

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, May 6, 2016 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Apr. 29 – May 5)**

Initial attack activity: Light (471 new fires)  
 New large incidents: 5  
 Large fires contained: 5  
 Uncontained large fires:\*\* 3  
 Area Command Teams Committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

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

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 147  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Lake Hattie**, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Minnesota IMT 2 (Aultman). Five miles northwest of Lake George, MN. Timber and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running.

\* **Lyons**, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Transfer of command from Minnesota IMT2 (Aultman) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Five miles south of Nimrod, MN. Medium logging slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Lake Hattie	MN-MNS	500	---	0	Ctn	UNK	30	---	0	0	1	0	10K	ST
* Lyons	MN-MNS	96	---	90	Ctn	5/7	61	---	2	3	0	0	100K	ST
* Echo Range	MA-MAS	172	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	4K	ST
16 Mile	PA-PAS	8,032	0	100	Ctn	---	23	-158	0	2	0	11	1.6M	ST

MAS – Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control

PAS – Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 103  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Island**, National Forests in Florida. Two miles south of Lake Kerr, FL. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with backing and flanking.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Island	FL-FNF	521	---	50	Ctn	5/7	15	---	0	3	1	0	10K	FS
Whipping Creek Road	NC-NCS	15,453	0	100	Ctn	---	29	-6	0	4	1	0	1.5M	ST
Rocky Mtn	VA-SHP	10,326	0	100	Comp	---	123	-86	2	1	0	0	3.9M	NPS
Silver Mine	NC-NCF	5,700	400	100	Ctn	---	47	-79	1	0	0	0	1.7M	FS

NCS – North Carolina Forest Service

SHP – Shenandoah NP

NCF – National Forests in North Carolina

### **Northwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 10  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Hay Bottom Rn	OR-PRD	800	---	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	25K	BLM

PRD – Prineville District, BLM

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	30	2	0	0	43
NWCC	0	800	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	7	10,983	3	11	1	209
SACC	4	16,938	3	4	1	186
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28,751</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>438</b>

**Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	3	2	0	0	4	1	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	1	810	0	0	4	1	<b>816</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	44	7	<b>52</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	19	3	<b>22</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	59	2	<b>65</b>
	ACRES	0	68	0	0	188	1	<b>257</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	17	3	<b>21</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	3	2	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	6	0	<b>7</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	19	11	0	0	23	7	<b>60</b>
	ACRES	18	9	0	0	18	28	<b>73</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	<b>11</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	50	0	0	0	85	12	<b>147</b>
	ACRES	48	0	0	0	503	33	<b>584</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	94	7	<b>103</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	548	1,251	<b>1,799</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>471</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>3,571</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	13	0	0	63	0	<b>76</b>
	ACRES	0	47	0	0	58	0	<b>105</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	35	14	3	0	71	18	<b>141</b>
	ACRES	27	812	13	0	61	14	<b>927</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	3	233	32	<b>269</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7,970	40	<b>8,010</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	3	10	1	0	509	40	<b>563</b>
	ACRES	5	120	1	0	489	14	<b>629</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	238	6	6	0	235	19	<b>504</b>
	ACRES	2,629	332	1,363	0	4,149	1,096	<b>9,569</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	5	33	3	5	33	11	<b>90</b>
	ACRES	11	60	0	0	49	4	<b>124</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	224	57	1	10	282	162	<b>736</b>
	ACRES	2,754	55,842	2,232	3,402	44,636	12,258	<b>121,124</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	137	8	2	2	239	33	<b>421</b>
	ACRES	930	33	138	833	370,111	2,729	<b>374,774</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	412	0	10	15	2,863	233	<b>3,533</b>
	ACRES	1,768	0	298	908	22,218	4,917	<b>30,109</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	286	0	14	38	9,617	316	<b>10,271</b>
	ACRES	86,033	0	25	2,858	807,620	32,423	<b>928,959</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,341</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>14,145</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>16,604</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>94,157</b>	<b>57,246</b>	<b>4,070</b>	<b>8,001</b>	<b>1,257,361</b>	<b>53,495</b>	<b>1,474,330</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>22,978</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>932,729</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	957	<b>957</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	160	0	0	513	<b>673</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	50	<b>50</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	10	1	0	7	<b>19</b>
	ACRES	0	50	1,932	3	0	1,089	<b>3,074</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	7,241	<b>7,241</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	1	0	0	1	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	14	80	65	0	0	320	<b>479</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	1	0	2	1	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	57	3,096	312	0	502	387	<b>4,360</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	4	0	16	0	35	19	<b>74</b>
	ACRES	856	0	4,297	0	2,768	1,063	<b>8,984</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	10	0	131	3	<b>144</b>
	ACRES	0	0	9,312	0	13,143	1,726	<b>24,181</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>271</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>927</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>16,078</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16,419</b>	<b>13,346</b>	<b>49,999</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	415	0	0	12	38	465
Northwest Area	FIRES	3	16	3	0	0	106	128
	ACRES	581	1,764	281	0	0	19,521	22,147
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	1	4	6	0	112	126
	ACRES	41	90	411	98	0	6,372	7,012
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	2	0	0	126	133
	ACRES	0	71	80	0	0	3,431	3,582
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	10	22	7	6	84	141
	ACRES	5,862	4,078	4,042	62	444	12,175	26,663
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	20	7	7	28	54	120
	ACRES	110	2,025	3,584	143	657	19,066	25,585
Southwest Area	FIRES	5	29	2	4	1	87	128
	ACRES	741	22,059	90	315	2	47,316	70,523
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	12	28	30	8	56	63	197
	ACRES	971	4,890	11,172	485	4,071	24,320	45,909
Eastern Area	FIRES	45	0	136	20	600	151	952
	ACRES	45,966	0	24,773	5,623	41,642	50,537	168,541
Southern Area	FIRES	15	0	138	62	8,450	780	9,445
	ACRES	1,568	0	100,018	47,593	564,785	729,181	1,443,145
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>99</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>9,142</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>11,374</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>55,840</b>	<b>35,392</b>	<b>144,451</b>	<b>54,319</b>	<b>611,613</b>	<b>911,957</b>	<b>1,813,572</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A slow-moving pattern with two closed lows over the U.S. will keep unsettled conditions across the country for the week. A low over the eastern U.S. will bring rain to the Mid-Atlantic and New England early in the weekend before exiting off the coast. An upper ridge in the central U.S. will keep very warm weather through the Plains into the weekend. As the second upper low in the West slowly drifts eastward, scattered rain and thunderstorms will move across the Interior West and across the Rockies by early in the week. A cold front will drop into the Plains and Midwest, producing showers and thunderstorms and cooling temperatures across the Plains by midweek. Lingering showers and thunderstorms will drift with the upper low through the northern States late in the week as moisture streams northward from the central Gulf to New England to produce scattered rain and thunderstorms.

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



# LEAD Time

## Leader's Intent

*Leadership Category*

In fast-moving, dynamic situations, top-level decision makers cannot always incorporate new information into a formal planning process and redirect people to action within a reasonable timeframe.

We provide leader's intent so people closest to the scene of action can adapt plans and exercise initiative to accomplish the objective when unanticipated opportunities arise or when the original plan no longer suffices.

Leader's intent is a crucial element of effective operations because it reduces internal friction and empowers subordinates – even when chaotic conditions prevent the chain of command from communicating effectively.

Leader's intent is a clear, concise statement about what people must do to succeed in their assignments. It delineates three essential components:

1. Task - what is the objective or goal of the assignment?
2. Purpose – why the assignment needs to be done.
3. End state – how the situation should look when the assignment is successfully completed.

Within the framework of the defined end state, leaders can develop plans that include incident objectives, priorities, strategies, trigger points, and contingency plans.

### Discussion Points

- How were you most recently provided leader's intent?
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was utilized to adapt and achieve the desired end state.
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was not clear.
- Discuss how to gain leaders intent if it is not initially provided.

### References

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) (IRPG) page ix  
[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)  
[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)