

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 19th, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (133 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	8
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	2	3,024.4	7	21	2	233
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	7	9,452.98	17	22	6	675
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	257	0	4	1	25
SACC	22	201,058.5	4	174	16	1,345
Total	32	213,792.88	28	221	25	2,278

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	82
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1

West Mims, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. IMT 1 (Dueitt) and NIMO (Quesinberry). Sixteen miles southeast of Fargo, GA. Timber and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cowbell, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty six miles west of Weston, FL. Tall grass, southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Mother's Day, Florida Forest Service. Five miles southeast of Florida City, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior.

Raintree Blvd., Florida Forest Service. Two miles west of Lake Suzy, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Hutto**, Florida Forest Service. Four miles northeast of Palmdale, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior.

30th Ave., Florida Forest Service. Nine miles east of Golden Gate, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Crane Island, Florida Forest Service. Eight miles northwest of Venus, FL. Short grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
West Mims	GA-OKR	152,231	0	40	Comp	11/1	1,064	14	3	140	10	4	31.3M	FWS
Cowbell	FL-BCP	21,963	97	87	Ctn	6/15	87	-5	1	2	4	0	12.4M	NPS
Mother's Day	FL-FLS	3,150	270	85	Ctn	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Raintree Blvd.	FL-FLS	3,061	0	80	Ctn	UNK	29	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Hutto	FL-FLS	300	---	75	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
30th Ave.	FL-FLS	7,068	---	90	Ctn	UNK	39	---	0	1	0	4	NR	ST
Crane Island	FL-FLS	4,408	---	90	Ctn	UNK	17	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
5 th St.	FL-FLS	450	0	100	Ctn	---	4	4	0	0	0	1	NR	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Elm 2**, Fresno-King Unit, Cal Fire. One mile south of Coalinga, CA. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs and long-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Elm 2	CA-FKU	3,000	---	0	Ctn	5/20	210	---	6	20	2	0	500K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Dove**, Sac Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty miles northeast of San Carlos, AZ. Hardwood litter and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Crown Mountain, Big Bend NP. Twenty two miles east of Terlingua, TX. Short grass and brush. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Dove	AZ-SCA	837	---	0	Comp	7/20	81	---	3	2	0	0	200K	BIA
Crown Mountain	TX-BBP	944	---	89	Ctn	5/22	81	---	3	0	1	0	380K	NPS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	4	0		2	0	6
	ACRES	0	9	0	0	40	0	49
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	16	2	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	29	24	53
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	1	0	0	2	2	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	468	468
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	156	3	159
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	82	0	82
	ACRES	0	0	0	97	880	0	977
TOTAL FIRES:		5	8	0	0	114	6	133
TOTAL ACRES:		16	9	0	97	1,106	495	1,723

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	37	0	0	62	4	103
	ACRES	0	2,046	0	0	180	1	2,227
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	5	1	0	26	16	49
	ACRES	1	0	1	0	52	2	56
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	178	13	193
	ACRES	0	401	0	1	210	7	619
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	14	0	4	679	51	750
	ACRES	4	30	0	3	11,180	307	11,524
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	216	7	2	0	84	6	315
	ACRES	590	42	207	0	511	1	1,351
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	41	0	4	76	6	133
	ACRES	3	42	0	3	662	1	711
Southwest Area	FIRES	270	86	5	10	298	155	824
	ACRES	1,354	620	53	1,179	67,493	11,980	82,679
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	89	31	6	2	216	41	385
	ACRES	1,922	190	199	58	467,687	1,992	472,048
Eastern Area	FIRES	337	0	5	14	2,015	231	2,602
	ACRES	694	0	14	129	7,750	3,056	11,643
Southern Area	FIRES	255	8	29	24	16,943	297	17,556
	ACRES	60,250	36	151,304	53,041	1,240,842	24,341	1,529,814
TOTAL FIRES:		1,176	230	48	59	20,577	820	22,910
TOTAL ACRES:		64,818	3,407	151,778	54,414	1,796,567	41,688	2,112,672

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	23,846
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	971,833

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	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	452	452
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	108	108
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	363	366
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	388	0	0	15	403
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	516	0	516
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,045	0	5,045
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	2	0	518	10	530
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	388	0	5,052	938	6,378

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,766	100	64,866
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	13	3	1	0	33	52
	ACRES	570	1,441	4,701	38	0	6,141	12,891
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	5	6	8	0	65	84
	ACRES	0	654	239	197	0	6,300	7,390
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	3	2	0	141	149
	ACRES	0	62	137	424	0	2,780	3,403
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	15	34	6	7	56	124
	ACRES	431	6,705	17,468	752	152	5,313	30,821
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	6	24	51	107
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	780	8,156	11,564
Southwest Area	FIRES	20	32	2	4	4	73	135
	ACRES	2,851	46,871	4,894	844	242	44,488	100,190
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	11	28	25	10	65	70	209
	ACRES	498	2,803	7,614	2,370	2,659	39,714	55,658
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	142	21	1,086	170	1,470
	ACRES	26,679	0	23,133	6,146	85,237	64,541	205,736
Southern Area	FIRES	44	0	120	28	53,177	654	54,023
	ACRES	6,574	0	90,571	133,644	1,388,968	600,573	2,220,330
TOTAL FIRES:		137	114	340	86	54,369	1,314	56,360
TOTAL ACRES:		37,627	60,164	149,690	144,458	1,542,804	778,106	2,712,849

*** 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/>

Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR- TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	23	58	138
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	5	4
ALBERTA	4	0	199	631
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	1	1	1
SASKATCHEWAN	2	2	56	195
MANITOBA	0	0	27	119
ONTARIO	0	0	53	44
QUEBEC	2	0	35	11
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	11	17
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	26	21
NOVA SCOTIA	4	1	105	704
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	7
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	13	149
TOTALS	14	28	590	2,041

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Critical fire weather conditions will remain possible along the Mexican border with southern New Mexico and West Texas as a post frontal westerly flow continues to interact with very low afternoon humidities. Snow will be possible in the higher elevations of the central Rockies as the previous day's system begins to move into the central Plains. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible across southern Florida in the afternoon as tropical moisture begins to work its way into the state from the east. The warming and drying trend along the West Coast and into the Northern Rockies will increase as the high pressure ridge along the coast begins to move inland. Isolated showers and storms will remain possible across Alaska through the day as moisture lingers over much of the state. A few lightning strikes will remain possible in the afternoon along the border with the Yukon Territory.

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



FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Operational Engagement Category

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

- Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:
 - Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
 - Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
 - Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
 - Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
 - Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
 - Are there aerial resources that can act as lookouts?

- Continued...
 - Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
 - Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
 - Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)

- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.