

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 1, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (294 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 84
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 1 IMT's committed: 1
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 2

Deep, Big Cypress National Preserve. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Three miles northeast of Miles City, FL. Southern rough and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Stoney Ridge, Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Wilder). IMT is also managing the Laurel Falls 2 fire. Eight miles northeast of Cherokee, NC. Pine, hemlock and hardwood litter. Backing and creeping.

Laurel Falls 2, Great Smoky Mountains NP. Four miles west of Gatlinburg, TN. Hardwood litter. No new information.

2009 Winter Initial Attack, Texas Forest Service. Texas IMT 2 (Hanneman). IMT is supporting multiple fires in west Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

Harley, Florida DOF. One mile northeast of Bithlo, FL. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Putnam / Georgetown, Florida DOF. One mile southeast of Georgetown, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Canal, Florida DOF. Five miles southwest of Oak Hill, FL. Southern rough. 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
Deep	FL	BCP	30,005	2,005	85	5/2	159	0	2	9	3	0	1.5M	NPS
Stoney Ridge	NC	ECA	1,283	83	60	5/8	165	31	7	4	1	0	205K	BIA
Laurel Falls 2	TN	GSP	267	0	25	5/4	89	0	3	1	1	0	128K	NPS

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2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	16,438	211	NR	UNK	382	2	3	18	5	0	27.4M	PRI
Harley	FL	FLS	1,200	0	95	UNK	16	0	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Putnam / Georgetown	FL	FLS	400	0	90	UNK	9	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Canal	FL	FLS	276	1	75	UNK	25	-26	0	4	1	0	NR	ST
Klayber	KY	DBF	200	0	100	---	0	-45	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Little Stinnett	KY	KYS	100	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

DBF – Daniel Boone NF KYS – Kentucky DOF

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 128
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Little Beaver Mountain, New York Forest Rangers. Nine miles northwest of Minerva, NY. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity.

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* Little Beaver Mountain	NY	NYS	100	---	40	5/1	27	---	2	0	1	0	NR	ST
Shawnee Complex	OH	OHS	2,865	-99	100	---	10	-93	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

OHS – Ohio DNR

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 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
Dripping Springs	AZ	TNF	43	0	100	---	28	-183	1	0	1	0	771K	FS

TNF – Tonto NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm with widely scattered thunderstorms today over the Carolinas and Georgia with dry weather in Florida. Warm, dry and breezy conditions will persist in the Southwest.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Falling Snags

Falling snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw spot fires far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning.

- The risk of injuries from falling snags increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from falling snags:
 - Strong winds
 - Night operations
 - Steep slopes
 - Diseased or bug-killed areas
- Things to consider when assessing the potential hazards of both snags and green trees:
 - Trees have been burning for an extended period.
 - High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area.
 - Numerous downed trees
 - Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead
 - Accumulation of downed limbs
 - Absence of needles, bark or limbs
 - Leaning or hung-up trees
- Mitigation measures to take:
 - Identify and flag all high-risk snags and green trees.
 - Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed.
 - Establish lookouts.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					19	0	19
Northwest	FIRES	1				2		3
	ACRES	1				6		7
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		2			61	3	66
	ACRES		2			293	0	295
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					36		36
Southwest	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					10	12	22
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	4				123	1	128
	ACRES	1				864	7	872
Southern Area	FIRES					82	2	84
	ACRES					2,623	4	2,627
TOTAL	FIRES	5	2	0	0	278	9	294
	ACRES	2	2	0	0	3,851	23	3,878

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			15	1	17
	ACRES		0			20	0	20
Northwest	FIRES	13	11			6	17	47
	ACRES	71	25			4	24	124
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	2	126	37	173
	ACRES	14		0	1	278	266	559
Southern California	FIRES		7	2		398	36	443
	ACRES		368	2		1,488	51	1,909
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	2	1		43	30	85
	ACRES	46	221	1		15,134	98	15,500
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	2	1	21	5	42
	ACRES	20	44	186	0	153	8	411
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	15			6	2	25
	ACRES	0	202			60	5	267
Southwest	FIRES	204	66	3	18	315	127	733
	ACRES	1,870	20,310	1	1,336	83,484	26,022	133,023
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	71	6	3	1	155	12	248
	ACRES	763	28	575	42	61,359	120	62,887
Eastern Area	FIRES	238		19	14	6,643	348	7,262
	ACRES	334		330	106	58,749	6,053	65,572
Southern Area	FIRES	293		133	31	22,103	428	22,988
	ACRES	35,253		25,355	17,654	684,073	22,104	784,439
TOTAL	FIRES	838	120	164	67	29,831	1,043	32,063
	ACRES	38,371	21,198	26,450	19,139	904,802	54,751	1,064,711

Seven Year Average Fires	24,550
Seven Year Average Acres	768,966

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					100		100
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	20						20
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						122	122
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						329	329
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		50					50
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			11				11
Southern Area	FIRES			1		1	1	3
	ACRES			804		300	1,349	2,453
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	2	0	2	5	11
	ACRES	20	50	815	0	400	1,801	3,086

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					799		799
Northwest	FIRES	7	87	9			48	151
	ACRES	2,161	6,436	2,653			7,733	18,983
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	13	30	5	138	245
	ACRES	224	164	17,631	139	1,156	6,121	25,435
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			129	140
	ACRES		459	143			9,214	9,816
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	2	3	1		56	65
	ACRES	133	102	1,199	310		4,976	6,720
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	29	2	7	20	22	81
	ACRES	8	1,968	770	183	102	5,323	8,354
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	1			5	11
	ACRES		96	0			219	315
Southwest	FIRES	3	12	2	5		156	178
	ACRES	90	15,320	251	499		69,626	85,786
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	25	70	10	21	102	260
	ACRES	3,066	2,793	11,009	7,316	504	23,008	47,696
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		176	27	783	125	1,148
	ACRES	69,990		23,656	8,278	49,306	43,310	194,540
Southern Area	FIRES	5		234	68	706	935	1,948
	ACRES	2,370		122,526	60,819	238,758	892,930	1,317,403
TOTAL	FIRES	114	199	515	148	1,539	1,716	4,231
	ACRES	78,042	27,338	179,838	77,544	290,625	1,062,460	1,715,847

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