

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, May 11, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (67 new fires)
New large fires:	6(*)
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires: **	27
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

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.

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Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	32
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	14
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 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. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Pains Bay, Alligator River NWR. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Nineteen miles south of Manns Harbor, NC. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

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

Dickens County Complex (three fires), Texas Forest Service. Seven miles southeast of Dickens, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

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

Schwartz, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles east of Marathon, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Iron Mountain, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles northwest of Alpine, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

611 Gas Plant, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles northwest of Sweetwater, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Gage Holland, Texas Forest Service. Six miles west of Alpine, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Slope, Florida DOF. Twelve miles east of East Naples, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Matt Loop, Texas Forest Service. Five miles south of Big Springs, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Deball**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-two miles southeast of Perryton, TX. Grass. No further information received.

* **Turner**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles northwest of Matador, TX. 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
Jarhead	FL	BCP	36,350	500	70	5/18	317	-31	4	24	7	12	4M	NPS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	21,563	1,469	50	UNK	170	32	1	13	3	0	745K	FWS
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	94,608	13,174	N/A	N/A	145	31	0	12	0	0	995K	FWS
Dickens County Complex	TX	TXS	70,000	0	70	UNK	127	30	0	31	1	0	NR	ST
Rock House	TX	TXS	314,444	0	98	UNK	4	0	0	1	0	26	8.2M	ST
Schwartz	TX	TXS	30,226	21,026	25	UNK	69	0	1	7	2	0	169K	ST
Iron Mountain	TX	TXS	15,675	14,475	25	UNK	58	28	0	9	4	0	230K	ST
611 Gas Plant	TX	TXS	9,000	500	90	UNK	35	0	1	1	1	0	NR	ST
Gage Holland	TX	TXS	4,550	0	90	UNK	35	-38	1	7	0	1	147K	ST
Slope	FL	FLS	2,824	0	95	UNK	11	0	0	1	0	1	NR	ST
Matt Loop	TX	TXS	1,500	0	95	UNK	25	-8	0	4	0	4	273K	ST
* Deball	TX	TXS	350	---	95	UNK	15	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Turner	TX	TXS	300	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Deaton Cole	TX	TXS	175,000	0	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
Oasis	TX	TXS	9,445	0	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	943K	ST
Swamp	FL	FLS	780	0	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Willie	TX	TXS	400	---	100	---	12	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest (PL 4)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 11
 Type 1 IMT committed 1
 Type 2 IMT committed: 4

Horseshoe 2, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Fifty miles northeast of Bisbee, AZ. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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

Mayhill, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Pierson). Two miles west of Mayhill, NM. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **North Tank**, Coronado NF. Central Arizona IMT 2 (Templin). Fourteen miles east of Nogales, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior.

Locust, Fort Apache Agency. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Philbin) to local unit will occur today. 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. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

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

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

Raging Bull, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-eight miles northwest of Hobbs, NM. Grass. No new information.

Dans Bar, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles northeast of Hobbs, NM. Grass. No new information.

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

* **Queen**, Lincoln NF. Thirty five miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Brush. Active fire behavior. Evacuations in progress.

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Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	10,000	8,000	10	5/22	343	343	10	31	0	0	600K	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	50,200	3,000	N/A	N/A	263	-3	7	10	3	4	1.3M	FS
Mayhill	NM	N5S	10,240	8,240	20	5/17	294	99	10	19	1	15	450K	ST
* North Tank	AZ	CNF	150	---	0	UNK	105	---	3	6	0	0	150K	FS
Locust	AZ	FTA	364	0	89	UNK	298	-84	6	11	3	0	1.5M	BIA
Cloverdale 2	NM	N3S	23,731	131	80	5/13	208	47	6	12	1	0	325K	ST
Crooked Creek	NM	ROD	18,196	0	85	5/12	15	1	0	4	0	0	820K	BLM
Bull	AZ	CNF	9,711	0	95	UNK	4	0	0	1	0	0	1.3M	FS
Raging Bull	NM	N5S	4,000	---	15	5/11	31	---	0	4	0	0	55K	ST
Dans Bar	NM	N5S	2,000	---	50	UNK	14	---	0	4	0	0	5K	ST
Greaterville	AZ	CNF	1,825	0	95	UNK	4	0	0	1	0	0	400K	FS
* Queen	NM	LNF	1,500	---	0	UNK	39	---	0	16	0	0	75K	FS
Milagro	NM	N4S	6,159	3,159	100	---	3	-27	0	1	0	1	15K	ST



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

DOWNHILL FIRELINE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with resources until the job is completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
 - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
 - Communication is established between all crews.
 - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.
- Can fire be carried with you?

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					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		2			2	4	8
	ACRES		102			100	2,813	3,015
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						50	50
Eastern Area	FIRES					20	1	21
	ACRES					181	3	184
Southern Area	FIRES					31	1	32
	ACRES					758	40	798
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	0	0	55	8	67
	ACRES	0	102	0	0	1,041	2,906	4,049

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		64		65
	ACRES			0		38		38
Northwest	FIRES		3			12	3	18
	ACRES		9			41	11	61
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		20	26
	ACRES			0	2,076		4	2,080
Southern California	FIRES		43			357	45	445
	ACRES		35			1,101	6	1,142
Northern Rockies	FIRES	70		4		23	6	103
	ACRES	246		49		210	19	524
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		20			11	2	33
	ACRES		11			2	0	13
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	1	7	5		36
	ACRES	10	1	12	0	95		118
Southwest	FIRES	323	91	7	8	356	148	933
	ACRES	1,882	44,508	181	112	268,450	76,773	391,906
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	146	10	18	1	190	39	404
	ACRES	2,947	24	3,389	2,269	135,265	21,512	165,406
Eastern Area	FIRES	286		18	12	2,299	159	2,774
	ACRES	320		2,575	70	22,244	14,046	39,255
Southern Area	FIRES	195		181	31	19,474	413	20,294
	ACRES	11,133		33,957	6,624	1,882,950	19,275	1,953,939
TOTAL	FIRES	1,021	189	233	62	22,791	835	25,131
	ACRES	16,538	44,588	40,163	11,151	2,310,396	131,646	2,554,482

Ten Year Average Fires	26,438
Ten Year Average Acres	1,016,465

*** 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						2	2
	ACRES						168	168
Northern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				26			26
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					0
	ACRES		5					5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,051	1,051
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	5	0	26	0	1,219	1,250

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	29	3	1		77	111
	ACRES	92	4,081	245	6		3,209	7,633
Northern California	FIRES	6	15	7	17		86	131
	ACRES	40	306	14,091	129		2,456	17,022
Southern California	FIRES		5	7			54	66
	ACRES		570	551			979	2,100
Northern Rockies	FIRES	34	7	12		6	52	111
	ACRES	1,187	492	2,457		127	2,543	6,806
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	21	3	3		68	103
	ACRES	1,650	14,794	1,428	44		25,033	42,949
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	27	54	17	45	116	268
	ACRES	779	6,414	9,184	4,703	7,932	29,096	58,108
Eastern Area	FIRES	21		152	21	711	106	1,011
	ACRES	59,658		19,135	3,780	44,896	34,330	161,799
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,042	614	1,848
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	213,656	585,762	883,322
TOTAL	FIRES	118	119	381	75	1,838	1,192	3,723
	ACRES	71,038	28,411	114,846	18,757	270,197	685,972	1,189,221

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

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