



Wednesday, May 16, 2012 **MORNING BRIEFING** PL: Eastern Area:1 National: 2

EA Fire Weather Watches/Red Flag Warnings: *None*

Eastern Area Activity [National WX Service Link](#)

Units Fire Danger:	Low: 126	Moderate: 18	High: 21	Very High: 6	Extreme: 3
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Initial Attack Activity by Compact:	Big Rivers	Great Lakes	Mid-Atlantic	Northeast
Initial Attack Totals	1	34	0	0
Prescribed Fire Activity	1	6	0	2

Detailed Initial Attack Activity						
Agency	State	Unit	Human	Acres	Lightning	Acres
ST	MN	MNS	21	102	0	0
ST	WI	WIS	7	1	0	0
FS	MI	MIF	1	1	0	0
FS	MI	HMF	1	0	0	0
FS	MN	CPF	1	0	0	0
FS	MN	SUF	1	1	0	0
FS	MO	MTF	1	5	0	0
Total			33	110	0	0

Large Fire Activity							GACC Large Incident Report
START DATE	NAME	AGENCY	NUMBER	ACRES	LOCATION	%CNT	

* 209s are posted to the Morning Briefing when we receive them. Fires are dropped from Morning Briefing after 100% containment or if the 209 is not updated.

Eastern Area Resource Status

Kollmeyer IMT2 - Available, Thompson Buying Team - Unavailable

Crews Available		Engines Available		Dozers Available		Water Tenders Available	
T1	1	T6	17	T1	0	T1	0
T2	0	T4	4	T2	0	T2	0
T2IA	0	T3	2	T3	2	T3	0
Camp	0			T4	0	T4	0
TOTAL	1		23		2		0

Eastern Area Crews on Assignment

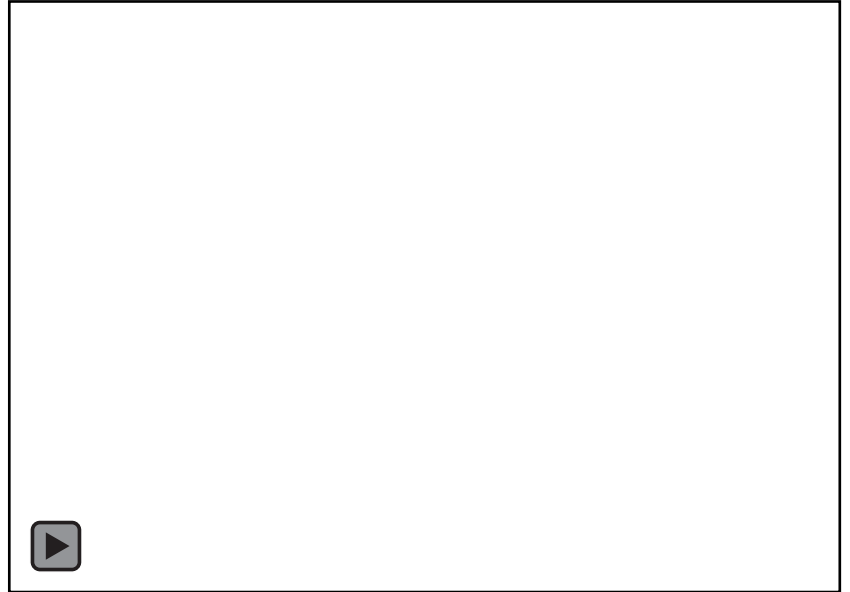
Crew Name	Crew Type	Incident Number	Incident Name	Mob Date



Little Mack Lake Fire (2012)

EA Personnel Currently on Assignment

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)	0
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	0
National Park Service (NPS)	0
State	2
National Weather Service (NWS)	0
Forest Service (USFS)	7
Total	8



Great Lakes Compact

Fire Danger: Fire danger is moderate to high with six units reporting very high and three extreme on 5-15.

