

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 6, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (176 new fires)
New large fires:	2 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	11
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 2 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.

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	34
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMT committed:	1
Type 2 IMT committed:	3

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

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

Honey Prarie, Okefenokee NWR. Georgia State IMT 2 (Kline). Fifteen miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

Rock House, Texas Forest Service. Twenty one miles southwest of Fort Davis, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

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

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

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

Swamp, Florida DOF. Twenty-eight miles west of Ocala, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

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
Jarhead	FL	BCP	25,330	3,685	20	5/18	325	40	5	30	4	10	1.8M	NPS
Honey Prarie	GA	OKR	15,380	5,880	0	UNK	56	15	0	6	2	0	211K	FWS
Rock House	TX	TXS	314,444	0	95	5/9	17	-81	0	3	0	26	8.1M	ST
Deaton Cole	TX	TXS	175,000	0	85	UNK	138	-18	2	19	4	1	NR	ST
Oasis	TX	TXS	9,445	0	95	5/6	4	-79	0	2	0	0	841K	ST
Slope	FL	FLS	2,824	0	90	UNK	11	9	0	1	0	1	NR	ST
Swamp	FL	FLS	775	33	95	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* X's Ranch	TX	TXS	320	---	100	---	18	---	0	3	1	0	NR	ST

Southwest (PL 3)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

Bull, Coronado NF. Ten miles west of Nogales, AZ. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Greaterville, Coronado NF. Nine miles north of Sonoita, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

* **Cloverdale**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Six miles southwest of Cloverdale, NM. Grass. No further information received.

Miller, Gila NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Bull	AZ	CNF	9,711	0	95	5/6	20	-53	0	5	0	0	1.3M	FS
Greaterville	AZ	CNF	1,825	0	95	5/6	10	-115	0	2	0	0	360K	FS
* Cloverdale	NM	N3S	500	---	50	UNK	95	---	3	4	2	0	UNK	ST
Miller	NM	GNF	15,900	---	N/A	N/A	84	---	2	0	1	0	200K	FS
Phil	NM	N5S	2,097	-374	100	---	93	0	4	23	0	0	62K	ST

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Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Salt Creek, Quivira NWR. Thirty one miles west of Hutchinson, KS. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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
Salt Creek	KS	QUR	1,897	-646	90	UNK	29	-3	0	7	0	0	UNK	FWS

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm, dry and windy weather conditions will be in place across Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas and Texas this weekend as a strong low pressure system moves into the western US. Fire potential remains elevated across Florida for Friday and Saturday as lightning activity and dry weather continues.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

TAKING A NAP NEAR THE FIRELINE

Firefighting is often exhausting work and firefighters can find themselves needing to sleep while on the fireline. Before pausing to rest, firefighters must weigh the following considerations:

- Are lookouts posted? Discuss who that lookout can be. Can the lookout on the knob across the draw watch over you or does it need to be your partner on the fireline alternating rest times?
- Is the area free of hazards? (Falling snags or rolling materials) Discuss what you need to do to create a safe resting area.
- Are you still within agency work and rest guidelines? Review what these guidelines are.
- Does your crew need a break? Have they been pushed too hard? Talk about situations where you need to simply take yourself and/or your crew off the fire for uninterrupted rest.
- To reduce risks:
 - Keep lookouts posted; rotate lookouts.
 - Communicate crew conditions and status to supervisor or chain-of-command contact. Have firefighters discuss ways that they find to rest on the fireline and suggestions for methods to alternate shifts for more effective firefighting.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		2		3
	ACRES			0		0		0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		5			65	9	79
	ACRES		2			71	3	76
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	5					1	6
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		5					5
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3				1	3	7
	ACRES	3				0	1	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES	21				26	1	48
	ACRES	17				36	1	54
Southern Area	FIRES					33	1	34
	ACRES					9,856	3	9,859
TOTAL	FIRES	25	6	1	0	129	15	176
	ACRES	25	7	0	0	9,964	9	10,005

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		49		50
	ACRES			0		35		35
Northwest	FIRES		3			12	3	18
	ACRES		9			41	11	61
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		15	21
	ACRES			0	2,076		3	2,079
Southern California	FIRES		29			357	45	431
	ACRES		29			1,101	6	1,136
Northern Rockies	FIRES	60		3		21	5	89
	ACRES	117		49		209	18	393
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		16			11	2	29
	ACRES		8			2	0	10
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	1	7	5		36
	ACRES	10	1	12	0	95		118
Southwest	FIRES	273	78	7	8	322	134	822
	ACRES	1,345	24,050	181	112	250,149	55,087	330,924
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	143	8	18	1	181	29	380
	ACRES	2,945	24	3,389	2,269	135,230	3,602	147,459
Eastern Area	FIRES	249		16	12	2,071	154	2,502
	ACRES	307		2,574	70	21,744	14,029	38,724
Southern Area	FIRES	195		174	31	19,222	405	20,027
	ACRES	11,133		12,960	6,624	1,860,974	19,206	1,910,897
TOTAL	FIRES	921	156	223	62	22,251	792	24,405
	ACRES	15,857	24,121	19,165	11,151	2,269,580	91,962	2,431,836

Ten Year Average Fires	25,126
Ten Year Average Acres	963,319

*** 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				2	4
	ACRES	92	36				203	331
Northern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				30			30
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
Northern Rockies	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						362	362
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	6	8
	ACRES		343			2	1,741	2,086
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						275	275
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		425				348	773
Eastern Area	FIRES	1			2	6	1	10
	ACRES	20			158	301	20	499
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	4	0	3	8	16	33
	ACRES	112	804	0	188	403	3,049	4,556

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			20		1,080		1,100
Northwest	FIRES	1	28	5	1		74	109
	ACRES	92	2,862	445	6		2,459	5,864
Northern California	FIRES	3	15	7	16		81	122
	ACRES	22	306	14,091	102		2,322	16,843
Southern California	FIRES		5	7			54	66
	ACRES		570	551			979	2,100
Northern Rockies	FIRES	34	7	9		4	50	104
	ACRES	1,187	693	2,323		72	2,023	6,298
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	3	1	24	15	54
	ACRES		1,627	995	13	662	2,382	5,679
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	4	11
	ACRES		127	550		64	182	923
Southwest	FIRES	8	20	3	1		66	98
	ACRES	1,650	14,749	1,428	15		25,004	42,846
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	25	48	16	44	113	254
	ACRES	759	1,250	7,955	3,603	7,555	24,038	45,160
Eastern Area	FIRES	19		123	21	660	101	924
	ACRES	59,597		16,377	3,780	41,244	33,900	154,898
Southern Area	FIRES	39		136	15	1,023	610	1,823
	ACRES	7,632		65,745	10,082	210,951	584,491	878,901
TOTAL	FIRES	112	115	343	71	1,764	1,168	3,573
	ACRES	70,939	22,184	110,480	17,601	261,628	677,780	1,160,612

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

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