

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, May 9, 2009 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (68 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 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 California Area (PL 3 )**

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

**Jesusita**, Los Padres NF. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Waterman) managing under unified command. Six miles northeast of Montecito, CA. Chaparral. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures and major power line threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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
Jesusita	CA	LPF	8,600	5,861	10	UNK	3,455	1152	41	104	3	NR	3.2M	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 3 )**

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

**Canelo**, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (Small). Ten miles south of Sonoita, AZ. Oak and grass. Isolated creeping and smoldering.

**Irishman**, Coronado NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Animas, NM. Grass. No new information.

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Canelo	AZ	CNF	4,208	0	95	5/9	276	-16	6	10	1	8	966K	FS

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Irishman	AZ	CNF	1,300	0	50	UNK	15	-140	1	2	0	0	60K	FS

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 34  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 1

**2009 Winter Initial Attack**, Texas Forest Service. Texas IMT 2 (Bennett). IMT is supporting multiple fires in west Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	16,495	0	NR	UNK	360	10	3	14	5	0	29.6M	PRI

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Critical fire weather conditions in the form of gusty northerly winds and dry conditions will continue across portions of the south-central coastal mountains and valleys of Southern California. Dry and windy conditions are also expected today across interior portions of Southern California, the southern Great Basin, Arizona and New Mexico. Precipitation will continue across the Great Lakes, Northeast, Tennessee Valley and Mid-Atlantic states. Low relative humidity will develop across Florida.

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



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **Power Line Safety**

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Don't use right-of-ways as a jump or cargo drop spot.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3	1			2	1	7
	ACRES	1	1,200			38	0	1,239
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				24		25
	ACRES	5				108		113
Southern Area	FIRES					34		34
	ACRES					518		518
TOTAL	FIRES	4	1	0	0	61	2	68
	ACRES	6	1,200	0	0	664	10	1,880

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			53	3	57
	ACRES		0			38,635	0	38,635
Northwest	FIRES	14	13			61	21	109
	ACRES	74	24			232	25	355
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	2	134	41	185
	ACRES	14		0	1	285	272	572
Southern California	FIRES		8	2		398	48	456
	ACRES		370	2		1,488	64	1,924
Northern Rockies	FIRES	78	3	1		49	34	165
	ACRES	251	241	1		15,140	124	15,757
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	2	1	34	8	58
	ACRES	20	44	186	0	166	9	425
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	16			6	3	27
	ACRES	0	202			60	5	267
Southwest	FIRES	217	74	3	19	329	153	795
	ACRES	1,881	38,436	1	1,342	104,324	31,664	177,648
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	76	6	13	1	155	13	264
	ACRES	768	27	533	42	61,359	130	62,859
Eastern Area	FIRES	280		19	23	7,221	361	7,904
	ACRES	391		330	109	62,970	6,093	69,893
Southern Area	FIRES	293		139	37	22,747	428	23,644
	ACRES	35,253		25,479	62,430	704,657	22,104	849,923
TOTAL	FIRES	968	133	180	83	31,187	1,113	33,664
	ACRES	38,652	39,344	26,532	63,924	989,316	60,490	1,218,258

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>27,287</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>849,695</b>

\*\*\* 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
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	65						65
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						37	37
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	20						20
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		12					12
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0	2				2
	ACRES		165	45				210
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		6		4	1	12
	ACRES	240		1,201		100	8	1,549
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2,600		2,600
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	8	0	5	2	17
	ACRES	325	177	1,246	0	2,700	46	4,494

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1,157		1,157
Northwest	FIRES	11	91	18			56	176
	ACRES	2,535	6,820	4,042			8,927	22,324
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	18	30	5	172	284
	ACRES	224	164	17,642	139	1,156	6,871	26,196
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			111	122
	ACRES		459	143			9,350	9,952
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	7	26	2	8	72	120
	ACRES	177	747	8,880	345	305	7,133	17,587
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	33	2	7	20	24	87
	ACRES	8	2,524	770	183	102	6,816	10,403
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	2			5	12
	ACRES		108	62			219	389
Southwest	FIRES	6	16	2	5		157	186
	ACRES	193	24,220	251	499		70,010	95,173
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	32	85	9	24	113	297
	ACRES	3,316	4,141	13,495	5,340	717	26,825	53,834
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		209	34	958	144	1,386
	ACRES	70,795		29,097	8,798	56,574	44,082	209,346
Southern Area	FIRES	5		235	68	713	940	1,961
	ACRES	2,370		122,528	74,979	243,958	897,461	1,341,296
TOTAL	FIRES	129	223	602	155	1,732	1,794	4,635
	ACRES	79,618	39,183	196,910	90,283	303,969	1,077,694	1,787,657

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### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	147	0	408	4,914
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	16	22	251	1,116
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	1	25	156	1,763
Manitoba	0	0	18	777
Ontario	0	22	48	91
Quebec	2	1	123	114
Newfoundland	4	4	40	302
New Brunswick	0	0	69	117
Nova Scotia	0	0	72	1,011
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	10	74	12	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>10,290</b>

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