18	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Trail	FL	ВСР	450	40	5/15	6	0	0	1	0	NR	NPS
Green Valley	FL	FLS	355	75	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Pinnacle	NC	NCF	2,404	100		72	2	1	1	0	2.0M	FS

NCF - National Forests in North Carolina

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires:92New large fires:1Uncontained large fires:2Type 1 IMTs Committed:1Type 2 IMTs Committed:0

Ham Lake, Superior NF. Unified command between IMT 1 (Broyles) and Canadian IMT 1 (Gaudry). Fortynine miles northeast of Grand Marais, MN. Timber and dead and down fuels. Running and long range spotting. A portion of the fire is in Ontario, Canada. Residential and commercial property threatened. Mandatory evacuations of Gunflint Lake and Loon Lake areas.

South Boundary #262, Red Lake Agency. Six miles southwest of Red Lake, MN. Timber. Running, torching and spotting. Residences and outbuildings threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Ham Lake	MN	SUF	50,000	5	UNK	584	16	33	8	47	1.9M	FS
* South Boundary #262	MN	RLA	150	75	UNK	21	0	8	3	0	50K	BIA

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:8New large fires:0Uncontained large fires:1Type 1 IMTs committed:0Type 2 IMTs committed:0

Griffith Park, Los Angeles City Fire Department. Two miles west of Glendale, CA. Chaparral. No further information received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Griffith Park	СА	LFD	816	90	5/11	265	8	27	2	0	NR	CNTY

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:2New large fires:0Uncontained large fires:0NIMOs committed:1

Greensburg – FEMA Assist, Department of Homeland Security. NIMO (Gelobter). Greensburg, KS. Tornado disaster support. Providing logistics and safety support. Search and rescue operations have been completed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Greensburg – FEMA Assist	KS	DHS	38,400	N/A	N/A	50	1	0	0	961	125K	CNTY

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot and dry conditions will continue for much of southern California, Arizona, western New Mexico and the Great Basin. Winds will increase today across the Great Basin. The Great Lakes region will continue to battle dry and windy conditions.



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AVIATION "WATCH OUT" SITUATIONS

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are all hazards identified and have you made them known?
- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Communications
 - Confusion
 - Personnel
 - Weather
 - Turbulence
 - Conflicting priorities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Are you driven by the task and sense of urgency?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Are there other aircraft in the area?
- Will the pilot accept the mission?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
Alaska	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		3			3	2	8
Northwest	ACRES		0			1	7	8
Northern California	FIRES				1		5	1
Trong Gamerina	ACRES				1		1	8
Southern California	FIRES		2				6	8
	ACRES		82				0	82
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	7				2	1	10
	ACRES	2	2			3	0	
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		. 1				1	2
,	ACRES		0				0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					89	3	92
	ACRES					355	2	357
Southern Area	FIRES					36		36
	ACRES					513		513
TOTAL	FIRES	7	6	0	1	133	18	165
	ACRES	2	82	0	1	872	10	967

Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES				1	76		77
Alaska	ACRES				0	1,932		1,932
	FIRES	34	12			17	28	
Northwest	ACRES	247	16			61	85	409
	FIRES	1	10		6		60	
Northern California								
	ACRES	0	149		2	<u>'</u>	181	
Southern California	FIRES		6	2	2	19	98	127
Southern Camornia	ACRES		983	1	1,990	240	2,429	5,643
Northern Rockies	FIRES	449	1	11		148	15	624
Northern Rockies	ACRES	8,118	0	331		6,824	15	15,288
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	22			37	4	65
Lastern Great Basin	ACRES	9	363			1,230	3	1,605
Western Great Basin	FIRES		28	1		24	9	62
Western Great basin	ACRES		2,551	38		572	276	3,437
Southwest	FIRES	186	43	4	20	345	132	730
Southwest	ACRES	567	1,166	302	583	23,944	2,619	29,181
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	170	13	5	1	82	23	294
Rocky Wouldan	ACRES	650	3	457	0	8,843	31	9,984
Eastern Area	FIRES	347		20	11	4,732	249	5,359
Lastem Alea	ACRES	7,952		685	431	85,892	14,819	109,779
Southern Area	FIRES	247		70	18	20,434	528	21,297
Oddiigiii Alea	ACRES	13,646		14,160	3,931	414,224	31,388	477,349
TOTAL	FIRES	1,436	126	113	59	25,922	1,146	28,802
	ACRES	31,189	5,231	15,974	6,937	546,166	51,846	657,343

Ten Year Average Fires	27,405
Ten Year Average Acres	693,973

^{***} 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
, ilaska	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	0	3				13	16
Northwest	ACRES	281	108				2,166	2,555
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
Troition Gameria	ACRES						3	3
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		0			1	3	4
	ACRES		200			47	44	291
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					20	32	52
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
,	ACRES						20	20
Eastern Area	FIRES				3	9		12
	ACRES				224	269		493
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	3	11	20	37
	ACRES	281	308	0	224	336	2,265	3,414

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
ridora	ACRES					50		50
Northwest	FIRES	19	50	17	3		222	311
. Torumoot	ACRES	4,908	8,000	4,783	98		19,934	37,723
Northern California	FIRES		3	6	8		169	186
	ACRES		175	18,931	14		10,055	29,175
Southern California	FIRES		4		2		85	91
	ACRES		180		131		8,661	8,972
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	12	51	6	32	130	233
	ACRES	438	1,256	15,614	454	1,367	17,566	36,695
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	17	6	2	14	39	81
	ACRES	162	1,588	802	27	1,447	11,102	15,128
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	3			1	8
	ACRES		339	1,410			16	1,765
Southwest	FIRES	32	48	10	551		152	793
	ACRES	4,335	9,708	2,824	1,080		20,966	38,913
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	38	85	11	26	102	296
	ACRES	3,680	6,461	21,335	3,609	3,238	31,011	69,334
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		215	29	993	127	1,405
	ACRES	15,716		39,783	4,088	74,622	34,369	168,578
Southern Area	FIRES	20		157	50	206	854	1,287
	ACRES	18,108		54,183	39,990	98,185	832,245	1,042,711
TOTAL	FIRES	151	176	550	662	1,272	1,881	4,692
	ACRES	47,347	27,707	159,665	49,491	178,909	985,925	1,449,044

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WFU Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES	_		-				0
	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES	-	-					0
	FIRES						<u> </u>	0
Northern California		-	ļ					
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
Courier Camorna	ACRES						81	81
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1			1
NOTHIEITI NOCKIES	ACRES				1			1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
Lastern Great Basin	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
Western Great Dasin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						560	560
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
Troonly Modificant	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
Lastern Area	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1,039		3,481	4,520
TOTAL	FIRES	C	0	0	2	0	3	5
	ACRES	C	0	0	1,040	0	4,122	5,162

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Canada Fires and Hectares:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	107	533	109	534
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	169	455	169	455
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	24	0	73	608
Manitoba	0	3,812	59	4,267
Ontario	157	1,120	232	1,186
Quebec	134	312	136	314
Newfoundland	0	0	5	2
New Brunswick	0	53	141	351
Nova Scotia	205	473	205	473
Prince Edward Island	2	23	5	23
National Parks	0	0	5	0
Total	798	6,781	1,141	8,214

Resources Status: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest				2					10	
Northern California										
Southern California	1	18	1	49		8	2		1	51
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	1				3					
Rocky Mountain	3		7						20	2
Eastern Area	13	5	16	26	12	10	2		126	48
Southern Area	7	10	33	235	5	14	5		312	589
Total	25	33	57	312	20	32	10	0	469	690

^{***} National Interagency Coordination Center ***