

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 3, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity 3

Initial attack activity:	Light (131 new fires)
New large fires:	2(*)
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

Nationally, there is 1 large fire being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

The 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs, CO and the 146th Air Wing, Channel Islands, CA are providing two each, MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel to the state of Texas. The aircraft and personnel are based at Dyess Air Force Base under the command of Colonel Jack Pittman.

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	35
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMT committed	2
Type 2 IMT committed	3

A North Carolina IMT 2 (Hildreth) is assigned to manage large fires and provide support to initial attack operations for the West Branch Operational Area in Texas. Texas State IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones. Florida IMT 2 (Graham) is managing existing and new fires for the East Branch Operational Area in Texas.

Rock House, Texas Forest Service. IMT 1 (Wilder). Fort Davis, TX. Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Jarhead, Big Cypress National Preserve. IMT 1 (Hughes). Seven miles north of Oasis, FL. Southern rough. Extreme fire behavior. Residences and structures threatened.

Deaton Cole, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-seven miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Oasis, Texas Forest Service. Four miles northwest of Telegraph, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Slope, Florida DOF. Twelve miles east of East Naples, FL. Southern rough. No further information.

Honey Prarie, Okefenokee NWR. Fifteen miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

Hungryland, Florida DOF. Fourteen miles west of Jupiter, FL. Grass. No further information.

Swamp, Florida DOF. Twenty-eight miles west of Ocala, FL. Southern rough. Minimal 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
Rock House	TX	TXS	314,444	1,121	95	5/9	359	-139	7	39	7	26	7.2M	ST
Jarhead	FL	BCP	12,150	2,070	15	UNK	144	74	2	5	4	9	434K	NPS
Deaton Cole	TX	TXS	175,000	0	65	UNK	206	45	4	20	4	1	NR	ST
Oasis	TX	TXS	9,050	0	75	UNK	78	-5	1	7	0	0	587K	ST
Slope	FL	FLS	2,824	0	90	UNK	13	0	0	2	0	1	NR	ST
Honey Prarie	GA	OKR	1,857	557	0	UNK	23	23	0	2	1	0	33K	FWS
Hungryland	FL	FLS	1,000	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Swamp	FL	FLS	742	167	80	UNK	11	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Wildcat	TX	TXS	159,308	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	2	5.3M	ST
Pleasant Farms	TX	TXS	15,479	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	1	103K	ST
* Persimmons	FL	FLS	952	0	100	---	36	---	0	10	0	0	NR	ST
Hutto	FL	FLS	801	---	100	---	17	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Big	FL	FLS	640	0	100	---	12	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Connor 13	FL	FNF	516	0	100	---	9	0	0	2	1	0	25K	FS
Worthington	TX	TXS	435	0	100	---	0	-8	0	0	0	0	5.5K	ST

Southwest (PL 3)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 1 IMT committed 0
 Type 2 IMT committed 1

Bull, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (Philbin). Ten miles west of Nogales, AZ. Grass and understory. Minimal fire activity.

Last Chance, Lincoln NF. Thirty-three miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Hardwood slash and brush. Minimal fire activity.

Abrams, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Six miles south of White Sands, NM. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Miller, Gila NF. Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Phil, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Previously reported. Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Greaterville**, Coronado NF. Nine miles north of Sonoita, AZ. Timber. Extreme fire behavior.

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Bull	AZ	CNF	9,711	0	90	5/4	202	-41	2	11	2	0	760K	FS
Last Chance	NM	LNF	53,342	0	90	UNK	76	5	2	4	0	1	2.1M	FS
Abrams	NM	LCD	12,423	-38	85	UNK	160	-42	5	7	2	0	1.1M	BLM
Miller	NM	GNF	7,390	1,910	0	8/31	14	-11	0	0	1	0	100K	FS
Phil	NM	N5S	2,472	1,372	80	---	93	22	4	23	0	0	51K	ST
* Greaterville	AZ	CNF	1,800	---	5	UNK	165	---	5	10	3	0	120K	FS
Fulfer	NM	N5S	2,188	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	45K	ST
Branch	NM	N5S	1,515	0	100	---	0	-44	0	0	0	0	20K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Sand Gulch, Pike and San Isabel NF. Four miles south of Wetmore, CO. Grass and understory. Minimal fire activity.

