

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 13, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (115 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires: **	14
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

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:	64
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
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. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Hughes) back to local unit will occur today. 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. Moderate 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. Minimal fire activity.

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

Schwartz, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles east of Marathon, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

611 Gas Plant, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles northwest of Sweetwater, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Gage Holland, Texas Forest Service. Six miles west of Alpine, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and 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
Jarhead	FL	BCP	38,130	0	95	5/18	222	-60	1	19	5	12	4.8M	NPS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	25,678	3,426	55	UNK	202	4	1	19	3	0	1.2M	FWS
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	104,936	7,140	N/A	N/A	243	43	1	21	5	0	1.6M	FWS
Dickens County Complex	TX	TXS	89,200	0	90	UNK	77	-59	0	19	0	0	NR	ST
Iron Mountain	TX	TXS	59,010	---	50	UNK	48	---	0	9	4	0	556K	ST
Schwartz	TX	TXS	49,049	---	25	UNK	130	---	3	10	1	0	455K	ST
611 Gas Plant	TX	TXS	9,000	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Gage Holland	TX	TXS	5,975	0	95	UNK	15	-20	0	3	0	1	543K	ST
Rock House	TX	TXS	314,444	0	100	---	0	-4	0	0	0	26	8.4M	ST
Slope	FL	FLS	2,824	0	100	---	0	-11	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Deball	TX	TXS	350	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida Division of Forestry

Southwest (PL 4)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMT committed: 1
 Type 2 IMT committed: 3

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

Miller, Gila NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Reidy) to IMT 2 (Templin) will occur today. 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. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Cloverdale 2, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Forty-five miles south of Animas, NM. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Queen, Lincoln NF. Thirty-five miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

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

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Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	14,700	1,400	15	5/22	602	41	13	24	8	0	1.9M	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	62,420	1,500	N/A	N/A	357	73	9	7	7	4	1.9M	FS
Mayhill	NM	N5S	28,108	7,143	25	5/17	399	45	12	19	2	16	717K	ST
Cloverdale 2	NM	N3S	23,531	-200	90	5/13	34	-13	0	3	0	0	600K	ST
Queen	NM	LNF	4,200	---	80	UNK	33	---	1	5	0	0	75K	FS
North Tank	AZ	CNF	1,150	4	90	5/14	100	-29	3	8	0	0	568K	FS
Crooked Creek	NM	ROD	18,198	2	100	---	15	0	0	4	0	0	820K	BLM
Johnson	NM	N5S	1,231	0	100	---	3	-15	0	1	0	0	20K	ST
Emily	NM	N5S	512	0	100	---	4	-3	0	1	0	0	8K	ST
Stiles	NM	N5S	478	0	100	---	3	-11	0	1	0	0	15K	ST

ROD – Roswell Field Office, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Momyer, San Bernardino NF. Seventeen miles northeast of Apple Valley, CA. Timber. 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
Momyer	CA	BDF	150	0	70	5/17	185	5	7	0	5	0	210K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

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	100	---	10	-3	0	1	0	0	217K	FS

PSF- Pike San Isabel NF and Grasslands

Predictive Services Discussion: Near critical fire weather conditions associated with low relative humidity of 25 to 35 percent and dispersion indices in the 70s will develop across parts of the Florida Panhandle. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will dot much of the eastern third of the U.S. with strong thunderstorms forming along

a cold front from Illinois and Indiana to the Louisiana coast. A weak front over the Pacific Northwest will produce scattered showers and a few thunderstorms across the northern Great Basin and the Northern Rockies.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.



[Scenario](#)

Scenarios are situations that can arise on a Wildland Fire or Aviation incident and are meant to add a realistic setting for the application of Today's Safety Discussion.

WORKING WITH HELICOPTER DROPS

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

If the helicopter is a Type 1 increase the distance of standby place from the drop zone.
Use helicopter drops to knock down or secure a fire area that poses a direct imminent threat to escaping control lines or climbing up ladder fuels.

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- What is the turnaround time for the helicopter?

- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotorwash?
- Give feedback to the pilot about drop accuracy. Be honest and constructive.
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) (pg 61)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					16		16
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES	2	4				9	15
	ACRES	1	2				0	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		1			25		26
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	6	1					7
	ACRES	8	1					9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					29		29
Southern Area	FIRES					60	4	64
	ACRES					3,367	6	3,373
TOTAL	FIRES	8	7	0	0	86	14	115
	ACRES	9	4	0	0	3,437	6	3,456

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		83		84
	ACRES			0		115		115
Northwest	FIRES		4			12	3	19
	ACRES		9			41	11	61
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		20	26
	ACRES			0	2,076		4	2,080
Southern California	FIRES	2	45			68	52	167
	ACRES	1	35			260	6	302
Northern Rockies	FIRES	70		4		24	7	105
	ACRES	246		49		210	19	524
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		21			14	1	36
	ACRES		11			27	0	38
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	1	7	5		36
	ACRES	10	1	12	0	95		118
Southwest	FIRES	335	98	7	10	362	148	960
	ACRES	1,895	44,668	181	112	268,541	79,655	395,052
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	2,344	160	2,827
	ACRES	322		2,575	70	22,362	14,046	39,375
Southern Area	FIRES	195		187	31	19,689	419	20,521
	ACRES	11,133		35,305	6,624	1,897,093	19,289	1,969,444
TOTAL	FIRES	1,044	201	239	64	22,792	849	25,189
	ACRES	16,555	44,748	41,511	11,151	2,324,010	134,544	2,572,519

Ten Year Average Fires	26,806
Ten Year Average Acres	1,028,707

*** 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						0
	ACRES	300						300
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						71	71
Southern California	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		1				300	301
Northern Rockies	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						128	128
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		147			4	135	286
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	5						5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		6		5	1	13
	ACRES	200		334		174	34	742
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					100		100
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	6	0	8	7	25
	ACRES	505	148	334	0	278	668	1,933

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			20		2,859		2,879
Northwest	FIRES	1	32	3	1		79	116
	ACRES	392	4,521	245	6		3,381	8,545
Northern California	FIRES	6	16	7	17		89	135
	ACRES	40	381	15,967	129		2,662	19,179
Southern California	FIRES		5	7			54	66
	ACRES		570	551			1,279	2,400
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	7	12		6	62	124
	ACRES	1,361	492	2,457		127	3,183	7,620
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	3	1	27	18	60
	ACRES		1,754	995	13	676	3,123	6,561
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	4	11
	ACRES		127	550		64	182	923
Southwest	FIRES	10	21	3	3		69	106
	ACRES	1,660	18,594	1,428	44		26,733	48,459
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	11	27	60	17	45	117	277
	ACRES	874	6,414	9,754	4,703	7,932	29,123	58,800
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		160	21	723	111	1,038
	ACRES	59,882		19,525	3,780	45,367	34,463	163,017
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,048	615	1,855
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	213,108	586,828	883,840
TOTAL	FIRES	127	123	395	75	1,858	1,218	3,796
	ACRES	71,841	32,853	117,682	18,757	270,133	690,957	1,202,223

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

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