# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Monday, May 26, 2014 – 0530 MT National Preparedness Level 2

#### **National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (68 new fires)

New large fires: 3 (\*)
Large fires contained: 1
Uncontained large fires: \*\* 7
Area Command Teams committed: 0
NIMOs committed: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

### Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:13New large fires:1Uncontained large fires:2Type 1 IMTs committed1

**Slide**, Coconino NF. IMT 1 (Sciacca). Six miles north of Sedona, AZ. Timber. Understory burn with isolated torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Skunk**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Twenty-seven miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Timber, juniper and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* Rimrock, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles east of San Carlos, AZ. Grass. Moderate fire behavior.

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	14,100	2,300	25	UNK	1,236	17	35	61	9	0	5M	FS
Skunk	AZ	SCA	43,137	73	N/A	N/A	185	-21	4	7	1	0	1.5M	BIA
* Rimrock	AZ	SCA	2,890		98	5/27	6		0	1	0	0	20K	BIA
Barlow	AZ	SCA	1,482	0	100		66	-61	1	5	1	0	872K	BIA

<sup>\*\*</sup> Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

## Alaska Area (PL 3)

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

**Funny River**, Kenai-Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Started on FWS land five miles southwest of Soldotna, AK. Black spruce and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with crowning and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Tyonek**, Mat-Su Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (Allbee). Two miles north of Tyonek, AK. Timber and hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

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	156,041	49,170	30	UNK	589	132	20	19	5	0	2.5M	FWS
Tyonek	AK	MSS	1,906	0	70	5/28	260	-51	12	0	1	5	2.1M	ST

#### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:2New large fires:2Uncontained large fires:3

**L 4 Cutout (50)**, Florida Forest Service. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Belle Glade, FL. Grass. Moderate fire behavior.

\*Junebug, Big Cypress National Preserve. Twenty-six miles southwest of Copeland, FL. Southern rough and grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Highway 79**, Florida Forest Service. Four miles northeast of Laguna Beach, FL. Timber. Active fire behavior with long-range spotting.

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
L 4 Cutout (50)	FL	FLS	9,700	1,500	45	UNK	1	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Junebug	FL	ВСР	700		0	UNK	18		0	6	2	0	10K	NPS
* Highway 79	FL	FLS	700		90	UNK	10		0	1	0	0	NR	ST

#### **Other Fires**

(As of May 23)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	1	500	2	0	2	58
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	500	2	0	2	58

**Predictive Services Discussion**: A closed low pressure system will begin to weaken as it moves east into the Southern High Plains states today with showers and thunderstorms including West Texas and Western Oklahoma. A trough of low pressure aloft will move into the Intermountain West with showers and thunderstorms. Further south gusty winds will develop over much of the Great Basin and the Southwest U.S. Alaska will remain under a high pressure ridge with breezy winds.

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



## The 10 Standard Fire Orders

Operational Engagement Category

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factors?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter weather, fire status, fire behavior.
  - 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
  - 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
  - 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
  - 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
  - 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
  - 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
  - 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
    - 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
    - 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
  - 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

References:

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# Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	32,433	0	32,433
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	4	20
Northern Camornia	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	30	50
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Southern Camornia	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Eastern Creat Pagin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	3	3	0	0	1	6	13
Southwest	ACRES	748	0	0	0	1	7	756
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Woultain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	3	15
Lastelli Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	28	2	30
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	0	1	46	14	68
TOTAL	ACRES	748	0	0	1	32,488	39	33,276

# Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	10	0	0	149	8	167
Alaska	ACRES	0	688	0	0	112,676	5	113,369
Northwest	FIRES	28	13	14	0	78	36	169
Northwest	ACRES	1,043	20	16	0	193	50	1,322
N 11 0 111	FIRES	0	2	2	0	834	78	916
Northern California	ACRES	0	34	17	0	1,210	1,013	2,274
Courth and California	FIRES	20	25	6	5	981	144	1,181
Southern California	ACRES	223	34	58	3	24,610	4,632	29,560
Northarn Dagling	FIRES	249	10	2	0	111	37	409
Northern Rockies	ACRES	2,668	193	10	0	2,093	94	5,058
Factors Croat Basis	FIRES	7	34	0	0	82	19	142
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	16	138	0	0	529	5	688
Western Court Paris	FIRES	1	33	1	3	13	7	58
Western Great Basin	ACRES	15	43	0	0	62	729	849
Courthurset	FIRES	282	63	2	7	279	166	799
Southwest	ACRES	52,366	604	43	14	11,099	21,175	85,301
De eles Mesuntain	FIRES	181	19	19	3	189	19	430
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,936	7	1,160	2,095	28,421	31	33,650
Footory Area	FIRES	362	0	27	21	3,805	236	4,451
Eastern Area	ACRES	510	0	1,220	182	31,237	4,708	37,857
Courthorn Area	FIRES	413	0	40	26	13,325	423	14,227
Southern Area	ACRES	113,265	0	2,886	282	184,787	25,853	327,073
TOTAL	FIRES	1,543	209	113	65	19,846	1,173	22,949
TOTAL	ACRES	172,042	1,761	5,410	2,576	396,917	58,295	637,001

Ten Year Average Fires	28,230
Ten Year Average Acres	1,118,986

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Colifornia	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Footows Croot Books	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courthousest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dooley Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Footorn Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	395	0	0	0	395
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,240	0	1,240
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
IOTAL	ACRES	0	0	395	0	1,240	0	1,635

# **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
Alaska	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	7	43	4	2	0	143	199
Normwest	ACRES	1,141	9,045	2,780	23	0	17,100	30,089
Northern California	FIRES	0	3	9	9	0	127	148
Nonnem California	ACRES	0	135	7,198	60	0	5,925	13,318
Courth and Colifornia	FIRES	2	5	3	4	0	71	85
Southern California	ACRES	9	277	191	301	0	2,082	2,860
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	19	41	4	6	99	178
Normem Rockies	ACRES	180	8,020	9,495	3,253	193	14,400	35,541
Footory Croot Books	FIRES	3	15	5	7	26	53	109
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	355	4,057	2,184	57	502	13,990	21,145
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	7	3	12
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	476	0	0	147	216	839
Southwest	FIRES	3	14	4	0	1	43	65
Southwest	ACRES	1,600	12,892	96	0	75	17,194	31,857
Dodgy Mountain	FIRES	14	35	49	14	64	72	248
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,591	2,731	13,430	383	2,337	10,173	30,645
Eastern Area	FIRES	50	0	246	26	1,042	152	1,516
Lastelli Alea	ACRES	58,252	0	38,394	4,727	63,147	63,124	227,644
Couthorn Area	FIRES	82	0	138	23	6,853	849	7,945
Southern Area	ACRES	15,858	0	45,930	15,863	354,062	870,648	1,302,361
TOTAL	FIRES	170	143	499	89	7,999	1,612	10,512
TOTAL	ACRES	78,986	97,224	119,698	24,667	420,463	1,014,852	1,755,890

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <a href="http://gacc.nifc.gov/">http://gacc.nifc.gov/</a>.

#### **Canada Fires and Hectares**

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	180	979
Yukon Territory	0	0	5	1
Alberta	13	4	408	699
Northwest Territory	0	0	2	1
Saskatchewan	7	5,041	127	7,733
Manitoba	7	6	38	952
Ontario	5	1	30	78
Quebec	4	131	55	192
Newfoundland	0	0	21	82
New Brunswick	1	0	111	86
Nova Scotia	0	0	94	430
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	5	2
Total	37	5,183	1,076	11,234

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<sup>\*\*</sup> National Interagency Coordination Center \*\*