

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, May 9, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (31 new fires)
New large fires:	9(*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	22
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 2 large fires 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:	15
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	11
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. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

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

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

\* **Dickens County Complex** (two fires), Texas Forest Service. Complex includes previously reported Edwards and Batch Camp fires. Seven miles southeast of Dickens, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**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.

\* **Schwartz**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles east of Marathon, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

\* **Gage Holland**, Texas Forest Service. Six miles west of Alpine, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **611 Gas Plant**, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles northwest of Sweetwater, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**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 new information.

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

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	28,800	1,380	60	5/18	359	1	5	34	7	12	3.3M	NPS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	20,094	8,954	30	UNK	119	18	0	9	1	0	209K	FWS
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	61,822	17,622	N/A	N/A	102	9	0	10	2	0	515K	FWS
* Dickens County Complex	TX	TXS	65,000	61,000	40	UNK	105	1	1	16	1	0	NR	ST
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	47	7	1	4	1	1	NR	ST
Oasis	TX	TXS	9,445	0	95	5/10	4	0	0	2	0	0	877K	ST
* Schwartz	TX	TXS	3,684	---	5	UNK	68	---	1	7	3	0	10K	ST
* Gage Holland	TX	TXS	3,500	---	10	UNK	40	---	0	4	4	0	50K	ST
* 611 Gas Plant	TX	TXS	3,500	---	0	UNK	36	---	0	4	3	0	NR	ST
Slope	FL	FLS	2,824	---	90	UNK	11	0	0	1	0	1	NR	ST
Swamp	FL	FLS	780	---	95	UNK	3	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

### **Southwest (PL 4)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 9  
 Type 1 IMT committed 1  
 Type 2 IMT committed: 2

\* **Horseshoe 2**, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Fifty miles northeast of Bisbee, AZ. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Evacuations in progress.

**Miller**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Reidy). Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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

\* **Cloverdale 2**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Forty-five miles south of Animas, NM. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

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

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

\* **Milagro**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. One mile north of Milagro, NM. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

**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. Minimal fire activity.

**Wildcat**, Coronado NF. Ten miles south of Sonoita, AZ. Brush. Moderate fire activity. No new information.

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
* Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	2,000	---	0	5/22	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	32,960	5,200	N/A	N/A	198	-26	4	10	2	0	661K	FS
Locust	AZ	FTA	364	-23	30	5/11	237	163	8	23	3	0	515K	BIA
* Cloverdale 2	NM	N3S	23,389	---	10	5/13	95	---	3	10	2	0	100K	ST
Crooked Creek	NM	ROD	17,500	4,500	20	5/12	222	92	7	19	0	0	740K	BLM
Bull	AZ	CNF	9,711	0	95	5/9	4	0	0	1	0	0	1.3M	FS
* Milagro	NM	N4S	3,000	---	50	UNK	30	---	0	12	0	1	15K	ST
Greaterville	AZ	CNF	1,825	0	95	UNK	4	0	0	1	0	0	400K	FS
Cloverdale	NM	N3S	485	0	95	UNK	1	-87	0	0	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: 4

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Tunner**, Pike San Isabel National Forest and Grasslands. Five miles north of Elkhart, KS. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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
* Tunner	KS	PSF	16,640	---	30	5/11	45	---	1	15	0	1	120K	FS
Salt Creek	KS	QUR	1,897	0	100	---	4	0	0	1	0	0	UNK	FWS

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### Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: UNK  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Spanish Trail**, California Desert District BLM. Fifty miles northeast of Baker, CA. Grass. 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
*Spanish Trail	CA	CDD	300	---	70	UNK	40	---	0	6	0	0	UNK	BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A strong low pressure system moving through the inter-mountain west is bringing hot, dry winds to Arizona, western Texas, eastern Colorado and western Kansas for continued high fire potential through Tuesday.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products



Today's discussion is from the  
Hazard Tree Category.

### Hazard Trees – Situational Awareness

Snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) and green hazard trees present a significant threat to wildland firefighter safety. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw off embers creating spot fires in advance of the main fire. Snags may burn through more quickly than green trees and can fall without warning. Live, green trees weakened by insects, disease, weather, fire, and age presents another hazard and they can also fall without notice.

- The risk of serious injuries from hazard trees may increase during the night operational period when visibility is reduced.
- While work in cooler, nighttime environments can help control efforts, it also presents an increased risk from unseen falling snags and weakened live trees. Night operations should be restricted in areas of high risk rated dead and dying trees.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees: Strong or gusty winds from storm cells. Air operations - water or retardant drops, rotor wash from helicopters. Steep slopes with rolling material. Erosion and undercut root systems. Diseased or bug-killed areas (Mountain Pine Beetle).
- Things to consider when assessing the potential dangers of hazard trees: Trees have been burning for an extended period. High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) in the area. Numerous downed trees/material. Broken tops and dead limbs overhead. Accumulation of downed limbs, tree decay, cavities, splits, cracks, lack of needles, bark, limbs or other indicators of overhead hazards. Roots damaged by equipment, fire or erosion create hazards.
- Mitigation measures to take: Identify and establish No-Work-Zones (NWZ) in all high-risk areas until the hazard has been mitigated. Instruct firefighters of established NWZ in briefings. Identify with flagging/signs, and show area on maps. Establish lookouts to protect NWZs. Assign only qualified sawyers and Falling Bosses. Order additional professional fallers in advance. Use heavy equipment, and blasters when appropriate. Plan a quick and safe escape routes. Do not turn your back on a falling tree or known hazard. Use lookouts to maintain secure felling areas. Maintain situational awareness.

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							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	2				1	2	5
	ACRES	225				3,000	2,200	5,425
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					0	10,100	10,100
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					4		4
Southern Area	FIRES					11	4	15
	ACRES					7,626	13	7,639
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	0	20	9	31
	ACRES	225	0	0	0	10,630	12,313	23,168

### 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	278	84	7	8	325	136	838
	ACRES	1,645	35,308	181	112	253,201	66,824	357,271
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	144	8	18	1	185	33	389
	ACRES	2,947	24	3,389	2,269	135,256	13,800	157,685
Eastern Area	FIRES	256		18	12	2,165	155	2,606
	ACRES	313		2,575	70	21,793	14,032	38,783
Southern Area	FIRES	195		178	31	19,360	409	20,173
	ACRES	11,133		24,964	6,624	1,882,652	19,219	1,944,592
TOTAL	FIRES	937	178	229	62	22,499	804	24,709
	ACRES	16,168	35,388	31,170	11,151	2,294,387	113,914	2,502,178

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>26,014</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,004,163</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
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES	3			1		1	5
	ACRES	18			1		2	21
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					0
	ACRES		4,265					4,265
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	0	1	0	1	5
	ACRES	18	4,265	0	1	0	2	4,286



### 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	6	15	7	17		82	127
	ACRES	40	306	14,091	103		2,324	16,864
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	3		68	102
	ACRES	1,650	14,749	1,428	44		25,033	42,904
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	26	54	17	45	115	266
	ACRES	779	6,390	9,184	4,703	7,932	24,486	53,474
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	118	120	380	75	1,787	1,176	3,656
	ACRES	71,038	33,427	114,784	18,731	265,219	679,518	1,182,717

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

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