

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, May 25, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (100 new fires)
New large fires:	7 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	7

Nationally, there is 1 large fire 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 3)

New fires:	67
New large fires:	7
Uncontained large fires:	9
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, Okfenokee 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. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Derick**, Texas Forest Service. Eighteen miles east of Andrews, TX. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Sierra Blanca**, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles southeast of Hereford, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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

* **Canyon**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southeast of Canyon, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Ceed**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles west of Midland, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Middleton**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-three miles west of Slaton, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Reese Center**, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles west of Lubbock, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Tiger Cat, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Six miles northeast of Pearlinton, 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	148,427	0	N/A	N/A	245	-29	0	35	5	0	8.3M	FWS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	28,062	1,384	65	UNK	154	-21	0	9	3	0	4M	FWS
* Derick	TX	TXS	15,000	---	0	UNK	61	---	0	12	0	0	NR	ST
* Sierra Blanca	TX	TXS	7,600	---	65	UNK	41	---	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
Tison	LA	SBR	5,968	534	90	5/27	11	0	0	1	1	0	65K	FWS
* Canyon	TX	TXS	4,800	---	0	UNK	39	---	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
* Ceed	TX	TXS	2,500	---	90	UNK	70	---	0	18	0	1	NR	ST
* Middleton	TX	TXS	1,500	---	0	UNK	16	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Reese Center	TX	TXS	1,200	---	90	UNK	14	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Tiger Cat	MS	MSS	120	---	90	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
* Tulia	TX	TXS	1,500	---	100	---	18	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Possum	NC	ECA	142	0	100	---	48	0	2	3	0	0	85K	BIA

ECA – Eastern Cherokee Agency

Southwest (PL 4)

New fires: 7
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Horseshoe 2, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Seven miles southwest of Portal, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Arlene, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (Philbin). Eighteen miles southeast of Patagonia, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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

Kizer 10, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Sixteen miles south of Dora, NM. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	44,650	1,650	35	6/22	838	-68	19	35	10	0	14.3M	FS
Arlene	AZ	CNF	10,000	4,500	25	5/27	185	21	4	14	2	0	450K	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	84,350	1,221	54	8/31	493	22	12	4	9	4	7.9M	FS
Kizer 10	NM	N5S	2,000	---	0	UNK	64	---	0	22	0	0	40K	ST
Laguna	AZ	FYA	751	0	100	---	68	2	2	4	1	2	330K	BIA

FYA – Fort Yuma Agency

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Moose Mountain, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allen). Nine miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

Francis Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Two miles east of Healy, AK. Brush. Active fire behavior.

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Moose Mountain	AK	FAS	941	0	86	5/27	331	71	13	8	1	0	1.1M	ST
Francis Creek	AK	FAS	1,000	150	40	5/26	69	2	3	1	0	0	225K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Critical fire weather conditions associated with strong, gusty winds of 25 to 45 mph and low relative humidity below 12 percent will develop again over eastern New Mexico and west Texas. A powerful low pressure system will move across the central Plains and into the mid-Mississippi Valley, producing showers and thunderstorms from the front range of the Rockies to the Midwest and down to northeast Texas. Another frontal system entering the West Coast will produce scattered showers and a few thunderstorms from Washington to northern California. Scattered showers and a few thundertorms will develop over southwestern and interior Alaska.

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



Today's discussion is from the
First Aid / Health Category.

SERIOUS INJURY PROCEDURES

Dealing with serious injuries on the fireline can add even more stress to our hectic work environment. In the event a fireline accident occurs, adherence to the following principles is important to insure an adequate and appropriate response is made.

