

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 14, 2009 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (124 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain incidents. **
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Jesusita, Los Padres NF. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Waterman) managing under a multi-agency unified command. Six miles northeast of Montecito, CA. Chaparral. The influence of fog continues to moderate fire activity. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures and evacuations remain 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
Jesusita	CA	LPF	8,733	0	80	5/20	2,798	-216	48	51	0	160	16.3M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 62
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 2 IMT's committed: 1

Orlando-Volusia Complex, Florida DOF. Florida IMT 2 (Utley). Complex includes previously reported Dragon Fly, International and Belly fires. Ten miles northeast of Chuluota, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

Bomb, Florida DOF. Twelve miles northeast of Sebring, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

Adam's Ranch 2, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles south of Sweetwater, TX. Grass. No new information.

Indian Trail, Florida DOF. Two miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

Lincoln Park, Florida DOF. Two miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

Green Farm, Florida DOF. Ten miles northeast of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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* Orlando-Volusia Complex	FL	FLS	7,526	---	30	UNK	127	---	0	19	2	0	104K	ST
Bomb	FL	FLS	1,001	0	50	UNK	3	-9	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Adam's Ranch 2	TX	TXS	700	---	50	UNK	10	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Indian Trail	FL	FLS	700	0	90	UNK	22	0	0	0	1	2	NR	ST
Lincoln Park	FL	FLS	700	0	90	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Green Farm	FL	FLS	360	-140	85	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

55, Flagstaff District, Arizona Department of Lands. Six miles northwest of Springerville, AZ. Grass. Interior smoldering.

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55	AZ	A2S	5,000	601	95	5/14	36	-6	1	2	1	0	NR	ST
Soldier	NM	N4S	144	0	100	---	40	-129	1	2	0	0	425K	ST

N4S – Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Mi. 17 East End Rd., Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, Alaska DOF. Seventeen miles east of Homer, AK. Spruce, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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* Mi. 17 East End Rd.	AK	KKS	700	---	10	UNK	124	---	3	10	4	1	185K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty northerly winds and low humidity are expected across portions of Southern California today. The Southwest will be very warm, dry and breezy. Florida and the Southeast will see scattered thundershowers.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Aviation "Watch Out" Situations

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are all hazards identified and have you made them known?
- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Communications
 - Confusion
 - Personnel
 - Weather
 - Turbulence
 - Conflicting priorities

- Is there a better way to do it?
- Are you driven by the task and sense of urgency?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Are there other aircraft in the area?
- Will the pilot accept the mission?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					66		66
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Northern California	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					9		9
Northern Rockies	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					3		3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	4	1				1	6
	ACRES	2	234				4	240
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		5					5
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	27		28
	ACRES				1	68		69
Southern Area	FIRES					62		62
	ACRES					386		386
TOTAL	FIRES	5	2	0	1	115	1	124
	ACRES	3	239	0	1	532	4	779

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			74	1	76
	ACRES		0			38,855	0	38,855
Northwest	FIRES	15	13			63	23	114
	ACRES	74	24			234	26	358
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	2	134	33	177
	ACRES	14		0	1	285	245	545
Southern California	FIRES		8	2		507	53	570
	ACRES		370	2		1,662	79	2,113
Northern Rockies	FIRES	79	4	1		53	35	172
	ACRES	253	241	1		15,143	124	15,762
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	17	2	1	34	8	63
	ACRES	20	48	186	0	166	9	429
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	16			6	3	27
	ACRES	0	202			60	5	267
Southwest	FIRES	242	79	5	19	358	167	870
	ACRES	1,923	40,272	1	1,342	101,761	31,796	177,095
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	107	12	13	1	160	16	309
	ACRES	779	43	533	42	61,383	142	62,922
Eastern Area	FIRES	298		24	24	8,803	382	9,531
	ACRES	443		600	110	89,809	6,100	97,062
Southern Area	FIRES	293		140	39	23,015	428	23,915
	ACRES	35,253		25,499	62,440	714,438	22,104	859,734
TOTAL	FIRES	1,044	150	188	86	33,207	1,149	35,824
	ACRES	38,759	41,200	26,822	63,935	1,023,796	60,630	1,255,142

Ten Year Average Fires	28,370
Ten Year Average Acres	880,454

*** 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			2	2
	ACRES			2,464			800	3,264
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						413	413
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						42	42
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				222		183	405
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					202		202
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						624	624
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	4	5	10
	ACRES	0	0	2,464	222	202	2,062	4,950

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					1,173		1,173
Northwest	FIRES	11	91	18			56	176
	ACRES	3,155	7,154	4,042			8,927	23,278
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	18	30	5	176	288
	ACRES	224	164	20,106	139	1,156	7,745	29,534
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			111	122
	ACRES		459	143			9,863	10,465
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	7	36	2	10	72	132
	ACRES	177	747	11,665	345	1,361	7,133	21,428
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	33	2	7	20	26	89
	ACRES	8	2,524	770	224	102	7,460	11,088
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	2			5	12
	ACRES		108	62			219	389
Southwest	FIRES	8	17	2	6		170	203
	ACRES	213	25,520	251	721		75,256	101,961
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	32	94	9	29	115	313
	ACRES	3,316	3,896	15,894	5,340	885	27,386	56,717
Eastern Area	FIRES	49		301	34	1,434	150	1,968
	ACRES	72,055		44,776	8,798	72,366	44,356	242,351
Southern Area	FIRES	5		235	68	720	944	1,972
	ACRES	2,370		122,528	74,979	250,008	908,750	1,358,635
TOTAL	FIRES	139	224	713	156	2,223	1,825	5,280
	ACRES	81,518	40,572	220,237	90,546	327,051	1,097,095	1,857,019

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	2	3	284	5,370
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	16	45	309	1,236
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	8	85	176	3,500
Manitoba	1	3	25	820
Ontario	5	12	64	109
Quebec	1	1	124	114
Newfoundland	0	0	40	302
New Brunswick	1	0	70	117
Nova Scotia	0	0	76	1,015
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	12	86
Total	34	150	1,180	12,668

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