

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, May 21, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (68 new fires)  
 New large fires: 3 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 10  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

\* **Slide**, Coconino NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Six miles north of Sedona, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Running and crowning. Numerous structures threatened.

**Skunk**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-seven miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with isolated group torching.

**Barlow**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching. Structures threatened.

**Signal**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Nieto). Transfer of command from IMT 2 Nieto to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Ten miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

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
* Slide	AZ	COF	500	---	0	UNK	222	---	6	15	2	0	150K	FS
Skunk	AZ	SCA	33,548	2,381	N/A	N/A	144	19	4	5	1	0	970K	BIA
Barlow	AZ	SCA	1,400	237	6	UNK	101	17	3	6	1	0	50K	BIA
Signal	NM	GNF	5,484	-256	85	5/22	472	-97	12	9	5	0	5.4M	FS

### Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed 1

\* **Funny River**, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Started on Fish and Wildlife Service land five miles southwest of Soldotna, AK. Medium logging slash and black spruce. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Tyonek**, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. Two miles north of Tyonek, AK. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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
* Funny River	AK	KKS	20,000	---	0	UNK	48	---	2	0	0	0	1.5M	FWS
* Tyonek	AK	MSS	1,500	---	7	UNK	90	---	3	5	1	2	221K	ST

### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3  
Type 1 IMTs committed 1

**San Diego Complex** (1 fire), Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Transfer of command from Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Two miles east of Escondido, CA. Chaparral. Smoldering.

**Basilone Complex** (2 fires), Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base. One mile northwest of Fallbrook, CA. Chaparral and brush. 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
San Diego Complex	CA	MVU	2,436	0	94	5/22	161	-353	4	6	0	43	11.5M	ST
Basilone Complex	CA	MCP	21,240	---	99	UNK	88	---	6	0	0	0	4M	DOD

### Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

**Hunter Falls**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF. Seven miles west of Reno, NV. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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
Hunter Falls	NV	HTF	740	0	65	5/23	258	114	8	0	4	0	500K	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 11  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**28 Mile**, Padre Island National Seashore. Forty miles south of Corpus Christi, TX. Grass. Flanking and backing fire. 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
28 Mile	TX	PAP	1,250	---	50	5/21	10	---	0	3	0	0	10K	NPS

**Other Fires**

(As of May 16)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	6,018	1	3	0	35
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	6,018	1	3	0	35

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A closed low pressure system off the Coast of California will continue to deepen as it moves into the Great Basin the next few days. This will bring cool temperatures and wetting rain for much of the Southwest U.S. including California, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico. Showers and thunderstorms can also be expected along a front stretching from the Central Plains to the Great Lakes region and into the Ohio Valley. Conditions will be warm and dry over the Southeast U.S. as a ridge of high pressure builds in from the Gulf of Mexico.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## Escape Routes 2 (LCES)

*Operational Engagement Category*

Escape Routes are the path the firefighter takes from their current locations, exposed to the danger, to an area free from danger. Notice that escape routes is used instead of escape route(s). Unlike the other components, there always must be more than one escape route available to the firefighter.

Escape routes are probably the most elusive component of LCES. Their effectiveness changes continuously. As the firefighter works along the fire perimeter, fatigue and spatial separation increases the time required to reach the safety zone.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/6minutesforsafety> The most common escape route (or part of an escape route) is the fireline. On indirect or parallel fireline, situations become compounded. Unless safety zones have been identified ahead, as well as behind, firefighters retreat may not be possible.

- Have you ever timed an escape route? If not how do you judge its effectiveness?
- Describe a time when you were uncomfortably distant from your escape route.
- Describe a method you have used to communicate an escape route to your crews.

References:

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

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	1	0	0	9	0	10
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	2,855	0	2,860
Northwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	3	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	3	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	14	0	24
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1	2	0	0	4	7	14
	ACRES	2,382	100	0	0	2	500	2,984
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>68</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>5,891</b>

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	8	0	0	125	8	141
	ACRES	0	78	0	0	2,969	5	3,052
Northwest	FIRES	28	12	14	0	70	30	154
	ACRES	1,043	19	16	0	188	46	1,312
Northern California	FIRES	0	2	2	0	771	69	844
	ACRES	0	34	17	0	1,106	980	2,137
Southern California	FIRES	19	25	5	5	1,843	137	2,034
	ACRES	222	34	57	3	17,257	4,631	22,204
Northern Rockies	FIRES	217	9	2	0	106	35	369
	ACRES	1,793	190	10	0	2,087	92	4,172
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	7	32	0	0	78	16	133
	ACRES	16	137	0	0	529	5	687
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	30	1	3	13	7	55
	ACRES	15	43	0	0	62	729	849
Southwest	FIRES	263	57	2	7	251	143	723
	ACRES	36,626	204	43	14	10,260	7,744	54,891
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	180	14	19	3	187	19	422
	ACRES	1,936	7	1,160	2,095	28,421	31	33,650
Eastern Area	FIRES	351	0	25	21	3,717	217	4,331
	ACRES	501	0	1,209	182	31,054	4,694	37,640
Southern Area	FIRES	412	0	40	25	13,190	415	14,082
	ACRES	113,264	0	2,886	281	184,238	23,918	324,587
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>20,351</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>23,288</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>155,416</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>5,398</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>278,171</b>	<b>42,875</b>	<b>485,181</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>27,260</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>1,024,508</b>

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	230	0	0	0	0	230
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	2	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	1,348	0	113	0	1,461
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	12	9	22
	ACRES	0	0	236	0	1,615	9,971	11,822
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>10,001</b>	<b>13,543</b>

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	6	43	4	2	0	132	187
	ACRES	1,115	9,045	2,780	23	0	15,863	28,826
Northern California	FIRES	0	3	9	9	0	127	148
	ACRES	0	135	7,198	60	0	5,925	13,318
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	4	0	71	85
	ACRES	9	277	191	301	0	2,082	2,860
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	18	33	4	6	88	155
	ACRES	95	4,687	8,184	3,253	193	13,036	29,448
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	15	5	7	25	51	106
	ACRES	355	4,057	2,184	57	502	13,932	21,087
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	7	3	12
	ACRES	0	476	0	0	147	216	839
Southwest	FIRES	3	14	4	0	1	43	65
	ACRES	1,600	12,892	96	0	75	17,194	31,857
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	14	32	47	14	64	68	239
	ACRES	1,591	2,436	13,137	383	2,337	8,958	28,842
Eastern Area	FIRES	47	0	208	24	1,022	137	1,438
	ACRES	58,045	0	34,118	4,721	61,540	60,451	218,875
Southern Area	FIRES	82	0	135	23	6,700	837	7,777
	ACRES	15,858	0	45,220	15,863	350,125	850,235	1,277,301
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>7,825</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>10,219</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>78,668</b>	<b>93,596</b>	<b>113,108</b>	<b>24,661</b>	<b>414,919</b>	<b>987,892</b>	<b>1,712,844</b>

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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	16	80	175	857
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	1
Alberta	93	37	356	631
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	1
Saskatchewan	12	721	97	1,534
Manitoba	3	269	28	1,033
Ontario	3	20	24	76
Quebec	1	0	41	56
Newfoundland	0	0	20	80
New Brunswick	0	0	110	85
Nova Scotia	7	3	91	401
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	5	2
Total	135	1,129	954	4,757

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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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