Fire Weather: Warm conditions will persist across the compact into this weekend as a ridge of high pressure aloft shifts eastward into the Eastern Area. **Gusty northwest winds and low RH levels will affect the eastern Great Lakes into Wednesday evening behind a departing cool front. Southerly winds will then increase across the compact from west to east later Wednesday afternoon into Thursday and persist into the weekend. The strongest wind speeds will be over the western half of the Great Lakes Thursday into Saturday.** Humidity levels will increase later this week as well as shower and thunderstorms chances. The best chance for more widespread showers and storms will move through Saturday night into Monday from west to east.

Big Rivers Compact

Fire Danger: Fire danger is low to moderate.

Fire Weather: Mainly dry and warm conditions are forecast across the compact into Saturday night. **Gusty southerly winds will increase across the western Big Rivers on Thursday and persist into the weekend.** As a result, humidity will increase later this week as dew points increase. Shower and storms chances should increase from northwest to southeast later Saturday night into Monday as a trough of low pressure over the Plains drifts into the Mid-Mississippi Valley. Mainly dry conditions are forecast on Tuesday.

Northeast Compact

Fire Danger: Fire danger was low to moderate.

Fire Weather: Scattered showers and storms are possible into Wednesday evening ahead of a cool front advancing through. Gusty northwest winds are then expected behind the front Wednesday night into Thursday. Mainly dry and warmer conditions are then forecast over the Northeast Thursday into Monday allowing fuels to dry out. The next chance of rain does not arrive until Monday night into Tuesday.

Mid-Atlantic Compact

Fire Danger: Fire danger is low to moderate.

Fire Weather: A few showers and storms are possible into Wednesday evening ahead of a cool front advancing through the eastern states. Mainly dry and warm conditions are then forecast over the entire compact Thursday into Monday allowing fuels to dry out. The next chance of any rainfall does not arrive until Monday night into Tuesday.

[Additional Fire Weather/Fire Potential Links:](#)

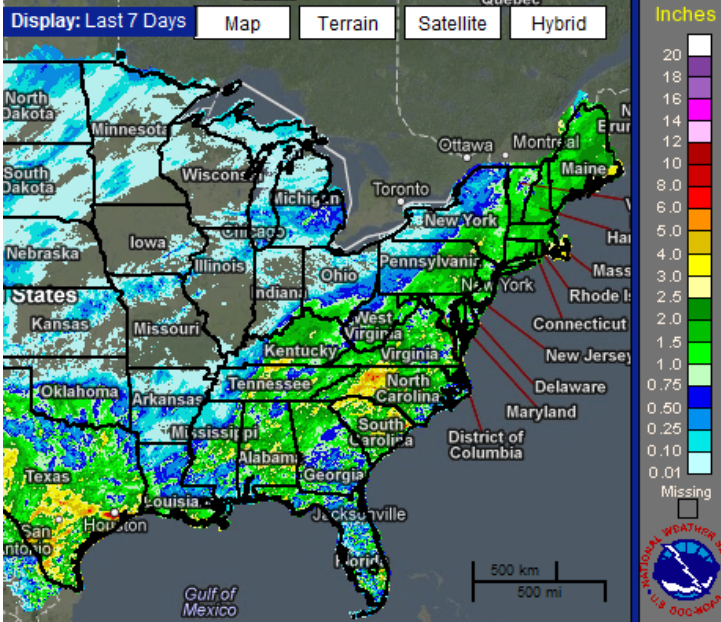
[Eastern Area Predictive Services 7 Day Significant Fire Potential](#)

[Eastern Area Predictive Services Videocast](#)

