

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, May 22, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (48 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	11
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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.

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

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	32
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

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. Florida IMT 2 (Leneave). 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. Minimal fire activity.

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

* **DeBored**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles northwest of Wellington, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Residence threatened.

Ho Bo, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Seventeen miles northwest of Gulfport, MS. 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
Honey Prairie	GA	OKR	147,046	100	N/A	N/A	287	-27	0	38	5	0	7.1M	FWS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	25,678	0	85	UNK	180	-5	1	11	3	0	3.3M	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	58	-39	0	13	0	0	NR	ST
Jarhead	FL	BCP	38,130	0	95	5/23	17	---	0	5	1	12	5.4M	NPS
Tison	LA	SBR	3,730	942	35	5/27	9	1	0	1	1	0	42K	FWS
* DeBored	TX	TXS	300	---	0	UNK	42	---	0	8	1	0	NR	ST
Ho Bo	MS	MSS	125	---	90	UNK	9	---	0	3	0	0	4K	ST

Southwest (PL 4)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Horseshoe 2, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Seven miles southwest of Portal, AZ. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. 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. Last report unless new information is received.

Laguna, Fort Yuma Agency, BIA. Eight miles northeast of Yuma, AZ. Brush. Moderate fire activity.

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Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	37,500	1,640	N/A	N/A	764	-38	20	29	9	0	10.9M	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	80,064	1,669	N/A	N/A	471	47	13	6	9	4	6.1M	FS
Caprock	NM	N4S	600	---	70	UNK	69	---	0	36	0	0	12K	ST
Laguna	AZ	FYA	751	0	65	5/25	84	-27	2	4	1	2	300K	BIA

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Moose Mountain, Alaska DOF. Nine miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. 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
Moose Mountain	AK	FAS	700	---	10	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	0	90K	ST

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. No new information. Last report unless new 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	---	98	UNK	100	---	4	0	2	0	1.4M	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Near critical fire weather conditions associated with gusty winds of 15 to 25 mph and low relative humidity between 8 and 15 percent will develop across parts of Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas. A mid-level low over the northern Plains will push a cold front through the upper Midwest producing showers and thunderstorms from eastern Montana to the Great Lakes region. Showers and thunderstorms will spread south across the mid-Mississippi Valley into central Texas ahead of a nearly stationary front. Another front in the Northwest will spread scattered showers and a few thunderstorms over the northern Rockies and the Great Basin. In Alaska scattered showers will persist in the southern coastal regions with a few areas of rain developing in the central interior region.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

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- Ever feel like you don't make a difference?
- Want to really have an effect on aviation safety?
- Well, here's your chance!!!!

The Interagency SAFECOM Working Group has developed a quick survey to get feedback from you- the user. In an effort to reach as many folks as possible we have put it on the internet linked from the SAFECOM Homepage and from the icon and link below. Please take 5-10 minutes to complete the survey and provide us with your thoughts. The survey will be open from October 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010 to get the widest possible respondent pool. A running total of responses will be posted on the SAFECOM website monthly, and survey results will be distributed shortly after it closes.



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<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB229PT2DSXYX>



What the SAFECOM system IS

The Aviation Safety Communiqué (SAFECOM) [AMD-34/FS-5700-14](#) should be used to report any condition, observation, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance with personnel or the aircraft that has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. SAFECOMS are a tool used to identify, document, track, and correct safety related issues.

What the SAFECOM system IS NOT

- NOT intended for initiating punitive actions,
- NOT to be used as a complaint system or for personal attacks,
- NOT used by contracting officers for contract evaluations/award purposes,
- NOT a substitute for "on-the-spot" corrections to a safety concern,
- Does NOT replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report.

SAFECOMS provide the necessary feedback for development of the following communication tools:

- [Accident Prevention Bulletins](#)
- [Lessons Learned](#)
- [Safety Alerts](#)
- [Technical Bulletins](#)
- [Airwards](#)
- Information sharing Memos
- Maintenance deficiencies (ADs, SBs, etc)
- Safety trends
- Training needs

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References:

[Safecom website www.safecom.gov](#)

[Safety Alert 08-07](#)

[Safety Alert 06-01](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					812		812
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		1					1
	ACRES		20					20
Southwest	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	850	850
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	1				25	6	32
	ACRES	50				1,349	5	1,404
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	0	38	8	48
	ACRES	50	20	0	0	2,161	855	3,086

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	1		156	1	159
	ACRES		9	0		1,792	0	1,801
Northwest	FIRES	1	5			19	4	29
	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	29	1	7	7	1	46
	ACRES	10	22	12	0	98	0	142
Southwest	FIRES	354	106	7	10	417	176	1,070
	ACRES	2,658	62,809	181	112	313,686	182,534	561,980
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	2,507	164	3,044
	ACRES	359		2,577	70	22,701	14,026	39,733
Southern Area	FIRES	200		192	44	20,429	452	21,317
	ACRES	11,193		38,779	45,023	1,911,424	19,957	2,026,376
TOTAL	FIRES	1,136	241	245	77	24,281	938	26,918
	ACRES	17,425	63,085	45,015	49,550	2,387,734	238,152	2,800,961

Ten Year Average Fires	29,113
Ten Year Average Acres	1,118,083

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					37		37
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	38	0	38

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		11		12
	ACRES			20		5,914		5,934
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	7	69	146
	ACRES	1,387	629	3,346	141	128	3,393	9,024
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	120	1,133
	ACRES	60,283		25,793	3,780	46,534	38,854	175,244
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,130	632	1,954
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	228,386	601,107	913,397
TOTAL	FIRES	141	132	480	76	1,973	1,279	4,081
	ACRES	73,221	37,661	128,390	18,900	289,651	760,755	1,308,578

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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	0	94	296
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	0
Alberta	0	41,246	467	305,795
Northwest Territory	1	0	3	0
Saskatchewan	5	0	120	3,409
Manitoba	0	0	36	87
Ontario	4	829	144	1,130
Quebec	1	1	50	48
Newfoundland	0	0	13	65
New Brunswick	0	0	41	28
Nova Scotia	0	0	90	128
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	1	300	8	8,306
Total	8	42,303	1,069	319,295

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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