

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, June 5, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 3**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (63 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	26
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6

Nationally, there are 14 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.

Southwest (PL 4)

New fires:	4
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Wallow, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. IMT 1 (Reinarz) and IMT 2 (Philbin). Twenty-three miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

Osha, Carson NF. IMT 2 (Templin). Four miles east of Penasco, NM. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Murphy, Coronado NF. IMT 2 (Nelson). Five miles east of Arivaca, AZ. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Miller, Gila NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Pierson) back to the local unit will occur today. Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Riverside, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twelve miles southeast of Hondo, NM. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

* **Gage**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Six miles west of Pinon, NM. Slash and brush. Moderate fire activity.

Wells, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twelve miles east of Pinon, NM. Slash and brush. No new information.

Durfee, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Fifty miles south of Winslow, AZ. Timber and grass. 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
Wallow	AZ	ASF	144,102	---	0	UNK	2,140	---	56	138	20	5	5.4M	FS
Horseshoe 2	AZ	CNF	100,200	10,000	55	6/22	976	117	24	40	7	0	25M	FS
Osha	NM	CAF	708	8	57	6/7	433	-86	15	7	3	0	909K	FS
Murphy	AZ	CNF	22,000	1,000	15	6/10	313	110	9	4	5	0	1.1M	FS
Miller	NM	GNF	88,835	0	98	6/9	200	-30	2	0	3	4	14.6M	FS
Riverside	NM	N5S	5,584	1,084	80	6/5	108	-52	4	3	0	0	300K	ST
* Gage	NM	N5S	1,250	---	20	6/8	128	---	4	28	0	0	50K	ST
Wells	NM	N5S	500	---	UNK	UNK	14	0	0	4	0	0	50K	ST
Durfee	AZ	ASF	107	---	80	UNK	147	0	7	0	1	0	150K	FS
Bear	NM	N2S	6,885	0	100	---	225	-85	6	5	1	2	2M	ST

N2S - Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 31
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 13
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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. IMT 1 (Wilder). 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. Minimal fire activity.

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

Tejano Canyon, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles west of Fort Davis, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Burn Wire**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles south of Kirbyville, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Rogers Road**, Texas Forest Service. One mile west of Buna, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Trail 3, Florida DOF. Six miles south of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Sherrod, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles south of Big Spring, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Douglas Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Seven miles south of Electra, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Snyder, Texas Forest Service. Forty-six miles northeast of Abilene, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened.

Rocco, Texas Forest Service. Sixty-seven miles southwest of Fort Stockton, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Gully Branch, Florida DOF. Sixteen miles north of Eastpoint, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Chainbreaker, National Forests in Mississippi. Nine miles southeast of McHenry, MS. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Pen Branch, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Six miles southeast of Derby, MS. Closed timber litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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	158,505	1,332	N/A	N/A	326	7	0	41	4	0	11M	FWS
Race Pond	GA	OKR	7,792	0	64	UNK	172	24	1	23	5	0	1.2M	FWS
Pains Bay	NC	ALR	31,154	1,675	60	UNK	235	-1	0	21	4	0	7.5M	FWS
Tejano Canyon	TX	TXS	12,000	8,000	50	6/7	201	18	4	24	1	0	268K	ST
* Burn Wire	TX	TXS	900	---	80	6/6	18	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Rogers Road	TX	TXS	130	---	60	6/6	23	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Trail 3	FL	FLS	4,900	---	60	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Sherrod	TX	TXS	2,500	-2,500	50	UNK	0	-33	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Douglas Ranch	TX	TXS	600	-1,200	95	UNK	16	-17	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Snyder	TX	TXS	1,300	1,000	85	UNK	24	-10	0	3	1	0	40K	ST
Rocco	TX	TXS	700	0	70	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Gully Branch	FL	FLS	512	---	90	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Chainbreaker	MS	MNF	525	0	75	6/6	6	0	0	1	1	0	22K	FS
Pen Branch	MS	MSS	615	---	90	UNK	5	0	0	1	0	0	17K	ST
Dam B	TX	TXS	500	0	100	---	9	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

Hastings, Fairbanks Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 1 (Kurth). Fifteen miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Timber. Active fire behavior.

East Volkmar, Delta Area, Alaska DOF. Oregon IMT 2 (Sifford). Twenty-five miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Black spruce. Moderate fire activity. Structures threatened. Increase in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Tatalina, Tanana Zone, BLM. Twenty-nine miles northwest of Fairbanks, AK. Hardwood slash 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
Hastings	AK	FAS	10,177	2,827	8	UNK	507	32	20	5	2	2	2.2M	ST
East Volkmar	AK	DAS	43,900	9,900	6	6/15	317	74	13	0	5	0	3M	ST
Tatalina	AK	TAD	3,268	0	50	UNK	143	6	6	0	0	0	780K	BLM

