

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, May 21, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (120 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	10
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

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.

Geographic Area daily reports: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/predictive/statelinks.htm>

**Southern Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	60
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	6
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

NIMO (Gage) and IMT 2 (Dueitt) 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.

**Honey Prairie**, Okefenokee NWR. Transfer of command from Georgia IMT 2 (Kline) to Florida IMT 2 (Leneave) occurred yesterday. Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

**Pains Bay**, Alligator River NWR. North Carolina IMT 2 (Smith). Nineteen miles south of Manns Harbor, NC. Timber and brush. Minimal fire activity.

**Iron Mountain**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles northwest of Alpine, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

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

**Jarhead**, Big Cypress National Preserve. Seven miles north of Oasis, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Tison**, Sabine NWR. Seventeen miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

\* **Ho Bo**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Seventeen miles northwest of Gulfport, MS. Timber. Residences threatened. 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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	146,946	22	N/A	N/A	314	-18	1	28	5	0	6.5M	FWS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	25,678	0	80	UNK	185	-3	1	11	3	0	3M	FWS
Iron Mountain	TX	TXS	87,401	0	98	5/22	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Schwartz	TX	TXS	83,995	0	98	5/22	97	2	1	18	0	0	NR	ST
Jarhead	FL	BCP	38,130	---	95	UNK	19	---	1	7	3	12	5.3M	NPS
Tison	LA	SBR	2,788	1,188	35	5/27	8	3	0	1	1	0	31K	FWS
* Ho Bo	MS	MSS	125	---	90	5/23	9	---	0	3	0	0	4K	ST
Price	TX	TXS	3,373	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Pettit Ranch	TX	TXS	900	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Alafia River	FL	FLS	300	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida DOF

**Southwest (PL 4)**

New fires: 1  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Horseshoe 2**, Coronado NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Reinarz) to IMT 1 (Hughes) will occur today. Seven miles southwest of Portal, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

**Caprock**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles south of San Jon, NM. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. No new information.

**Laguna**, Fort Yuma Agency, BIA. Eight miles northeast of Yuma, AZ. Brush. Moderate fire activity. Residences 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
Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	35,860	1,409	N/A	N/A	802	9	20	28	9	0	9.8M	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	78,395	284	N/A	N/A	424	8	14	10	10	4	5.7M	FS
Caprock	NM	N4S	600	---	70	UNK	69	---	0	36	0	0	12K	ST
Laguna	AZ	FYA	751	351	60	5/22	111	57	3	7	2	2	NR	BIA
Rifle	NM	N5S	460	-40	100	---	25	-61	1	7	0	0	120K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

**Alaska Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Moose Mountain**, Alaska DOF. Nine miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Residences 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
* Moose Mountain	AK	FAS	700	---	10	5/27	NR	---	0	0	0	0	90K	ST

**Southern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 32  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Momyer**, San Bernardino NF. Seventeen miles northeast of Apple Valley, CA. Timber. 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
Momyer	CA	BDF	150	---	98	UNK	100	---	4	0	2	0	1.4M	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Near critical fire weather conditions will develop across parts of far west Texas and eastern New Mexico where winds approach 15 to 25 mph and relative humidity drops to 8 to 15 percent. A broad upper trough over the western US will lift northeast, producing areas of rain and thunderstorms from the northern Rockies to the Great Lakes then south through the Mississippi Valley to southeast Texas. Storms could be strong from Arkansas to the central Texas coast. Scattered rain and snow showers will develop over the Northwest and western Great Basin as a weak front pushes into the region. A few showers and thunderstorms will dot southern Florida.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the Motorized Operations Category.

## ATV Transport

### ATV Loading/Unloading

Loading/unloading of ATVs has resulted in serious injury and even death to employees. Only those who have been fully trained in ATV operations should conduct loading/unloading procedures. The following safety measures are recommended:

- Wear all PPE (including gloves, helmet, etc.) until ATV is either secured or unloaded
- Ensure header board (board placed in front of bed of truck or trailer) is in place and in good condition
- ATV tire ramps should be secure to trailer or tail gate and on level terrain
- If possible, use a tilt trailer to haul an ATV. If this is not feasible, try to lower back end of vehicle so slant of loading ramp is reduced. Back into ditch, hillside, or anything else to try and lower back end of vehicle
- When loading ATV onto vehicle or trailer, keep seated, and lean body weight forward on ATV.
- When unloading ATV, keep seated and keep weight forward. This helps keep ATV from flipping over backwards.
- Never load or unload an ATV with a load on the racks. Load all ATVs empty.