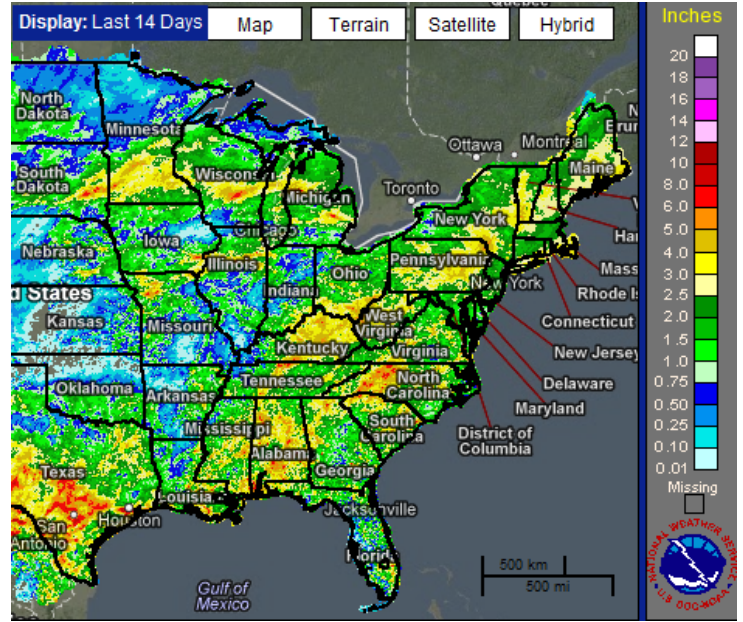
[EA Fire Weather/Fire Danger Weekly Outlook](#)

[National Hurricane Center](#)

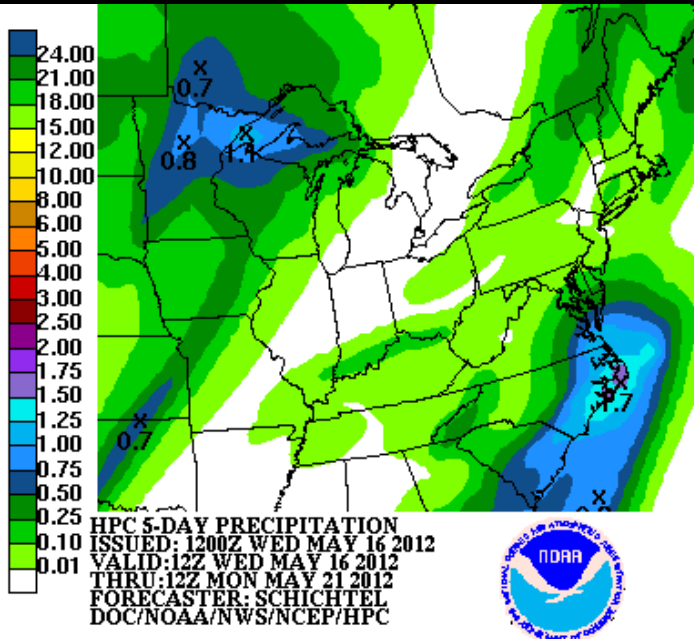
Previous 7 Day Accumulated Precipitation



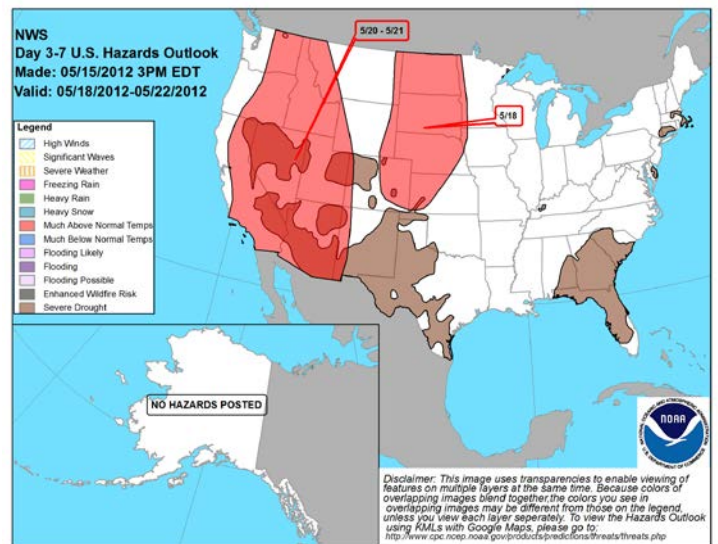
Previous 14 Day Accumulated Precipitation