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

* **Salt**, Bent County. Thirteen miles south of La Junta, CO. Juniper, pinyon and grass. 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
*Salt	CO	BNX	3,200	---	40	6/5	107	---	4	9	0	0	120K	CNTY
Purgatoire	CO	LSX	6,140	0	100	---	58	-46	2	4	0	0	380K	CNTY

LSX - Las Animas County

Predictive Services Discussion: Near critical to critical fire weather conditions associated with strong winds and low relative humidity will develop across parts of southern Nevada, southwest Utah and northwest Arizona. A strong West Coast low will continue to push rain into northern California, Oregon and northwestern Nevada. High pressure over the southern US will produce isolated thunderstorms over southeast Colorado, central and western New Mexico and eastern Arizona. Showers and thunderstorms will form along a front from New York to the Carolinas and westward to the upper Mississippi Valley. In Alaska, an upper low off the west coast will keep scattered showers and a few thunderstorms along the south central, southwest and west coasts. Isolated thunderstorms are possible in the interior.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fire/Weather Behavior Category.



Proper Use of Trigger Points

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of tactics. Monitoring for the 18-Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits ("trigger points") ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the current and potential situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don't wait until you're in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
 - RH
 - Winds
 - Fire Behavior
 - Topographical boundaries
 - Time constraints/Time of day
 - Time/distance to safety zones
 - Loss of suppression resources
 - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, weather change)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is required. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
 - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
 - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
 - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
 - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
 - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
 - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
 - Account for all your people
 - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	1	0	4		5
	ACRES		2,411	2,819	7	11,490		16,727
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					7	20	27
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	1	1			1	1	4
	ACRES	4	80			1	11,000	11,085
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					3,231	0	3,231
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		19	11	31
	ACRES			225		1,363	70	1,658
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	2	0	43	14	63
	ACRES	4	2,491	3,044	7	16,092	11,090	32,728

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		11	8	2	269	1	291
	ACRES		36,428	31,460	1,448	130,101	0	199,437
Northwest	FIRES	1	6			19	9	35
	ACRES	0	9			43	11	63
Northern California	FIRES			3	3		24	30
	ACRES			0	2,076		4	2,080
Southern California	FIRES	2	132	3		758	84	979
	ACRES	1	991	1		3,924	1,533	6,450
Northern Rockies	FIRES	87		4	1	45	18	155
	ACRES	261		49	6	241	23	580
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		35	1		34	2	72
	ACRES		30	26		205	5	266
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	39	2	8	9	1	60
	ACRES	10	33	12	0	99	0	154
Southwest	FIRES	405	118	7	10	460	263	1,263
	ACRES	5,320	63,509	181	112	391,715	403,402	864,239
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	165	16	21	2	211	69	484
	ACRES	3,000	24	3,422	2,269	153,553	21,625	183,893
Eastern Area	FIRES	335		20	12	2,668	180	3,215
	ACRES	353		2,577	70	23,534	14,033	40,567
Southern Area	FIRES	203		194	48	22,146	504	23,095
	ACRES	11,287		44,768	45,024	1,992,145	20,832	2,114,056
TOTAL	FIRES	1,199	357	263	86	26,619	1,155	29,679
	ACRES	20,232	101,024	82,496	51,005	2,695,560	461,468	3,411,785

Ten Year Average Fires	32,400
Ten Year Average Acres	1,406,384

*** 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	1			1		1	3
	ACRES	1			1		85	87
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						1	1
	ACRES						176	176
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	1	0	2	4
	ACRES	1	0	0	1	0	261	263

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	12	16	8	18		108	162
	ACRES	55	381	18,427	136		3,463	22,462
Southern California	FIRES		7	10		2	62	81
	ACRES		580	1,963		16	1,550	4,109
Northern Rockies	FIRES	38	12	33	1	13	83	180
	ACRES	1,387	653	6,917	141	211	3,671	12,980
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	12	3	1	34	22	72
	ACRES	54	1,845	1,023	55	695	4,874	8,546
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	9	16
	ACRES		121	550		64	296	1,031
Southwest	FIRES	15	25	3	3		79	125
	ACRES	1,691	191,660	1,428	45		75,407	270,231
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	126	1,405
	ACRES	60,253		32,289	3,780	47,282	39,209	182,813
Southern Area	FIRES	39		138	15	1,155	635	1,982
	ACRES	7,632		66,190	10,082	232,666	603,065	919,635
TOTAL	FIRES	172	141	761	77	2,019	1,328	4,498
	ACRES	76,888	207,459	143,226	18,984	294,581	765,135	1,506,273

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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	119	6,409
Yukon Territory	0	0	28	23,472
Alberta	2	6	569	511,954
Northwest Territory	2	0	21	30
Saskatchewan	0	863	167	8,106
Manitoba	1	1	45	94
Ontario	1	6	183	1,474
Quebec	3	1	73	951
Newfoundland	0	0	17	66
New Brunswick	0	0	50	32
Nova Scotia	0	0	91	129
Prince Edward Island	0	0	1	1
National Parks	0	0	12	16,650
Total	9	877	1,376	569,366

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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