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Sand Gulch	CO	PSF	555	5	70	5/6	101	7	3	3	2	0	491K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Near critical fire weather conditions, with low relative humidity below 15 percent and winds approaching 20 to 25 mph, will develop over parts of southeastern Arizona and southwestern New Mexico. A frontal system moving through the Northwest will produce scattered rain and snow showers from the Washington coast to the Northern Rockies. A slow-moving front stretching from New England to the central Gulf Coast will trigger scattered showers and thunderstorms from New York to Mississippi.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.**

RETARDANT, PARACARGO & WATER DROP SAFETY

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](#) (pg58)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
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					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	1,800	1,800
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				1	0	2
	ACRES	12				0	5	17
Eastern Area	FIRES	32				55		87
	ACRES	129				77		206
Southern Area	FIRES					34	1	35
	ACRES					689	53	742
TOTAL	FIRES	33	0	0	0	95	3	131
	ACRES	141	0	0	0	767	1,858	2,766

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					46		46
	ACRES					35		35
Northwest	FIRES		3			12		15
	ACRES		9			41		50
Northern California	FIRES				3		14	17
	ACRES				2,076		3	2,079
Southern California	FIRES		19			227	36	282
	ACRES		25			959	3	987
Northern Rockies	FIRES	48		3		17	4	72
	ACRES	74		49		19	17	159
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15			10	2	27
	ACRES		3			2	0	5
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	21	1	7	5		35
	ACRES	10	1	12	0	95		118
Southwest	FIRES	262	75	7	8	306	121	779
	ACRES	1,436	18,911	181	112	244,224	50,949	315,813
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	130	8	17	1	176	29	361
	ACRES	2,233	24	1,492	2,269	135,062	3,662	144,742
Eastern Area	FIRES	227		20	12	1,916	149	2,324
	ACRES	290		2,393	70	20,725	14,013	37,491
Southern Area	FIRES	189		173	31	19,079	403	19,875
	ACRES	11,119		12,951	6,624	1,848,368	19,188	1,898,250
TOTAL	FIRES	857	141	221	62	21,794	758	23,833
	ACRES	15,162	18,973	17,078	11,151	2,249,530	87,835	2,399,729

Ten Year Average Fires	24,414
Ten Year Average Acres	936,792

*** 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
	ACRES					180		180
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						217	217
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		4					4
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1		0	0	1
	ACRES			767		55	3	825
Eastern Area	FIRES	2			6	4	1	13
	ACRES	6			9	425	8	448
Southern Area	FIRES					23	1	24
	ACRES					7,310	272	7,582
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	1	6	27	7	43
	ACRES	6	4	767	9	7,970	500	9,256

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			20		875		895
Northwest	FIRES		26	3	1		71	101
	ACRES		2,771	245	6		2,211	5,233
Northern California	FIRES	3	15	7	15		78	118
	ACRES	22	306	13,440	72		1,813	15,653
Southern California	FIRES		5	7			53	65
	ACRES		570	551			879	2,000
Northern Rockies	FIRES	34	7	5		3	36	85
	ACRES	1,187	368	925		32	1,324	3,836
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		9	3	1	22	10	45
	ACRES		1,184	995	13	659	1,527	4,378
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	4	11
	ACRES		115	550		64	182	911
Southwest	FIRES	9	20	3	1		66	99
	ACRES	1,715	14,749	1,428	15		24,729	42,636
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	7	23	44	16	43	112	245
	ACRES	722	790	7,620	3,603	7,539	23,487	43,761
Eastern Area	FIRES	13		94	23	594	87	811
	ACRES	52,747		12,165	3,450	36,490	33,458	138,310
Southern Area	FIRES	39		136	15	1,000	603	1,793
	ACRES	7,632		65,745	10,082	206,407	577,532	867,398
TOTAL	FIRES	105	109	304	72	1,667	1,120	3,377
	ACRES	64,025	20,853	103,684	17,241	252,066	667,142	1,125,011

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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