

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, May 30, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (118 new fires)
New large fires:	5(*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	16
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

Nationally, there are 4 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 3)

New fires:	54
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	8
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

NIMO (Gage) is 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). IMT is also managing the Race Pond fire. Five miles northeast of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

Race Pond, Okefenokee NWR. Eleven miles south of Hoboken, GA. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Pitt Road**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles southeast of Amarillo, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

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

* **Stone Ridge**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles northwest of Amarillo, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Canyon, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southeast of Canyon, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Stag Horn, Florida Division of Forestry. Nineteen miles east of Kissimmee, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

* **47**, Florida Division of Forestry. Thirty miles northwest of Okeechobee, FL. Brush. 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	150,333	0	N/A	N/A	235	-1	0	30	1	0	8.5M	FWS
Race Pond	GA	OKR	7,254	2,720	15	UNK	93	39	0	14	6	0	68K	FWS
* Pitt Road	TX	TXS	400	---	0	UNK	28	---	0	4	0	5	NR	ST
* Reimer	TX	TXS	500	---	0	UNK	24	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	27,386	0	75	UNK	205	-1	0	25	4	0	5.7M	FWS
* Stone Ridge	TX	TXS	600	---	0	UNK	79	---	0	11	0	0	NR	ST
Canyon	TX	TXS	16,802	0	95	UNK	85	-8	2	7	1	6	NR	ST
Stag Horn	FL	FLS	1,520	20	75	UNK	5	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* 47	FL	FLS	900	---	25	UNK	15	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Highland	TX	TXS	1,500	900	100	---	0	-41	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
HWY 2460	TX	TXS	500	100	100	---	10	-4	0	0	1	2	NR	ST
South Bend Estates	TX	TXS	343	0	100	---	2	-5	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Scales Ranch Rd	TX	TXS	322	0	100	---	3	-6	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest (PL 4)

New fires: 20
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 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. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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

Bear, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty miles northeast of Raton, NM. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

* **Obar**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Ten miles north of Logan, NM. Grass. Active fire behavior.

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Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	64,290	4,730	45	6/22	939	6	23	34	10	0	20M	FS

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Miller	NM	GNF	88,397	192	80	7/15	469	52	13	1	10	4	11.4M	FS
Bear	NM	N2S	120	20	20	6/04	100	2	4	6	1	O	150K	ST
* Obar	NM	N4S	350	---	60	---	35	---	0	20	0	0	10K	ST
Arlene	AZ	CNF	10,610	---	100	---	118	0	3	4	0	0	1.2M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

East Volkmar, Delta Area, Alaska DOF. Twenty-five miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Black spruce. Active fire behavior.

Francis Creek, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. Two miles east of Healy, AK. Mixed hardwoods and brush. Minimal fire activity.

Tiinkdhuul, Upper Yukon Zone, Yukon Flats NWR. Fifty miles east of Fort Yukon, AK. Mixed hardwoods and brush. 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
East Volkmar	AK	DAS	16,000	11,500	0	6/15	201	85	9	0	4	0	991K	ST
Francis Creek	AK	FAS	2,020	80	80	UNK	12	0	1	0	0	0	467K	ST
Tiinkdhuul	AK	UYD	575	0	80	5/30	18	0	1	0	0	0	NR	FWS

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 34
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Cove, Sequoia NF. Five miles east of Lake Isabella, CA. 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
Cove	CA	SQF	1,122	0	98	5/31	110	-150	4	5	0	0	646K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Critical fire weather conditions associated with strong winds of 25 to 40 mph and low relative humidity below 15 percent will develop over parts of eastern New Mexico, southeastern Colorado, southwestern Kansas and western Oklahoma and Texas. A trough over the West and a low pressure system moving into the Plains will produce showers and thunderstorms across much of the Northwest and northern Rockies. Thunderstorms will develop from the North Dakota to north Texas. In Alaska, high pressure aloft will gradually break down, allowing thunderstorms to increase from the eastern interior to the southwest.

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



Today's discussion is from the
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape
Routes, and Safety Zones) Category.

ESCAPE ROUTES (part 3)

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone or deployment area. Consider the following during discussion of escape from possible entrapment.

