

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, May 26, 2018 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial Attack Activity: Light (54) new fires  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 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 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	1	117	0	0	0	6
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	7	73,476	12	22	4	522
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	162,351	1	11	4	194
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>235,944</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>722</b>

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 21  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Buzzard**, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Millert). Ten miles east of Reserve, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, spotting and torching. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Buzzard	NM-GNF	7,600	2,800	0	Ctn	6/12	382	80	8	14	3	0	319K	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New Fires: 3  
 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			
* JACK (28)	FL-FLS	460	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
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

FLS – Florida Forest Service    BCP – Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS    VAF – George Washington & Jefferson NF  
 ALF – National Forests in Alabama

**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	1	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	3	<b>16</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	<b>7</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	13	6	<b>21</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	201	0	<b>201</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	2	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	50	<b>66</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	0	0	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	669	<b>669</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>953</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	10	0	0	49	7	<b>66</b>
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	166	1	<b>169</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	23	15	5	0	186	50	<b>279</b>
	ACRES	254	116	1,507	0	325	26	<b>2,228</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	448	56	<b>511</b>
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	480	322	<b>812</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	10	5	1	3	956	68	<b>1,043</b>
	ACRES	13	42	2	252	7,663	20	<b>7,992</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	323	1	0	0	48	22	<b>394</b>
	ACRES	2,339	1	0	0	669	23	<b>3,032</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	92	2	10	149	27	<b>286</b>
	ACRES	87	1,025	0	35	3,504	184	<b>4,835</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	372	76	4	12	410	283	<b>1,157</b>
	ACRES	28,051	2,014	215	3,289	243,518	44,793	<b>321,880</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	116	44	6	4	253	54	<b>477</b>
	ACRES	2,192	94	1,712	7	184,744	278	<b>189,027</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	420	0	3	11	2,794	283	<b>3,511</b>
	ACRES	4,122	0	21	179	16,471	7,105	<b>27,898</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	392	67	28	32	14,765	250	<b>15,534</b>
	ACRES	115,064	310	2,721	18,869	974,857	23,208	<b>1,135,029</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,662</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>20,058</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>23,258</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>152,122</b>	<b>3,614</b>	<b>6,178</b>	<b>22,631</b>	<b>1,432,397</b>	<b>75,960</b>	<b>1,692,902</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>24,530</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>1,171,629</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	0
	ACRES	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	245	0	0	5	250
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	250	250
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	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	24		69	0	0	0	93
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>607</b>

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

<b>Areas</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	3	0	11	1	<b>15</b>
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	<b>36,284</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	21	27	9	6	0	152	<b>215</b>
	ACRES	2,270	5,483	4,497	413	0	42,855	<b>55,518</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	8	12	0	119	<b>142</b>
	ACRES	0	1,792	7,444	438	0	17,077	<b>26,751</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	1	0	121	<b>127</b>
	ACRES	0	65	405	40	0	11,730	<b>12,240</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	9	13	33	3	4	95	<b>157</b>
	ACRES	2,926	12,437	9,191	12,203	257	13,049	<b>50,063</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	32	71	<b>129</b>
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,420	19,404	<b>24,245</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	15	6	4	1	95	<b>131</b>
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	194	836	51	70,035	<b>85,755</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	11	36	22	9	37	110	<b>225</b>
	ACRES	223	3,889	14,960	263	7,338	45,339	<b>72,012</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	56	0	140	29	972	223	<b>1,420</b>
	ACRES	31,860	0	23,073	7,669	82,986	70,169	<b>215,757</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	68	0	141	33	56,195	937	<b>57,374</b>
	ACRES	18,760	0	117,763	106,832	2,280,967	947,436	<b>3,471,758</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>177</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>57,252</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>59,935</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>57,790</b>	<b>38,868</b>	<b>177,623</b>	<b>128,761</b>	<b>2,410,177</b>	<b>1,237,164</b>	<b>4,050,383</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/>

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTACRES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTACRES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	7,049	225	15,095
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	9	2,669
ALBERTA	38	4,551	478	13,354
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	3	1
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	190	25,867
MANITOBA	10	11,695	181	64,138
ONTARIO	2	77	184	2,073
QUEBEC	7	14	164	150
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	49	104
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	145	156
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	92	153
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	11
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	20	32,804
TOTALS	59	23,387	1,749	156,574

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A strengthening ridge of high pressure along the Pacific Coast will amplify from California north into Canada. This will produce a drying and warming trend across California, Oregon, and Washington while the weakening, departing trough of low pressure moves toward the Continental Divide in Colorado continuing the convection over the Four Corners region, Wyoming and eastern Montana. While some convection will remain possible across the Sierras, it will be very isolated, and likely wet. The tropical low along the west coast of Florida will continue to drift northward producing heavy rainfall across most of the state, Alabama, and Georgia. In Alaska, the high pressure ridge over the interior will drift north toward the Brooks Range and will allow for moisture associated with the low pressure south of western portion of the Alaskan Peninsula to pump moisture further into the southern Interior. Right now, instability appears to be limited the highest potential for lightning being south of McGrath.

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



## Entrapment Avoidance

*Operational Engagement Category*

Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
  - The burn
  - Natural features
  - Constructed sites
- Discuss the guidelines for distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
  - Four times the maximum flame height (20 feet-flame height x 4 = 80 feet radius from firefighters)
  - Discuss size based on amount of resources and equipment in the area.
- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
  - Convection heat from wind and terrain features
  - Location relative to fire spread
  - Reburn potential of fuel in safety zone
- Discuss how firefighters have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.
- Discuss how firefighters have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.
- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
  - Observe
  - Visualize
  - Identify
  - Time
  - Inform
  - Evaluate

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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