

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, May 4, 2018 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (116) new fires |
| New large incidents:          | 5                     |
| Large fires contained:        | 3                     |
| Uncontained large fires:**    | 10                    |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0                     |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                     |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 2                     |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 1                     |

Nationally, there are 5 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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

| <b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b> |                  |                         |              |                |                    |                        |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>GACC</b>                             | <b>Incidents</b> | <b>Cumulative Acres</b> | <b>Crews</b> | <b>Engines</b> | <b>Helicopters</b> | <b>Total Personnel</b> |
| AICC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| NWCC                                    | 1                | 1,502                   | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 4                      |
| ONCC                                    | 1                | 244                     | 2            | 0              | 0                  | 70                     |
| OSCC                                    | 0                | 1,700                   | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| NRCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| GBCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| SWCC                                    | 10               | 114,355                 | 17           | 79             | 7                  | 901                    |
| RMCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| EACC                                    | 5                | 3,634                   | 1            | 17             | 1                  | 78                     |
| SACC                                    | 25               | 71,901                  | 23           | 94             | 6                  | 952                    |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>42</b>        | <b>193,336</b>          | <b>43</b>    | <b>190</b>     | <b>14</b>          | <b>2,005</b>           |

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| New fires:               | 6 |
| New large incidents:     | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 2 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:   | 1 |

**Tinder**, Coconino NF. IMT 1 (Day). Twenty miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Rattlesnake**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-four miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**OK Bar**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Forty miles south of Animas, NM. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs. Last narrative 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 |           |          |            |
| Tinder   | AZ-COF | 12,567 | 1,144 | 48 | Ctn      | 5/31 | 574       | -121 | 12        | 36  | 6    | 96        | 5.2M     | FS         |
| Rattlesnake  | AZ-FTA | 26,072 | 0     | 90 | Ctn      | 5/11 | 162       | -17  | 3         | 5   | 0    | 0         | 11.1M    | BIA        |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |        |        |       |    |          |      |           |      |           |     |      |           |          |            |
| OK Bar   | NM-N3S | 59,059 | 3,559 | 71 | Comp     | 5/15 | 72        | 0    | 2         | 5   | 1    | 0         | 750K     | ST         |

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 66  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**McDannald**, Texas A&M Forest Service. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Started on private land 21 miles west of Ft. Davis, TX. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Avian Complex**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. IMT 2 (Parrish). Fifteen miles northeast of Everglades City, FL. Southern rough and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Simmons Ranch**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land five miles north of Memphis, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

**Beagley**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles southeast of Jennings, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

\* **Little Shepherds Trail**, Kentucky DOF. Two miles north of Cumberland, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven and uphill runs.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size   |       | %   | Ctn/Comp | Est   | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-----|----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|  |        | Acres  | Chge  |     |          |       | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| McDannald  | TX-TXS | 18,892 | 8,892 | 23  | Ctn      | 5/11  | 385       | 349  | 2         | 51  | 0    | 0         | 701K     | PRI        |
| Avian Complex  | FL-BCP | 24,901 | 7,109 | 40  | Comp     | 5/31  | 94        | 5    | 1         | 1   | 3    | 5         | 2.4M     | NPS        |
| * Simmons Ranch  | TX-TXS | 1,000  | ---   | 15  | Ctn      | 5/05  | 20        | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 1K       | PRI        |
| Beagley  | OK-OKS | 810    | 0     | 78  | Ctn      | UNK   | 8         | -68  | 0         | 4   | 0    | 0         | 60K      | ST         |
| * Little Shepherds Trail   | KY-KYS | 273    | ---   | 75  | Ctn      | UNK   | 17        | ---  | 3         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 10K      | ST         |
| Railroad   | TX-TXS | 400    | 0     | 100 | Ctn      | 05/04 | 12        | -7   | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 1K       | PRI        |
| * Turkey Creek   | KY-KYS | 153    | ---   | 100 | Ctn      | ---   | 8         | ---  | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0         | 3K       | PRI        |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |        |        |       |     |          |       |           |      |           |     |      |           |          |            |
| Context  | FL-EVP | 1,047  | ---   | 70  | Comp     | UNK   | 15        | ---  | 0         | 2   | 1    | 0         | 420K     | NPS        |

EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS

**Eastern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 7  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**North County Road 7**, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Fifteen miles northwest of Greenbush, MN. Timber, brush and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Fields Run**, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Eight miles north of Snow Shoe, PA. Hardwood Litter, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened.