- Have a plan that includes trigger points!
 - **Trigger Point:** An observable event that triggers a pre-determined action. Example: Temperature reaches 98 Degrees and RH goes into single digests the crew will follow the established escape route to the safety zone.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
 - Has access to escape routes become more difficult as the day progresses?
 - Do you have more than one escape route?
 - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
 - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
- During an escape time will be short. Describe considerations you might make in this situation such as:
 - Maintain control of all critical equipment such as PPE and radio... jettison gear that will not aid in your escape!
 - Maintain contact with all other crewmembers!
- Describe your vision of a good safely zone. How is that different from a deployment area?
- You should always know the location of your escape routes leading to and safety zones and deployment areas.

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0		4		4
	ACRES		11,850	620		14,500		26,970
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES		1	3		26	4	34
	ACRES		50	1		31	9	91
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southwest	FIRES	2				1	17	20
	ACRES	4				370	5,068	5,442
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					0	2	2
	ACRES					15	2	17
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					50	4	54
	ACRES					2,695	59	2,754
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	3	1	81	29	118
	ACRES	4	11,901	621	0	17,611	5,138	35,275

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		5	7	1	201	1	215
	ACRES		13,510	3,187	10	27,863	0	44,570
Northwest	FIRES	1	5			19	5	30
	ACRES	0	9			43	0	52
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		24	30
	ACRES			0	2,076		4	2,080
Southern California	FIRES	2	79	3		634	76	794
	ACRES	1	427	1		2,782	2,665	5,876
Northern Rockies	FIRES	87		4	1	39	17	148
	ACRES	261		49	6	239	22	577
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		32	1		26	2	61
	ACRES		25	26		193	5	249
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	38	2	8	8	1	58
	ACRES	10	33	12	0	99	0	154
Southwest	FIRES	390	110	7	10	443	213	1,173
	ACRES	5,287	62,817	181	112	391,220	232,339	691,956
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	159	14	18	2	196	61	450
	ACRES	2,956	24	3,391	2,269	135,169	21,605	165,414
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		20	12	2,598	167	3,132
	ACRES	353		2,577	70	23,490	14,026	40,516
Southern Area	FIRES	200		198	46	21,158	479	22,081
	ACRES	11,285		40,625	45,024	1,958,660	20,651	2,076,245
TOTAL	FIRES	1,175	283	263	83	25,322	1,046	28,172
	ACRES	20,153	76,845	50,049	49,567	2,539,758	291,317	3,027,689

Ten Year Average Fires	30,718
Ten Year Average Acres	1,255,962

*** 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
	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							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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		11		12
	ACRES			20		5,715		5,735
Northwest	FIRES	1	34	3	1		85	124
	ACRES	1,152	5,342	245	42		4,033	10,814
Northern California	FIRES	9	16	8	17		99	149
	ACRES	52	381	18,196	131		3,306	22,066
Southern California	FIRES		7	10		2	60	79
	ACRES		580	1,963		16	1,388	3,947
Northern Rockies	FIRES	38	12	32	1	13	83	179
	ACRES	1,387	653	6,549	141	211	3,669	12,610
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	12	3	1	34	21	71
	ACRES	54	1,843	1,023	55	693	4,624	8,292
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	14	25	3	3		79	124
	ACRES	1,686	191,560	1,428	45		75,407	270,126
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	38	31	89	17	45	119	339
	ACRES	4,664	6,877	14,174	4,703	7,932	29,567	67,917
Eastern Area	FIRES	29		472	21	757	124	1,403
	ACRES	60,253		32,289	3,780	47,282	38,955	182,559
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,152	634	1,978
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	231,217	602,928	918,049
TOTAL	FIRES	168	141	760	76	2,016	1,313	4,474
	ACRES	76,880	207,357	142,627	18,979	293,130	764,173	1,503,146

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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	103	367
Yukon Territory	3	2	8	44
Alberta	1	30,748	528	421,532
Northwest Territory	1	1	6	1
Saskatchewan	3	104	138	3,619
Manitoba	0	0	42	91
Ontario	1	3	161	1,459
Quebec	0	305	63	949
Newfoundland	0	0	17	66
New Brunswick	0	0	47	30
Nova Scotia	0	0	90	128
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	12	16,650
Total	9	31,163	1,216	444,936

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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