

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 8, 2020 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (175 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	7
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 2 large fire 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.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

This report will be posted Monday – Friday at 0800 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.

NIMO (Houseman) has been assigned to COVID-19 support at Forest Service headquarters in Washington D.C.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	129	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	455	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	18	37,355	2	54	7	412
Total	18	37,939	2	54	7	412

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 40
New large incidents: 3
Uncontained large fires: 5

* **Moonfish**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty-two miles southwest of Doral, FL. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with backing and flanking. Structures threatened.

* **Mud Dauber Trail**, Florida Forest Service. Twelve miles northeast of Frostproof, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior with spotting.

5 Mile Swamp, Florida Forest Service. IMT 2 (FL Forest Service Blue Team) mobilizing. Two miles south of Milton, FL. Southern rough and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and spotting. Road closures in effect.

Musset Bayou, Florida Forest Service. Previously reported as 020306. Eight miles east of Destin, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

343, Florida Forest Service. Ten miles west of Williston, FL. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Hurst Hammock**, Florida Forest Service. Two miles southwest of Pensacola, FL. Southern rough. Extreme fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

L-67, Florida Forest Service. Nineteen miles west of Doral, FL. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Moonfish	FL-BCP	2,000	---	0	Ctn	5/11	43	---	1	3	2	0	50K	NPS
* Mud Dauber Trail	FL-FLS	125	---	99	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	1	2K	ST
5 Mile Swamp	FL-FLS	2,179	179	35	Ctn	5/20	156	132	0	23	2	15	128K	ST
Musset Bayou	FL-FLS	575	0	58	Ctn	5/14	41	11	0	4	0	18	70K	ST
343	FL-FLS	169	-171	80	Ctn	5/12	1	-6	0	1	0	0	34K	ST
* Hurst Hammock	FL-FLS	335	---	40	Comp	5/13	11	---	0	1	0	0	9K	ST
L-67	FL-FLS	1,792	232	100	Ctn	---	4	-2	0	0	0	0	12K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Fox	FL-FLS	920	---	95	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	16K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

H&R, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-five miles east of Las Vegas, NM. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Moore, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Forty miles northeast of Las Vegas, NM. Timber, brush and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
H&R	NM-N4S	669	---	95	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
Moore	NM-N4S	3,800	---	90	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	ST

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	5	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	15	2	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	68	0	68
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	21	2	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	61	16	77
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	5	0	0	0	5	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	15	0	0	20	5	41
	ACRES	0	149	0	0	26	11	186
Southwest Area	FIRES	6	2	0	0	0	2	10
	ACRES	8	51	0	0	0	0	59
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	7	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	5	26
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	2	36	0	40
	ACRES	0	0	5	2,001	1,342	107	3,455
TOTAL FIRES:		12	18	2	2	117	24	175
TOTAL ACRES:		8	200	5	2,001	1,523	141	3,879

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	44	4	49
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	137	0	137
Northwest Area	FIRES	41	14	1	0	237	35	328
	ACRES	248	1,057	1,000	0	313	12	2,630
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	4	0	0	551	55	611
	ACRES	1	57	0	0	818	393	1,269
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	17	1	0	499	60	579
	ACRES	2	5	0	0	298	118	423
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	299	2	1	0	159	47	508
	ACRES	2,456	3	350	0	8,618	350	11,777
Great Basin Area	FIRES	7	63	10	6	148	20	254
	ACRES	38	383	0	42	928	270	1,662
Southwest Area	FIRES	125	59	2	1	78	154	419
	ACRES	405	289	24	0	2,766	1,144	4,629
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	97	18	4	0	187	26	332
	ACRES	599	80	362	0	28,419	1,264	30,724
Eastern Area	FIRES	180	0	23	1	3,174	205	3,583
	ACRES	203	0	1,133	1	9,749	1,437	12,523
Southern Area	FIRES	193	86	12	21	6,098	234	6,644
	ACRES	17,774	404	2,956	3,005	160,415	20,710	205,264
TOTAL FIRES:		945	264	54	29	11,175	840	13,307
TOTAL ACRES:		21,726	2,278	5,825	3,048	212,463	25,700	271,042

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	18,545
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	921,530

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.
 ***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

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	500	0	0	0	0	500
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
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	0	0
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	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	480	0	0	175	0	655
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	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,317	0	2,317
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	1	46	0	48
TOTAL ACRES:		0	980	0	3	2,492	0	3,475

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Predictive Services Discussion: High pressure along the West Coast will continue to intensify as it extends from Baja California north through California, into British Columbia, across Alaska, and across Siberia. Beneath it, a strong thermal trough will linger over the Sierra and Cascade mountains, where it will continue to rapidly melt the snowpack. Isolated storms across New Mexico could trigger new starts in the higher elevations. Very dry humidities across the Great Basin will begin to dry the fine fuels. In Alaska, very warm temperatures are expected across the Interior beneath the high pressure ridge. Scattered storms are expected along the Louisiana and Mississippi Gulf Coasts which could provide some regionalized relief.

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



Attempting A Frontal Assault On A Fire

Operational Engagement Category

Attempting a frontal assault on a fire is recognized as Watchout Situation #10 and is a potentially dangerous tactic.

If your tactics include a frontal assault, the following checklist must be adequately addressed before engaging the fire:

- Has the fire been scouted and sized up? Who will scout and size up a fire and what are they looking for?
- Is your position defensible? List what makes a firefighter's position defensible. (Anchor points, safety zones, escape routes, etc.)
- Are escape routes and safety zones adequate? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route.
- Do you have an anchor point? How would you establish an anchor point for a frontal assault on a fire?
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assault? Discuss things you need to consider; for example, if the frontal assault fails, do you have backup?
- Are you informed on strategy, tactics, and hazards? Consider what could happen if someone has a different approach than you; i.e., the IC has a burnout operation planned while you are attempting frontal assault.
- Is the terrain favorable to holding the fire? Discuss ways the terrain will influence where you will make a stand.
- Are you relying on aircraft for support operation? Any operation, especially frontal assault, should not need air resources to be safe.

In order to reduce the risks, reassess your tactics, post lookouts, identify situations in which firefighters may be enticed to attempt frontal assault on a fire. Review why this may or may not be a good idea.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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