### ● Securing ATV for transport

ATVs improperly loaded can be dangerous to you and other highway users. Steering can be affected if your load is not properly distributed and if not properly secured, can become dislodged and damage equipment and cause injury or death during a quick stop or crash.

- Drivers are responsible for their load—regardless who actually loads equipment. All drivers are responsible for:
  - Inspecting the ATV
  - Recognizing overloads and poorly balanced weight
  - Knowing the gear loaded on the ATV is securely tied down.

### ● Securing ATV's:

- Secure ATV in its normal operating position (on all four wheels)
- Set the parking brake and place transmission in gear
- Turn fuel valve OFF
- Use chock (that fits snugly against wheels) in front and back of ATV. Front end header boards should also block forward movement of ATV.
- Tie down ATV on at least each corner--use tie downs made from one inch nylon strap or greater, with hooks at each end and that have ratcheting buckles (ordinary rope should not be used due to stretching) or tie down straps that will lock in place.
- ATVs should never be hauled with a load attached to the cargo racks. Hazard exists of losing the load from the ATV while in transit.

#### References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					32		32
	ACRES					32		32
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		0			1		1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					2	2,250	2,252
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES	11				6		17
	ACRES	6				2		8
Southern Area	FIRES			2		55	3	60
	ACRES			2		854	27	883
TOTAL	FIRES	12	1	2	0	102	3	120
	ACRES	6	0	2	0	893	2,277	3,178

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	1		142	1	145
	ACRES		9	0		981	0	990
Northwest	FIRES	1	4			19	1	25
	ACRES	0	9			43	0	52
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		20	26
	ACRES			0	2,076		4	2,080
Southern California	FIRES	2	65			489	58	614
	ACRES	1	189			2,363	8	2,561
Northern Rockies	FIRES	78		4		37	15	134
	ACRES	249		49		237	22	557
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		23	1		18	1	43
	ACRES		23	26		29	0	78
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	27	1	7	7	1	44
	ACRES	10	2	12	0	97	0	121
Southwest	FIRES	354	106	7	10	407	174	1,058
	ACRES	2,658	62,809	181	112	305,580	181,684	553,024
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	157	12	18	1	202	46	436
	ACRES	2,955	24	3,391	2,269	135,361	21,601	165,601
Eastern Area	FIRES	343		18	12	2,506	162	3,041
	ACRES	359		2,577	70	22,705	14,023	39,734
Southern Area	FIRES	199		192	44	20,381	446	21,262
	ACRES	11,143		38,779	45,023	1,910,257	19,952	2,025,154
TOTAL	FIRES	1,135	238	245	77	24,208	925	26,828
	ACRES	17,375	63,065	45,015	49,550	2,377,653	237,294	2,789,952

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>28,732</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,111,529</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		0
	ACRES					15		15
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						188	188
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	21						21
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		2	1	4
	ACRES			16		31	250	297
Southern Area	FIRES					6	7	13
	ACRES					162	8,619	8,781
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	1	0	8	11	23
	ACRES	21	0	16	0	208	9,058	9,303

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		10		11
	ACRES			20		5,877		5,897
Northwest	FIRES	1	32	3	1		85	122
	ACRES	1,152	4,521	245	6		4,033	9,957
Northern California	FIRES	9	16	7	17		94	143
	ACRES	52	381	16,214	130		3,230	20,007
Southern California	FIRES		5	7		1	55	68
	ACRES		570	551		10	1,379	2,510
Northern Rockies	FIRES	38	11	20	1	6	69	145
	ACRES	1,387	629	3,346	141	127	3,393	9,023
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	3	1	29	19	63
	ACRES		1,754	995	13	683	3,813	7,258
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	8	15
	ACRES		121	550		64	286	1,021
Southwest	FIRES	13	23	3	3		79	121
	ACRES	1,681	22,823	1,428	45		75,407	101,384
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	30	82	17	45	118	304
	ACRES	1,034	6,862	13,058	4,703	7,932	29,253	62,842
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		215	21	748	119	1,132
	ACRES	60,283		25,793	3,780	46,534	38,804	175,194
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,082	632	1,906
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	217,933	601,107	902,944
TOTAL	FIRES	141	132	480	76	1,923	1,278	4,030
	ACRES	73,221	37,661	128,390	18,900	279,160	760,705	1,298,037

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



### Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	1	94	296
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	0
Alberta	4	72,707	471	264,549
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	0
Saskatchewan	5	10	115	3,482
Manitoba	3	1	36	87
Ontario	9	180	140	302
Quebec	0	0	49	48
Newfoundland	0	0	13	65
New Brunswick	0	0	41	28
Nova Scotia	1	1	90	128
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	7	8,006
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>72,898</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>276,992</b>

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