

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, May 12, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (97 new fires)
New large fires:	3(*)
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: **	23
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 3 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:	62
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	12
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMT committed:	2
Type 2 IMT committed:	3
New fires:	62

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. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Hughes) to local unit tomorrow. 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. Brush. 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** (two fires), Texas Forest Service. Seven miles southeast of Dickens, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**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. No new information.

**Iron Mountain**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles northwest of Alpine, TX. Grass. No new information.

**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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**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. Last report unless new information is 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	38,130	1,780	85	5/18	282	-35	3	21	7	12	4.3M	NPS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	22,252	689	55	UNK	198	28	1	18	3	0	948K	FWS
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	97,796	3,188	N/A	N/A	200	65	1	19	5	0	1.3M	FWS
Dickens County Complex	TX	TXS	89,200	19,200	90	UNK	136	9	0	31	1	0	NR	ST
Rock House	TX	TXS	314,444	0	98	5/12	4	0	0	2	0	26	8.3M	ST
Schwartz	TX	TXS	30,226	---	25	UNK	69	---	1	7	2	0	169K	ST
Iron Mountain	TX	TXS	15,675	---	25	UNK	58	---	0	9	4	0	230K	ST
611 Gas Plant	TX	TXS	9,000	0	90	UNK	0	-35	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Gage Holland	TX	TXS	5,975	1,425	95	UNK	35	0	0	3	0	1	511K	ST
Slope	FL	FLS	2,824	0	N/A	N/A	11	0	0	1	0	1	NR	ST
Deball	TX	TXS	350	0	95	UNK	0	-15	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Turner	TX	TXS	300	---	---	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Matt Loop	TX	TXS	1,500	0	100	---	29	4	0	6	0	4	96K	ST

**Southwest (PL 4)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 9  
 NIMOs committed: 1  
 Type 1 IMT committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMT committed: 3  
 New fires: 62

**Horseshoe 2**, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz). Fifty miles northeast of Bisbee, AZ. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

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

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

**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.

**Queen**, Lincoln NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Brush. No new information.

\* **Johnson**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Eleven miles northeast of Tatum, NM. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

**North Tank**, Coronado NF. Fourteen miles east of Nogales, AZ. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity.

\* **Emily**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles southeast of Lovington, NM. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

\* **Stiles**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles north of Hobbs, NM. Grass. 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
Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	13,300	3,300	10	5/22	561	218	14	22	6	0	1.2M	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	60,920	10,720	N/A	N/A	284	21	6	10	3	4	1.6K	FS
Mayhill	NM	N5S	20,965	10,725	20	5/17	354	60	14	19	1	16	654K	ST
Cloverdale 2	NM	N3S	23,731	0	90	5/13	47	-161	0	5	0	0	535K	ST
Crooked Creek	NM	ROD	18,196	0	95	5/12	15	0	0	4	0	0	820K	BLM
Queen	NM	LNF	1,500	---	0	UNK	39	---	0	16	0	0	75K	FS
* Johnson	NM	N5S	1,231	---	30	5/14	18	---	0	5	0	0	17K	ST
North Tank	AZ	CNF	1,146	996	80	5/13	129	24	4	12	1	0	377K	FS
* Emily	NM	N5S	512	---	65	5/12	7	---	0	2	0	0	6K	ST
* Stiles	NM	N5S	478	---	90	5/12	14	---	0	4	0	0	15K	ST
Bull	AZ	CNF	9,711	0	100	---	4	0	0	1	0	0	1.3M	FS
Raging Bull	NM	N5S	7,516	3,516	100	---	7	0	0	0	0	0	75K	ST
Dans Bar	NM	N5S	2,000	0	100	---	0	-14	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Greaterville	AZ	CNF	1,825	0	100	---	4	0	0	1	0	0	400K	FS
Locust	AZ	FTA	364	0	100	---	208	119	3	1	0	0	1.8M	BIA

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**Southern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires:

0

New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Momyer**, San Bernardino NF. Seventeen miles northeast of Apple Valley, CA. Timber. 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
Momyer	CA	BDF	150	0	50	5/17	180	-75	7	0	4	0	190K	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

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

**Tunner**, Pike San Isabel NF and Grasslands. Five miles north of Elkhart, KS. Brush. Minimal fire activity. 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	17,482	0	95	5/12	13	-83	0	2	0	0	200K	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** critical fire weather conditions due to low relative humidity of 25-35 percent will develop over parts of southern Florida and the Florida Panhandle. Elsewhere, weakening winds but relative humidity below 15 percent across the Southwest will limit near-critical fire weather conditions to parts of far West Texas. A complex frontal system in the central US will trigger showers and thunderstorms from the Great Lakes to southern Texas with strong thunderstorms possible from Iowa to the Texas coast. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will also develop from western New York to Florida. In the West, a cold front entering the Great Basin will spread rain and snow showers across the Pacific Northwest.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products