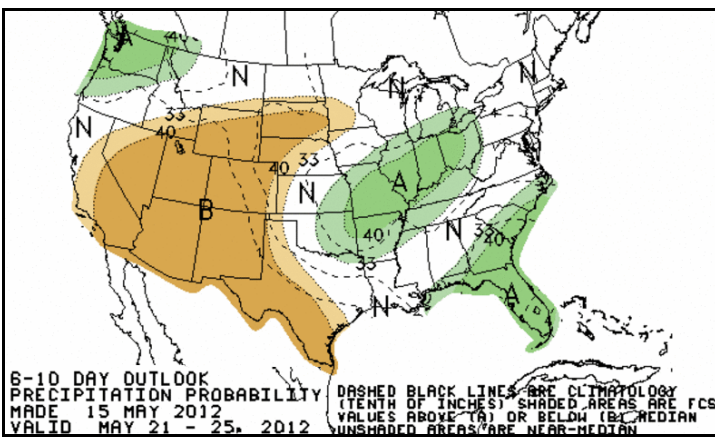
5 Day Forecast Precipitation Totals



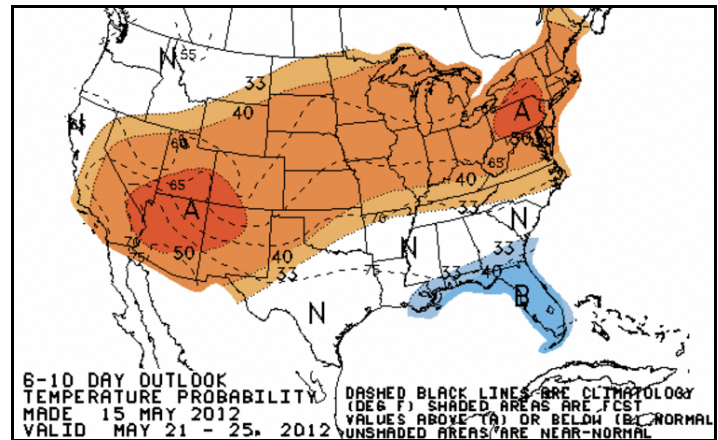
3-7 Day Forecast Hazards Assessment



6 to 10 Day Precipitation Outlook



6 to 10 Day Temperature Outlook



Summary of YDT 2012 Fire Activity

	Human Fires		Lightning Fires		Year to Date	
<i>BIA</i>	629	1,608	0	0	629	1,608
<i>DDQ</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>FWS</i>	31	1,332	0	0	31	1,332
<i>NPS</i>	11	397	0	0	11	397
<i>PRIVATE</i>	1,975	8,387	0	0	1,975	8,387
<i>ST</i>	3,407	56,639	9	27	3,416	56,666
<i>FS</i>	266	4,814	4	505	270	5,319
TOTALS	6,319	73,177	13	532	6,332	73,709



Prescribed Fires		
Year to date		
Agency	Fires	Acres
BIA	33	21,498
DDQ	0	0
FWS	342	63,209
NPS	40	9,054
PRI	1	2
ST	888	56,247
FS	140	55,728
TOTAL:	1,444	205,738

Reported Prescribed Burn Activity				
Agency	State	Unit	Ignitions	Acres
ST	NY	NYS	2	33
ST	WI	WIS	6	173
FS	WI	CNF	1	277
Total			9	483

Fire Related Web Site Links

- [EA Fuels/Fire Danger](#)
- [Fire and Fuel Advisories](#)
- [Fire Danger Pocket Cards](#)
- [Large fire Map of active incidents](#)
- [Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre](#)