

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, May 19, 2020 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (103 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	1
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	4	40,955	3	13	2	150
SWCC	2	1,926	7	7	3	241
RMCC	2	2,245	0	18	0	57
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	22	44,013.8	3	52	7	386
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>89,139.8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>834</b>

## **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 13  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 6  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**36<sup>th</sup> Ave SE**, Florida Forest Service. IMT 2 (FL Forest Service Green Team). Sixteen miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Structures threatened.

**Moonfish**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty-two miles southwest of Doral, FL. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

**High Hill**, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Three miles northeast of Flagler Beach, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**5 Mile Swamp**, Florida Forest Service. Two miles south of Milton, FL. No new information.

**Hurst Hammock**, Florida Forest Service. Five miles west of Pensacola, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Musset Bayou**, Florida Forest Service. Eight miles east of Destin, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
36 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE	FL-FLS	8,663	0	60	Ctn	5/31	126	-23	0	10	2	45	975K	ST
Moonfish	FL-BCP	25,834	0	65	Ctn	5/31	82	-3	1	5	3	3	1.8M	NPS
High Hill	FL-FNF	545	-24	90	Ctn	UNK	9	-21	0	2	1	0	500K	FS
5 Mile Swamp	FL-FLS	2,215	---	98	Ctn	5/25	27	---	0	7	0	12	221K	ST
Hurst Hammock	FL-FLS	1,191	---	98	Ctn	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	176K	ST
Musset Bayou	FL-FLS	343	---	95	Ctn	5/20	27	---	0	2	0	34	331K	ST
County Line	FL-FLS	1,016	516	100	Ctn	---	1	-1	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														
Winterhill Road	FL-FLS	122	0	85	Comp	5/20	26	-2	0	14	0	0	73K	ST
Deakle Road	AL-ALS	1,090	---	80	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	PRI

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

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

New fires: 14  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **East Desert**, Central District, Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. Ten miles east of Anthem, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* East Desert	AZ-A4S	1,492	---	50	Ctn	5/20	197	---	6	5	3	0	1M	ST

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 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														
PCMS Complex	CO-FCQ	2,175	---	10	Comp	5/19	46	---	0	15	0	0	1K	DOD

FCQ – Fort Carson Army Base

### **Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 8  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

**Taft**, Humboldt-Toiyabe NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles northeast of Ely, NV. Brush and timber. No new information.

\* **Anderson Junction**, Southwest Area, Utah DNR. One mile northwest of Toquerville, UT. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Saddle**, Northeast Area, Utah DNR. One mile north of Midway, UT. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Taft	NV-HTF	1,118	---	90	Ctn	5/26	78	---	2	4	1	0	733K	FS
* Anderson Junction	UT-SWS	350	---	30	Ctn	5/19	60	---	1	7	1	3	150K	ST
Saddle	UT-NES	683	0	90	Ctn	5/19	12	12	0	2	0	0	493K	ST
Basin	AZ-ASD	38,804	0	95	Ctn	UNK	2	-16	0	0	0	0	1.8M	BLM

**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	10	0	10
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	2	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	373	0	373
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	1	0	0	1	4	14
	ACRES	41	0	0	0	180	100	321
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	6	0	2	0	29	3	40
	ACRES	1	0	29	0	207	1	238
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	31	0	31
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,011</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	3	0	0	68	8	<b>79</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	214	15	<b>230</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	47	21	2	0	302	50	<b>422</b>
	ACRES	401	1,125	1,002	0	512	32	<b>3,073</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	6	0	0	645	63	<b>716</b>
	ACRES	1	66	0	0	902	406	<b>1,376</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	24	1	0	715	76	<b>818</b>
	ACRES	2	33	0	0	952	164	<b>1,151</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	372	2	0	0	176	49	<b>599</b>
	ACRES	2,546	3	142	0	8,680	350	<b>11,721</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	11	100	10	6	192	28	<b>347</b>
	ACRES	39	41,283	0	42	2,027	906	<b>44,298</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	166	69	2	6	167	259	<b>669</b>
	ACRES	656	291	24	2	5,981	1,437	<b>8,392</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	107	28	4	0	200	44	<b>383</b>
	ACRES	608	171	362	0	30,687	1,266	<b>33,095</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	274	0	29	1	4,176	246	<b>4,726</b>
	ACRES	272	0	1,486	1	14,259	1,457	<b>17,475</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	194	86	15	21	6,914	253	<b>7,483</b>
	ACRES	17,788	404	3,125	3,005	180,217	21,756	<b>226,296</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,175</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13,555</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>16,242</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>22,314</b>	<b>43,378</b>	<b>6,141</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>244,433</b>	<b>27,793</b>	<b>347,111</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>20,517</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>1,006,784</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	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	21	21
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	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	65	0	65
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>86</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:** Critical fire weather conditions are expected across the Four Corner states as the upper level low pressure area over California moves into Nevada. Strong, gusty, southerly winds will develop and interact with low humidities over critically dry fuels. Widespread showers will continue across Idaho, northeastern Nevada, and Montana, while activity along the coast begins to diminish due to the approach of a high pressure ridge just off shore. Much cooler than average temperatures are expected across the Southeast as a strong upper level low pressure area remains parked over Tennessee and Kentucky. In Alaska, scattered showers are expected across the southern half of the state as a weakening system continues move inland.

<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,
- or 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,
- or the operator carries a passenger that affects the operator's 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 driveshaft, 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 the 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, PMS 461](#)  
[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM-1112-1](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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