

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, May 14, 2020 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (126 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:***	11
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 3 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.

[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.

<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	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	3	40,371	11	22	8	452
SWCC	1	475	4	5	1	122
RMCC	1	70	1	3	1	37
EACC	2	690	0	5	0	17
SACC	23	34,886	1	53	10	494
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>76,492</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,122</b>

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 51  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 7  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**5 Mile Swamp**, Florida Forest Service. IMT 2 (FL Forest Service Blue Team). IMT is also managing Hurst Hammock. Two miles south of Milton, FL. Southern rough and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing.

**Hurst Hammock**, Florida Forest Service. Five miles west of Pensacola, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing.

**Moonfish**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty-two miles southwest of Doral, FL. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**High Hill**, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Three miles northeast of Flagler Beach, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and flanking.

**Musset Bayou**, Florida Forest Service. Eight miles east of Destin, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

\* **22<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE**, Florida Forest Service. Sixteen miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough. Extreme fire behavior.

\* **36<sup>th</sup> Ave SE**, Florida Forest Service. Fifteen miles east of Destin, FL. Southern rough. Extreme fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
5 Mile Swamp	FL-FLS	2,215	0	97	Ctn	5/28	86	-4	0	10	1	22	650K	ST
Hurst Hammock	FL-FLS	1,191	0	98	Ctn	5/18	56	-29	0	1	0	0	246K	ST
Moonfish	FL-BCP	25,700	0	15	Ctn	5/31	97	76	1	4	6	3	964K	NPS
High Hill	FL-FNF	545	95	75	Ctn	5/16	26	3	0	2	2	0	300K	FS
Musset Bayou	FL-FLS	343	0	90	Ctn	5/18	0	-35	0	0	0	34	281K	ST
* 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave SE	FL-FLS	1,000	---	9	Ctn	5/20	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* 36 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE	FL-FLS	2,500	---	5	Ctn	5/20	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Glendale Drive	FL-FLS	125	---	75	Comp	UNK	24	---	0	6	1	0	15K	ST
County Line	FL-FLS	500	---	80	Comp	UNK	2	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Fox	FL-FLS	920	---	95	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	16K	ST

**Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Saddle**, Northeast Area, Utah DNR. One mile north of Midway, UT. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Community of Interlaken, UT threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Taft**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles northeast of Ely, NV. Brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with single tree torching and smoldering and creeping.

**Basin**, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles southeast of Mesquite, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Saddle	UT-NES	630	---	20	Ctn	5/15	128	---	3	5	4	0	100K	ST
Taft	NV-HTF	1,453	53	5	Ctn	5/26	188	1	5	8	2	0	100K	FS
Basin	AZ-ASD	38,288	0	65	Ctn	5/18	136	-23	3	9	2	0	983K	BLM

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Lumberton**, Chama District, New Mexico State Forestry Division. Five miles east of Lumberton, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and backing. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Lumberton	NM-N1S	434	-3	65	Ctn	5/17	122	-15	4	5	1	1	400K	ST

**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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	17	0	19
	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	7	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	29	13	42
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	157	10	167
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	46	3	51
	ACRES	0	0	166	0	4,556	104	4,826
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,714</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>4,998</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	2	0	0	58	6	<b>66</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	152	15	<b>168</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	43	20	1	0	242	37	<b>343</b>
	ACRES	395	1,126	1,000	0	315	14	<b>2,851</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	6	0	0	619	62	<b>689</b>
	ACRES	1	66	0	0	880	406	<b>1,354</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	22	1	0	605	68	<b>698</b>
	ACRES	2	32	0	0	774	151	<b>959</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	340	2	1	0	176	48	<b>567</b>
	ACRES	2,406	3	350	0	8,681	350	<b>11,790</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	7	66	10	6	148	20	<b>257</b>
	ACRES	38	36,871	0	42	928	270	<b>38,150</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	138	64	2	5	153	212	<b>574</b>
	ACRES	569	291	24	2	4,208	1,325	<b>6,420</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	102	23	4	0	197	35	<b>361</b>
	ACRES	603	151	362	0	28,513	1,266	<b>30,896</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	249	0	27	1	3,695	237	<b>4,209</b>
	ACRES	260	0	1,457	1	13,520	1,452	<b>16,690</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	194	86	15	21	6,559	248	<b>7,123</b>
	ACRES	17,788	404	3,125	3,005	169,229	21,677	<b>215,229</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,077</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12,452</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>14,887</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>22,063</b>	<b>38,946</b>	<b>6,318</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>227,203</b>	<b>26,929</b>	<b>324,510</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>19,564</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>960,295</b>

\*\*\*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	1,478	0	0	0	0	1,478
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	280	0	0	0	0	280
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	0	0	0	41	0	42
	ACRES	40	0	0	0	1,866	0	1,906
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,664</b>

\*\*\*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:** The weakening trough of low pressure off the Pacific Northwest coast will move on shore and into the Northern Rockies by evening. Numerous showers with embedded thunderstorms will continue to supply relief to regional fuels. Borderline critical conditions will continue across the Southwest as westerly flow remains strong across eastern Arizona and New Mexico. Dry conditions will continue across the Southeast under a warm and breezy southerly flow. In Alaska, scattered showers will be possible along the eastern portion of the Alaska Range and up in the Wrangell/St. Elias Mountains as a weakening front stalls over the interior producing an upslope flow on the north side of the ranges.

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



## Communications (LCES)

Fire Communications Category

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
  - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals.
  - Net control, frequencies.
  - Line-of-sight restrictions.
  - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna).
  - Minimizing noise interference.
  - Wide band vs. narrow band.
  - Potentially unfamiliar local jargon (e.g. Coulee, Candle stick, fence post, etc.)
  
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
  - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, use clear text, and to-the-point.
  - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
  - Confirm that relayed information is received and understood.
  - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
  - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
  - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
  
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
  - Brief others.
  - Debrief your actions.
  - Communicate hazards to others.
  - Acknowledge messages.
  - Ask if you don't know.

Resources:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)  
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)  
[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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