\* **Tri City**, Maine Forest Service. Five miles southeast of South Sanford, ME. Timber and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and single-tree torching. Numerous structures threatened.

| Incident Name       | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------------|--------|-------|------|----|----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|                     |        | Acres | Chge |    |          |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| North County Road 7 | MN-MNS | 3,200 | ---  | 90 | Ctn      | UNK  | 24        | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0         | 10K      | ST         |
| Fields Run          | PA-PAS | 688   | 188  | 75 | Ctn      | 5/04 | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 60K      | ST         |
| * Tri City          | ME-MES | 314   | ---  | 80 | Ctn      | UNK  | 121       | ---  | 0         | 12  | 1    | 0         | 10K      | ST         |

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 7  
 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 |           |          |            |
| * Nees        | CA-MMU | 1,700 | ---  | 100 | Ctn      | --- | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0         | 500K     | ST         |

MMU – Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (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 | 1          | 0          | 1            | 0          | 0            | 1            | <b>3</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 12         | 0          | 1,502        | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>1,514</b>  |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 5            | 1            | <b>6</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 1            | 0            | <b>1</b>      |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 5            | 2            | <b>7</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 1,756        | 0            | <b>1,756</b>  |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 0            | <b>0</b>      |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0          | 5          | 0            | 1          | 12           | 0            | <b>18</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 3          | 0            | 0          | 16           | 0            | <b>19</b>     |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 1          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 2            | 3            | <b>6</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 3,560        | 3,279        | <b>6,839</b>  |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 1          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 2            | 0            | <b>3</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 21           | 0            | <b>21</b>     |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 6          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 1            | <b>7</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 120        | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0            | 1            | <b>121</b>    |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 64           | 2            | <b>66</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 237          | 6            | <b>243</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>9</b>   | <b>5</b>   | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>   | <b>90</b>    | <b>10</b>    | <b>116</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>132</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>1,502</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>5,591</b> | <b>3,286</b> | <b>10,514</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              | 1            | 0            | 0             | 10               | 3             | <b>14</b>        |
|                          | ACRES | 0              | 0            | 0            | 0             | 19               | 1             | <b>20</b>        |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 20             | 14           | 3            | 0             | 43               | 24            | <b>104</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 252            | 52           | 1,507        | 0             | 127              | 2             | <b>1,940</b>     |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0              | 6            | 0            | 0             | 281              | 27            | <b>314</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 0              | 10           | 0            | 0             | 196              | 286           | <b>492</b>       |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 4              | 3            | 0            | 1             | 669              | 57            | <b>734</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 1              | 38           | 0            | 250           | 5,545            | 13            | <b>5,847</b>     |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 144            | 1            | 0            | 0             | 25               | 13            | <b>183</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 1,132          | 1            | 0            | 0             | 625              | 19            | <b>1,777</b>     |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 4              | 68           | 0            | 9             | 110              | 13            | <b>204</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 47             | 762          | 0            | 35            | 1,995            | 73            | <b>2,912</b>     |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 236            | 55           | 4            | 10            | 267              | 187           | <b>759</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 20,617         | 1,951        | 215          | 3,288         | 174,036          | 31,264        | <b>231,371</b>   |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 85             | 26           | 5            | 3             | 215              | 27            | <b>361</b>       |
|                          | ACRES | 2,170          | 72           | 1,712        | 7             | 184,544          | 221           | <b>188,726</b>   |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 280            | 0            | 1            | 10            | 1,594            | 216           | <b>2,101</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 3,813          | 0            | 21           | 178           | 6,132            | 6,750         | <b>16,894</b>    |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 384            | 67           | 26           | 31            | 13,146           | 230           | <b>13,884</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 115,011        | 310          | 2,622        | 14,352        | 789,099          | 21,809        | <b>943,203</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>1,157</b>   | <b>241</b>   | <b>39</b>    | <b>64</b>     | <b>16,360</b>    | <b>797</b>    | <b>18,658</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>143,043</b> | <b>3,196</b> | <b>6,077</b> | <b>18,110</b> | <b>1,162,318</b> | <b>60,438</b> | <b>1,393,182</b> |

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b> | <b>20,079</b>  |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b> | <b>983,273</b> |

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (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        | 175           | 0            | <b>175</b>    |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 4          | 0             | 0            | 0        | 0             | 5            | <b>9</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 228        | 0             | 0            | 0        | 0             | 1,179        | <b>1,407</b>  |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0             | 0            | 0        | 0             | 1            | <b>1</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0             | 400          | 0        | 0             | 733          | <b>1,133</b>  |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 0             | 1            | 0        | 0             | 1            | <b>2</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0             | 80           | 0        | 0             | 5            | <b>85</b>     |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0          | 1             | 1            | 0        | 0             | 0            | <b>2</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 10,732        | 1,360        | 0        | 0             | 0            | <b>12,092</b> |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0          | 0             | 0            | 0        | 0             | 8            | <b>8</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0             | 0            | 0        | 0             | 1,817        | <b>1,817</b>  |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 0          | 0             | 0            | 0        | 0             | 0            | <b>0</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0             | 0            | 0        | 0             | 800          | <b>800</b>    |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0          | 0             | 0            | 0        | 0             | 0            | <b>0</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0             | 0            | 0        | 690           | 0            | <b>690</b>    |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 2          | 0             | 5            | 0        | 21            | 0            | <b>28</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 34         | 0             | 678          | 0        | 2,735         | 0            | <b>3,447</b>  |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0          | 0             | 0            | 0        | 318           | 4            | <b>322</b>    |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0             | 0            | 0        | 6,898         | 2,122        | <b>9,020</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>6</b>   | <b>1</b>      | <b>7</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>339</b>    | <b>19</b>    | <b>372</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>262</b> | <b>10,732</b> | <b>2,518</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>10,498</b> | <b>6,656</b> | <b>30,666</b> |

