

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, May 19, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (78) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 6 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.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	117	3	1	0	71
NWCC	1	1,502	0	0	0	4
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	1,261	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	110	0	1	0	14
SWCC	9	123,307	8	25	1	297
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	1,305	0	3	2	49
SACC	17	190,824	4	20	4	420
Total	32	318,426	15	50	7	855

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Mallard, Texas A&M Forest Service. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Dueitt) back to the local unit will occur today. Started on private land 13 miles east of Wayside, TX. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Avian Complex, (three fires), Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Parrish) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Fifteen miles northeast of Everglades City, FL. Southern rough and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Caldwell, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 20 miles northwest of Fort Davis, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mallard	TX-TXS	75,530	0	99	Ctn	5/23	120	-126	0	5	0	1	7M	PRI
Avian Complex	FL-BCP	82,461	0	35	Comp	5/31	219	-29	2	5	3	11	9.7M	NPS
Caldwell	TX-TXS	2,450	0	75	Ctn	UNK	30	-8	2	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tye River	VA-VAF	2,057	0	80	Comp	5/21	5	0	0	1	0	0	335K	FS
CN 346-B	AL-ALF	478	0	80	Comp	6/30	9	0	0	2	0	0	15K	FS

VAF - George Washington & Jefferson NF ALF - National Forests in Alabama

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Happy, Northwest District, Arizona DOF. Nineteen miles north of Bagdad, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing.

Rattlesnake, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Previously reported incident. Twenty-four miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber, heavy logging slash, and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Pinery, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Six miles southwest of Hilltop, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Happy	AZ-A5S	1,116	116	10	Ctn	5/20	7	0	0	0	0	0	15K	ST
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	26,072	0	96	Ctn	5/26	4	0	0	1	0	0	11.3M	BIA
Pinery	AZ-A3S	1,200	0	80	Ctn	5/19	84	-6	4	0	0	0	750K	ST
* Frier	AZ-A5S	600	---	100	Ctn	---	35	---	0	13	0	0	10K	ST
Woods	AZ-ASF	102	0	100	Ctn	---	58	-1	3	0	0	0	225K	FS

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San Luis	NM-N3S	10,000	6,000	0	Comp	5/20	23	0	1	5	0	0	50K	ST
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ASF - Southeast District, Arizona DOF N3S - Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
New large incidents: 0
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			
Patterson	CA-RRU	1,261	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	240K	ST

RRU - Riverside Unit, Cal Fire

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	9	2	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,262	0	1,262
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	47	0	53
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	1	5	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7,350	1	7,351
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	5	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	3	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	298	2	300
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	284	0	284
TOTAL FIRES:		3	1	0	1	60	13	78
TOTAL ACRES:		0	6	0	0	9,244	4	9,254

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	10	0	0	38	7	55
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	162	1	165
Northwest Area	FIRES	23	16	3	0	144	42	228
	ACRES	254	134	1,507	0	271	26	2,192
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	6	0	0	396	42	447
	ACRES	1	10	0	0	401	316	728
Southern California Area	FIRES	9	3	0	3	869	64	948
	ACRES	13	38	0	252	7,193	20	7,516
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	297	1	0	0	46	19	363
	ACRES	2,146	1	0	0	664	20	2,831
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	78	0	10	140	22	256
	ACRES	102	806	0	35	3,485	183	4,611
Southwest Area	FIRES	282	68	4	10	335	242	941
	ACRES	27,535	1,950	215	3,288	198,146	39,975	271,109
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	87	29	6	4	240	42	408
	ACRES	2,098	79	1,712	7	184,738	210	188,844
Eastern Area	FIRES	404	0	3	11	2,456	267	3,141
	ACRES	4,009	0	21	179	14,618	6,959	25,786
Southern Area	FIRES	392	67	27	32	14,638	247	15,403
	ACRES	115,064	310	2,622	18,869	947,159	22,440	1,106,464
TOTAL FIRES:		1,503	278	43	70	19,302	994	22,190
TOTAL ACRES:		151,222	3,330	6,077	22,630	1,356,837	70,150	1,610,246

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	22,928
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	1,093,596

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	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,330	2,330
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	55	0	0	73	128
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	29	29
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	1,251	0	0	190	1,441
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	15	3	21
	ACRES	0	0	963	0	1,120	933	3,016
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,122	0	1,122
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	4	1	67	10	82
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	2,269	1	2,242	3,555	8,067