- Before entering the scene, determine whether it is safe to approach. Look for hazards as well as what may have happened. It may be necessary to move the patient or to make the area safe before doing an assessment.
- Provide first aid and assess the extent of the injuries.
- Make contact with your supervisor. Depending on the complexity of the fire, that could be your crew boss, the Division Supervisor, the IC, or even dispatch. If your fire has a medical plan, follow the plan.
- Provide them with accurate, concise information on the following
 - Number of people injured
 - Type of injuries
 - Severity of injuries (light, moderate, severe, life threatening)
 - Mechanism of injury
 - Vital signs (pulse, respirations, level of consciousness, etc)
- Determine the best method of evacuation. Depending on the severity of injury or availability of resources, this decision may already be made for you.
- Keep the radio frequency clear of non-emergency traffic, provide updates of the patients condition and await instructions.
- If evacuation is by helicopter, it may be necessary to construct a helispot. Document treatment provided in case it is necessary to send the information along with the patient in the aircraft.
- If the patient needs to be carried to a road, insure enough people are available to work in relays.
- Once the patient is clear, take a moment to write down witness statements, clean up notes and timelines, and document any other pertinent information.

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					1,288		1,288
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1		1
Northern Rockies	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				2			2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3				1	3	7
	ACRES	0				0	6,151	6,151
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					6		6
Southern Area	FIRES			3		63	1	67
	ACRES			11		34,080	1	34,092
TOTAL	FIRES	3	2	3	0	85	7	100
	ACRES	0	0	11	2	35,375	6,152	41,540

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1	1		176	1	179
	ACRES		9	0		4,096	0	4,105
Northwest	FIRES	1	5			19	4	29
	ACRES	0	9			43	0	52
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		21	27
	ACRES			0	2,076		4	2,080
Southern California	FIRES	2	73			541	67	683
	ACRES	1	410			2,583	17	3,011
Northern Rockies	FIRES	80		4	1	39	16	140
	ACRES	250		49	6	237	22	564
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		29	1		23	1	54
	ACRES		23	26		31	0	80
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	29	1	7	7	1	46
	ACRES	10	22	12	0	98	0	142
Southwest	FIRES	363	106	7	10	430	187	1,103
	ACRES	5,265	62,809	181	112	390,637	203,237	662,241
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	159	13	18	1	205	50	446
	ACRES	2,956	24	3,391	2,269	135,361	21,601	165,602
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		18	12	2,564	164	3,093
	ACRES	353		2,577	70	23,461	14,026	40,487
Southern Area	FIRES	200		196	46	20,759	465	21,666
	ACRES	11,285		39,791	45,024	1,952,994	20,260	2,069,354
TOTAL	FIRES	1,141	256	249	80	24,763	977	27,466
	ACRES	20,120	63,306	46,027	49,557	2,509,541	259,167	2,947,718

Ten Year Average Fires	29,762
Ten Year Average Acres	1,170,674

*** 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						0	0
	ACRES						18	18
Southern California	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			270				270
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						17	17
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						1	1
	ACRES						612	612
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	270	0	0	647	917

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		12		13
	ACRES			20		6,034		6,054
Northwest	FIRES	1	33	3	1		85	123
	ACRES	1,152	4,746	245	6		4,033	10,182
Northern California	FIRES	9	16	7	17		96	145
	ACRES	52	381	16,214	131		3,266	20,044
Southern California	FIRES		6	8		1	58	73
	ACRES		579	821		10	1,387	2,797
Northern Rockies	FIRES	38	11	27	1	7	76	160
	ACRES	1,387	629	5,628	141	128	3,658	11,571
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	12	3	1	33	19	68
	ACRES	54	1,839	1,023	13	692	4,198	7,819
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	37	31	82	17	44	119	330
	ACRES	4,581	6,877	13,058	4,703	7,707	29,567	66,493
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		254	21	755	120	1,179
	ACRES	60,253		30,852	3,780	46,982	38,854	180,721
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,144	633	1,969
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	229,433	601,719	915,056
TOTAL	FIRES	166	136	527	76	1,998	1,293	4,196
	ACRES	76,792	37,995	136,029	18,901	291,050	762,375	1,323,142

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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	10	0	104	279
Yukon Territory	0	0	2	1
Alberta	0	26,017	508	332,897
Northwest Territory	1	0	5	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	128	3,407
Manitoba	2	0	39	87
Ontario	1	0	147	1,584
Quebec	0	0	59	632
Newfoundland	1	1	15	66
New Brunswick	0	0	41	28
Nova Scotia	0	0	90	128
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	8	8,406
Total	31	26,001	1,147	347,515

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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