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

### **Topic of Choice**

Six Minutes for Safety encourages firefighters to use the "Topic of Choice" days to discuss events or issues that have occurred in the past that might provide lessons for doing better, safer work today. Suggested websites to use as references include:

- The Interagency Investigation Review Database- Search this database to find historical documents from wildland fire incidents. The available documents include 24 and 48 hour reports, factual accident investigation reports, escaped prescribed fire reviews and more.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/IIRDB.aspx>

- SAFENET- Search recent submissions to find problems and solutions encountered in every aspect of Wildland fire.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/safenet.nsf/>

- Safety Alerts- This site catalogues all the Safety Alerts sent by the NWCG Safety and Health Working Team over the last five years.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/notice.nsf>

- Job Hazard Analysis Library- This web based fire JHA library was jointly developed by FFAST and Region 1 of the Forest Service. Numerous JHA's are posted on the site as well as instructions on how to prepare a JHA

[http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/people/jha/jha\\_index\\_www.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/people/jha/jha_index_www.html)

- After Action Reviews and Rollups- Lessons and practices which are distilled and distributed as knowledge products to the wildland fire community through the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/AAR.aspx>

- Incident Toolbox- A collection of tactics, techniques and procedures that have proven to work in various parts of the country and on various types of incidents. Includes information on fuels, strategy, tactics, special safety and logistical concerns in any part of the country.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/Winning.aspx?Page=Overview>

- FireFit- FireFit is a program intended to provide the interagency wildland fire community with a comprehensive, easy-to-follow, fitness program with the ultimate goal of improving firefighter safety and health and reducing injuries.

<http://www.nifc.gov/FireFit/index.htm>

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					61		61
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2	2			1	0	5
	ACRES	0	60			2	3,946	4,008
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						10	10
Eastern Area	FIRES	7				14		21
	ACRES	2				228		230
Southern Area	FIRES			6		55	1	62
	ACRES			50		672	5	727
TOTAL	FIRES	9	2	6	0	79	1	97
	ACRES	2	60	50	0	963	3,961	5,036

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		72		73
	ACRES			0		99		99
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		24	6	104
	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	328	94	7	10	362	148	949
	ACRES	1,886	44,667	181	112	268,541	79,655	395,042
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	148	11	18	1	191	39	408
	ACRES	2,948	24	3,389	2,269	135,266	21,514	165,410
Eastern Area	FIRES	293		18	12	2,322	160	2,805
	ACRES	322		2,575	70	22,300	14,046	39,313
Southern Area	FIRES	195		187	31	19,607	414	20,434
	ACRES	11,133		35,305	6,624	1,883,520	19,280	1,955,862
TOTAL	FIRES	1,035	193	239	64	22,963	837	25,331
	ACRES	16,545	44,747	41,511	11,151	2,311,175	134,535	2,559,664

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>26,669</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,019,395</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		1	0			3	4
	ACRES		75	1,876			135	2,086
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						217	217
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						265	265
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	5						5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						27	27
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		2		6	4	13
	ACRES	40		56		280	95	471
Southern Area	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					661	1,066	1,727
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	2	0	11	14	30
	ACRES	45	75	1,932	0	941	1,805	4,798



### 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		79	113
	ACRES	92	4,081	245	6		3,377	7,801
Northern California	FIRES	6	16	7	17		89	135
	ACRES	40	381	15,967	129		2,591	19,108
Southern California	FIRES		5	7			54	66
	ACRES		570	551			979	2,100
Northern Rockies	FIRES	34	7	12		6	56	115
	ACRES	1,187	492	2,457		127	2,760	7,023
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	3	1	24	16	55
	ACRES		1,627	995	13	662	2,647	5,944
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	4	11
	ACRES		127	550		64	182	923
Southwest	FIRES	9	21	3	3		69	105
	ACRES	1,655	18,594	1,428	44		26,733	48,454
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	11	27	54	17	45	117	271
	ACRES	874	6,414	9,184	4,703	7,932	29,123	58,230
Eastern Area	FIRES	22		154	21	692	110	999
	ACRES	59,698		19,191	3,780	42,931	34,429	160,029
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,047	615	1,854
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	213,008	586,828	883,740
TOTAL	FIRES	122	120	383	75	1,824	1,209	3,733
	ACRES	71,178	32,286	116,778	18,757	267,584	689,649	1,196,232

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

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