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

| Area                     |       | BIA           | BLM           | FWS            | NPS            | ST/OT            | USFS             | TOTAL            |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0             | 0             | 3              | 0              | 6                | 1                | 10               |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 0             | 56             | 0              | 1,487            | 70               | 1,613            |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 15            | 22            | 7              | 2              | 0                | 89               | 135              |
|                          | ACRES | 1,412         | 1,909         | 1,085          | 5              | 0                | 14,297           | 18,708           |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 1             | 3             | 6              | 9              | 0                | 114              | 133              |
|                          | ACRES | 5             | 1,792         | 5,224          | 435            | 0                | 15,100           | 22,556           |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0             | 2             | 1              | 0              | 0                | 117              | 120              |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 65            | 80             | 0              | 0                | 11,097           | 11,242           |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 7             | 11            | 4              | 2              | 2                | 46               | 72               |
|                          | ACRES | 2,250         | 12,182        | 2,996          | 203            | 116              | 7,766            | 25,513           |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 2             | 16            | 2              | 5              | 32               | 63               | 120              |
|                          | ACRES | 75            | 1,904         | 40             | 80             | 926              | 16,013           | 19,038           |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 10            | 15            | 6              | 4              | 1                | 93               | 129              |
|                          | ACRES | 1,676         | 12,963        | 194            | 836            | 51               | 55,801           | 71,521           |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 10            | 34            | 19             | 9              | 34               | 106              | 212              |
|                          | ACRES | 214           | 3,777         | 9,170          | 263            | 5,089            | 44,030           | 62,543           |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 26            | 0             | 80             | 25             | 538              | 148              | 817              |
|                          | ACRES | 29,821        | 0             | 9,344          | 7,406          | 48,589           | 54,903           | 150,063          |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 68            | 0             | 136            | 30             | 52,853           | 905              | 53,992           |
|                          | ACRES | 18,760        | 0             | 94,655         | 106,436        | 2,193,861        | 926,256          | 3,339,968        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>139</b>    | <b>103</b>    | <b>264</b>     | <b>86</b>      | <b>53,466</b>    | <b>1,682</b>     | <b>55,740</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>54,213</b> | <b>34,592</b> | <b>122,844</b> | <b>115,664</b> | <b>2,250,119</b> | <b>1,145,333</b> | <b>3,722,765</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:** High pressure will remain in charge of the weather over the West as temperatures continue to warm to be 15 degrees or so above normal. A back door cold front will produce scattered showers across the northern Great Plains while a cold front moves into the east bringing scattered showers and storms. The Gulf Coast States will remain dry and warm under the influence of high pressure centered over the Gulf of Mexico. In Alaska, most of the Interior will be dry and cool under the influence of a weak high pressure ridge. However, the approaching and weakening area of low pressure from the Bering Sea will continue to produce precipitation across the southwestern Interior and along the northern Gulf Coast.

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



# LEAD Time

## Bias for Action

*Leadership Category*

Leaders in the wildland fire service are not only empowered but also duty-bound to act on a situation that is within our power to affect, even without direction from above.

This empowerment is not intended to encourage freelancing. In a high-risk environment, freelancing is a dangerous and unpredictable element, causing more harm than good. Ultimately, leaders are always accountable for their actions.

- A bias for action acknowledges wildfire as an environment where events do not always go according to plan,
- At times during an incident, one person may be the only one in a position to see what needs to be done and to make it happen,
- Time may not permit gathering all of the information that one might like to have, if you wait until you have all the facts to be 100% sure it will almost always be too late.

In these time critical situations, fire leaders use judgment, act within the intent of their leaders, work in unison with others, develop and communicate a plan, and then inform leaders of actions as soon as safely possible.

On a chaotic and rapidly developing wildfire, one person taking the initiative can make all the difference in seizing and taking advantage of an opportunity. Being hesitant, risk-averse, or indecisive can expose firefighters to greater long-term risks and translate into a waste of time, opportunity, energy, and money.

### Discussion Points

- Discuss the difference between freelancing and a bias for action.
- Describe and Discuss instances of taking appropriate action and indecisiveness / non-action.
- How are some ways we train for situations requiring a bias for action?

### References:

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading In the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**