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	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	33,286	70	33,412
Northwest Area	FIRES	20	27	9	6	0	144	206
	ACRES	2,187	5,483	4,497	413	0	42,518	55,098
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	3	7	11	0	118	142
	ACRES	107	1,792	7,434	437	0	16,795	26,565
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	1	0	118	124
	ACRES	0	65	405	40	0	11,343	11,853
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	8	13	22	3	2	90	138
	ACRES	2,846	12,437	7,354	12,203	116	12,979	47,935
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	31	70	127
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,420	18,896	23,737
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	15	6	4	1	94	130
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	194	836	51	62,701	78,421
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	11	36	22	9	36	110	224
	ACRES	223	3,889	12,434	263	7,507	45,339	69,655
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	127	29	771	209	1,187
	ACRES	31,720	0	19,272	7,669	69,944	68,001	196,606
Southern Area	FIRES	68	0	141	33	55,707	937	56,886
	ACRES	18,760	0	117,763	106,832	2,274,711	947,436	3,465,502
TOTAL FIRES:		173	114	342	100	56,559	1,891	59,179
TOTAL ACRES:		57,594	38,868	169,449	128,760	2,388,035	1,226,078	4,008,784

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR- TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	10	20	165	1,964
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	7	2,652
ALBERTA	11	1	294	1,276
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	1	0
SASKATCHEWAN	5	527	159	9,726
MANITOBA	3	18	129	9,659
ONTARIO	7	23	148	326
QUEBEC	7	1	102	70
NEWFOUNDLAND	4	55	36	84
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	2	104	114
NOVA SCOTIA	2	5	2	5
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	8	10
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	9	17,163
TOTALS	55	651	1,164	43,050

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

***** 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 trough of low pressure will linger over the northwestern states and the Great Basin. This will allow for the continuance of the overall convective pattern in these areas. Critical fire weather conditions across the Southwest will subside in most areas except along the Texas and New Mexico state lines where winds will continue to be breezy. In the East, the tropical low pressure area along the northern Gulf Coast will move into the Tennessee River Valley and will continue to keep the Atlantic Coastal states wet. In Alaska, low pressure areas over the Bering Sea and the Aleutian Islands will continue to create scattered showers across the western Interior while areas along the Canadian Border remain warm and dry under the influence of a high pressure ridge to the east over the western Northwest Territories.

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



ATV – Safety

Vehicles/Roads Category



The use of ATVs for wildland fire suppression and prescribed fire operations has increased dramatically over the last ten years. Note: Several agencies have required training for ATV operations (check your agency's requirements).

Most injuries associated with ATVs occur when:

- ◆ the driver loses control (When the operator encounters a change of terrain or swerves to avoid an obstacle, it causes an abrupt change of balance and loss of control)
- ◆ the vehicle rolls over
- ◆ the driver or passenger is thrown off
- ◆ the operator's loss of attention to what, where, and how an ATV is being operated
- ◆ there is a collision with a fixed object

Identified contributing factors to ATV accidents include:

- ◆ rider inexperience
- ◆ excessive speed combined with rough terrain, can create enough pitch and bounce to cause the operator to lose control of the vehicle
- ◆ lack of helmet use
- ◆ the ATV is improperly loaded or load weight exceeds vehicle operation capacity
- ◆ the operator carries a passenger that affects the operators control and operation of the ATV

Safety measures for ATV use include:

- ◆ Conduct pre-ride inspection which should include checking tires, throttle cable, front and rear brakes, lights and switches, oil and fuel, chain or drive shaft, air filter, clean out of weeds and other debris from around engine and other hot components, and the chassis for any defects or wear.
- ◆ Single riders only – Injuries frequently occur to passengers, therefore riding double should not be permitted.
- ◆ Always wear PPE – helmets, eye protection, and protective clothing. Appropriate helmets are those designed for motorcycle (not firefighting) use, and should include safety visors/face shields, goggles, or safety glasses for eye protection.
- ◆ Use headlights to improve visibility by other vehicles.
- ◆ Maintain speeds acceptable for riding conditions, especially over uneven terrain.
- ◆ Traversing slopes should be avoided.
- ◆ Mounted or towed loads should not exceed manufacturer's recommendation and should be properly mounted so that weight transfer does not affect the center of gravity of the machine – mounting a tank (e.g., drip torch) on the rear of the vehicle increases the chances for a rear turnover.
- ◆ Do not drive on public roads – collisions with automobiles on public roads are the most common cause of fatal ATV accidents. It may be illegal to operate an ATV on public roads – check your state's laws.

Resources:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations, Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)
[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM-1112-1, Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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