

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 24, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity: Light (62) new fires
 New large incidents: 0
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires:** 1
 Area Command teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 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	0	0	0	6
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	1,261	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	7	55,604	8	21	0	332
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	11	181,057	1	10	4	185
Total	20	238,039	9	31	4	523

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Buzzard, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Millert). Ten miles east of Reserve, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Structures threatened.

Pinery, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Six miles southwest of Hilltop, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Buzzard	NM-GNF	3,000	2,200	0	Comp	6/12	251	164	6	5	0	0	750K	FS
Pinery	AZ-A3S	1,200	0	85	Ctn	5/31	9	0	0	1	0	0	750K	ST

Southern Area (PL 2)

New Fires: 7
 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			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Avian Complex	FL-BCP	82,461	0	90	Comp	5/31	106	0	1	1	3	9	10.4M	NPS
Tye River	VA-VAF	2,057	0	80	Comp	UNK	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

BCP - Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS VAF – George Washington & Jefferson NF ALF – National Forests in Alabama

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	4	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,201	2,201
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	1	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	9	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	69	0	69
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	5	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	99	0	45	99	243
TOTAL FIRES:		1	7	1	1	43	9	62
TOTAL ACRES:		0	6	99	0	125	2,300	2,530

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	10	0	0	48	7	65
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	166	1	169
Northwest Area	FIRES	23	15	3	0	182	47	270
	ACRES	254	116	1,507	0	322	26	2,225
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	7	0	0	424	51	485
	ACRES	1	10	0	0	458	321	790
Southern California Area	FIRES	10	5	1	3	948	68	1,035
	ACRES	13	42	2	252	7,556	20	7,885
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	305	1	0	0	47	22	375
	ACRES	2,185	1	0	0	669	23	2,878
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	89	2	10	147	25	279
	ACRES	102	915	0	35	3,496	183	4,731
Southwest Area	FIRES	299	75	4	11	392	276	1,057
	ACRES	27,586	1,981	215	3,288	240,308	42,993	316,371
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	95	42	6	4	248	46	441
	ACRES	2,119	94	1,712	7	184,725	210	188,867
Eastern Area	FIRES	413	0	3	11	2,784	272	3,483
	ACRES	4,120	0	21	179	15,961	7,004	27,285
Southern Area	FIRES	392	67	28	32	14,746	248	15,513
	ACRES	115,064	310	2,721	18,869	974,641	22,539	1,134,144
TOTAL FIRES:		1,546	311	47	71	19,966	1,062	23,003
TOTAL ACRES:		151,444	3,471	6,178	22,630	1,428,302	73,320	1,685,345

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	24,135
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	1,135,667

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	1	1
	ACRES	78	0	0	0	0	4	82
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	103	104
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	135	135
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	91	0	0	0	91
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	24	24
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,746	2,746
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	721	0	0	0	721
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	3	0	4	0	8
	ACRES	25	0	841	0	225	0	1,091
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	92	0	92
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	824	0	824
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	5	1	96	3	106
TOTAL ACRES:		103	0	1,653	1	1,049	3,012	5,818

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

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIRES	21	27	9	6	0	151	214
	ACRES	2,270	5,483	4,497	413	0	42,755	55,418
Northern California Area	FIRES	4	3	7	12	0	119	145
	ACRES	109	1,792	7,434	438	0	17,072	26,845
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	1	0	120	126
	ACRES	0	65	405	40	0	11,725	12,235
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	9	13	30	3	4	94	153
	ACRES	2,926	12,437	8,896	12,203	257	13,044	49,763
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	32	70	128
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,420	19,075	23,916
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	15	6	4	1	95	131
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	194	836	51	70,035	85,755
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	11	36	22	9	37	110	225
	ACRES	223	3,889	14,960	263	7,508	45,339	72,182
Eastern Area	FIRES	55	0	136	29	969	218	1,407
	ACRES	31,836	0	22,041	7,669	82,386	69,311	213,243
Southern Area	FIRES	68	0	141	33	56,091	937	57,270
	ACRES	18,760	0	117,763	106,832	2,280,201	947,436	3,470,992
TOTAL FIRES:		180	114	359	101	57,145	1,915	59,814
TOTAL ACRES:		57,875	38,868	176,286	128,761	2,408,981	1,235,862	4,046,633

*** 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/>

Canadian Fires and Hectacres

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTACRES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTACRES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	5,661	211	8,046
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	8	2,668
ALBERTA	10	2,242	430	3,747
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	1	0
SASKATCHEWAN	5	2,789	186	17,215
MANITOBA	12	35,327	164	48,925
ONTARIO	6	1,618	176	1,986
QUEBEC	10	6	149	133
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	49	104
NEW BRUNSWICK	10	4	144	155
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	87	152
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	1	0	9	11
NATIONAL PARKS	2	5,946	16	30,002
TOTALS	66	53,594	1,630	113,142

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Prescribed Service Discussion: The weakened area of low pressure over the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies will move northeast toward Saskatchewan as a weak trough of low pressure begins to move onshore from the Pacific Ocean. This will reset and continue the overall troughy pattern over the Interior West in the coming days. So expect a continuance of isolated to scattered convection across the northwestern quarter of the country along with near-normal temperatures. Across the Southwest and Southern California, expect the hot dry conditions to continue along under a southwesterly flow. In the East, widespread showers and storms will continue across the Deep South as another weak tropical low moves north along the Gulf Coast of Florida. In Alaska, a weak ridge of high pressure could produce some drier conditions across the northern Interior; however, expect for scattered showers to continue across the southern Interior south of the Alaska Range as the low pressure area moves into the northern Gulf of Alaska from the Aleutians.

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



Instructions And Assignments Not Clear

Fire Communications Category

Every firefighter will be giving and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the Incident Response Pocket Guide standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
 - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
 - What is to be done?
 - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
 - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
 - Hazards.
 - Communication plan frequencies.
 - Weather and fire behavior.
 - Status of adjoining forces.

Resources: [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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