

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, May 8, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (44 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	16
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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:	20
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	9
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMT committed:	2
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 State 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. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Pains Bay, Alligator River NWR. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Nineteen miles south of Manns Harbour, NC. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Honey Prairie, 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. Minimal 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.

* **Edwards**, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles southeast of Dickens, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

* **Batch Camp**, Texas Forest Service. Fourteen miles east of Spur, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

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	27,420	1,290	35	5/18	358	18	5	32	5	12	3M	NPS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	12,000	8,500	30	UNK	101	40	0	9	1	0	70K	FWS
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	44,200	14,348	N/A	N/A	93	23	0	10	2	0	395K	FWS
Rock House	TX	TXS	314,444	0	95	5/9	16	0	0	3	0	26	8.2M	ST
Deaton Cole	TX	TXS	175,000	0	95	UNK	40	-98	1	2	1	1	NR	ST
Oasis	TX	TXS	9,445	0	95	5/10	4	0	0	2	0	0	850K	ST
Slope	FL	FLS	2,824	0	90	UNK	11	0	0	1	0	1	NR	ST
* Edwards	TX	TXS	2,500	---	0	UNK	79	---	1	12	2	0	NR	ST
* Batch Camp	TX	TXS	1,500	---	25	UNK	21	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Swamp	FL	FLS	780	5	95	UNK	3	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest (PL 3)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 2 IMT committed: 1

* **Locust**, Fort Apache Agency. IMT 2 (Philbin). One mile northwest of Whiteriver, AZ. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Crooked Creek**, Roswell BLM. Seventeen miles northwest of Hope, NM. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

Miller, Gila NF. Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. No new information received.

Wildcat, Coronado NF. Ten miles south of Sonoita, AZ. Brush. 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
* Locust	AZ	FTA	387	---	10	5/11	74	---	1	3	0	0	50K	BIA

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* Crooked Creek	NM	ROD	13,000	---	0	5/12	130	---	4	8	0	0	165K	BLM
Miller	NM	GNF	27,760	7,635	N/A	N/A	224	120	6	9	1	0	513K	FS
Bull	AZ	CNF	9,711	0	95	5/9	4	0	0	1	0	0	1.3M	FS
Greaterville	AZ	CNF	1,825	0	95	UNK	4	0	0	1	0	0	400K	FS
Cloverdale	NM	N3S	485	-15	0	UNK	7	-88	0	2	0	0	100K	ST
Wildcat	AZ	CNF	433	83	80	5/9	140	-20	4	9	1	0	270K	FS

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.

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Salt Creek	KS	QUR	1,897	0	97	UNK	5	0	0	1	0	0	UNK	FWS

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong winds and low relative humidity across Arizona, New Mexico, western Texas and Colorado will keep fire potential high through Tuesday as a strong low pressure system brings cool, wet weather to the western U.S.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products



*Today's discussion is from the
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape
Routes, and Safety Zones) Category.*

Safety Zones (part 2)

Safety Zone(s) are locations where the threatened firefighter may find refuge from the danger. Unfortunately shelter deployment sites have been incorrectly called safety zones. Safety zones should be conceptualized and planned as a location where no shelter is needed. This does not intend for the firefighter to hesitate to deploy their shelter if needed, just if a shelter is deployed the location is not a tree safety zone. Fireline intensity and safety zone topographic location determine safety zone effectiveness.

- How have you determined the distinction between a safety zone and a deployment zone?

- Is refuge in a vehicle, house an acceptable tactic?

- Consider access to the incident. You are often confronted with considerable distances of unburned fuel to cross. How do you manage LCES?

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
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	1			1	1	4
	ACRES	0	6			1	0	7
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					24	98	122
Eastern Area	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					6		6
Southern Area	FIRES			2		18		20
	ACRES			2		82		84
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	2	0	38	2	44
	ACRES	0	6	2	0	115	98	221

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		58		59
	ACRES			0		37		37
Northwest	FIRES		3			12	3	18
	ACRES		9			41	11	61
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		16	22
	ACRES			0	2,076		3	2,079
Southern California	FIRES		43			357	45	445
	ACRES		35			1,101	6	1,142
Northern Rockies	FIRES	63		3		21	5	92
	ACRES	120		49		209	19	397
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		18			11	2	31
	ACRES		11			2	0	13
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	1	7	5		36
	ACRES	10	1	12	0	95		118
Southwest	FIRES	276	80	7	8	324	133	828
	ACRES	1,420	24,056	181	112	250,201	55,383	331,353
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	144	8	18	1	184	30	385
	ACRES	2,947	24	3,389	2,269	135,256	3,700	147,585
Eastern Area	FIRES	256		18	12	2,156	154	2,596
	ACRES	313		2,575	70	21,790	14,028	38,776
Southern Area	FIRES	195		178	31	19,349	405	20,158
	ACRES	11,133		24,964	6,624	1,875,026	19,206	1,936,953
TOTAL	FIRES	935	174	229	62	22,477	793	24,670
	ACRES	15,943	24,136	31,170	11,151	2,283,758	92,356	2,458,514

Ten Year Average Fires	25,790
Ten Year Average Acres	992,549

*** 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					560		560
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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	560	0	560

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		8		9
	ACRES			20		2,860		2,880
Northwest	FIRES	1	32	5	1		75	114
	ACRES	92	8,965	445	6		2,879	12,387
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	12		6	50	109
	ACRES	1,187	693	2,468		127	2,493	6,968
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	9	26	54	17	45	115	266
	ACRES	779	2,125	9,184	4,703	7,932	24,486	49,209
Eastern Area	FIRES	21		149	21	661	102	954
	ACRES	59,658		18,862	3,780	41,266	34,139	157,705
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,041	611	1,844
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	212,308	584,621	880,833
TOTAL	FIRES	115	120	380	72	1,787	1,173	3,647
	ACRES	71,020	29,162	114,784	18,701	265,219	679,487	1,178,373

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

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