## National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Sunday, May 10, 2009 – 0530 MDT National Preparedness Level 1

## **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (51 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
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 conf	ine/contain incidents. **

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

## Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires:	1
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. Active 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	8,733	133	40	5/13	4,321	866	104	498	0	33	6.8M	FS

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	26
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2
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.

Duck Curve, Florida DOF. Seventeen miles east of Immokalee, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

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
2009 Winter Initial Attack	ТΧ	TXS	16,718	223	NR	UNK	295	-65	3	13	6	0	29.6M	PRI

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ſ	* Duck Curve	FL	FLS	600		25	UNK	27		0	10	1	0	NR	ST

### Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMT's committed:	1

**Irishman**, Coronado NF. Twenty-five miles southwest of Animas, NM. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Irishman	AZ	CNF	1,300	0	50	UNK	15	-140	1	2	0	0	60K	FS
Canelo	AZ	CNF	4,208	0	100		296	10	7	10	2	8	1.2M	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Warm, dry and breezy conditions will continue today across portions of the Four Corner states. Winds will decrease along the south-central coastal mountains and valleys of Southern California today resulting in improved relative humidity recovery in many locations. A lingering front across the Southeast will continue the threat of showers and thunderstorms. South of the front, Florida will continue to see low relative humidity.

Link to Predictive Services Outlook products.



### http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\_sixminutes.php

#### Wildland/Urban Interface -- Structure Protection

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

- Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:
  - The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
  - The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
  - Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
  - The fire's intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
  - The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
  - The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
  - There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
  - You can't safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, 1" charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owner's ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

# Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES	-						0
	FIRES							C
Northwest	ACRES							C
	FIRES							C
Northern California	ACRES	-						C
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
Southern California	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							C
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							C
astern Great Basin	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							C
Southwest	FIRES	9	1				4	14
oounwest	ACRES	18	3				16	37
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							С
	ACRES							C
Eastern Area	FIRES					10		10
Lastern Alea	ACRES					3		3
Southern Area	FIRES					26		26
Southern Area	ACRES					745		745
TOTAL	FIRES	9	1	0	0	36	5	51
	ACRES	18	3	0	0	748	17	786

## 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
NorthWest	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	226	75	3	19	342	157	822
	ACRES	1,899	38,439	1	1,342	100,496	31,680	173,857
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	7,232	370	7,924
	ACRES	391		330	109	63,006	6,094	69,930
Southern Area	FIRES	293		139	37	22,773	428	23,670
	ACRES	35,253		25,479	62,430	705,402	22,104	850,668
TOTAL	FIRES	977	134	180	83	31,237	1,126	33,737
	ACRES	38,670	39,347	26,532	63,924	986,269	60,507	1,215,249

Ten Year Average Fires	27,479
Ten Year Average Acres	854,179

\*\*\* 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
	FIRES							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES	-						0
	FIRES							0
Northern California	ACRES	-						0
	FIRES							0
Southern California	ACRES	_						0
	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	_						0
Fastarn Croat Basin	FIRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	-						0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
Western Great Dasin	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
Deela Meuntein	FIRES							0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES							0
	FIRES					3		3
Eastern Area	ACRES	-				288		288
Southern Area	FIRES					1	3	4
Southern Ared	ACRES					1,000	10,665	11,665
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
IUIAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,288	10,665	11,953

## 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	17	2	5		157	187
	ACRES	193	25,520	251	499		70,010	96,473
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		216	34	961	144	1,396
	ACRES	70,795		29,613	8,798	56,862	44,082	210,150
Southern Area	FIRES	5		235	68	714	943	1,965
	ACRES	2,370		122,528	74,979	244,958	908,126	1,352,961
TOTAL	FIRES	129	224	609	155	1,736	1,797	4,650
	ACRES	79,618	40,483	197,426	90,283	305,257	1,088,359	1,801,426

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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	0	0	408	4,914
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	13	2	264	1,118
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	4	0	160	1,763
Manitoba	0	0	18	777
Ontario	2	0	50	90
Quebec	0	0	123	112
Newfoundland	0	0	40	302
New Brunswick	0	0	69	117
Nova Scotia	0	0	72	1,011
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	12	86
Total	19	2	1,216	10,289

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