

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, May 25, 2020 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity May 22 – May 24, 2020:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (322 new fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:***	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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.

<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	40,423	0	4	3	33
SWCC	2	2,492	2	6	0	63
RMCC	2	13,993	3	8	1	66
EACC	6	3,928	4	22	1	117
SACC	13	39,899	0	15	0	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100,735</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>403</b>

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

New fires: 78  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained Large Fires 1

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

\* **Peoples**, Florida Forest Service. Fourteen miles south of Bartow, FL. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative unless significant fire activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Musset Bayou	FL-FLS	343	---	95	Ctn	UNK	19	---	0	1	0	34	364K	ST
* Peoples	FL-FLS	300	---	95	Comp	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
36 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE	FL-FLS	8,250	0	100	Ctn	---	60	-27	0	5	0	45	1.5M	ST
Moonfish	FL-BCP	25,834	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-62	0	0	0	3	2M	NPS
Winterhill Road	FL-FLS	122	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-13	0	0	0	0	76K	ST

BCP – Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS

### **Eastern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 23  
New large incidents: 4  
Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **N&S 130**, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Four miles north of Jim Thorpe, PA. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

\* **May Mountain**, Maine Forest Service. Started on private land 1 mile northeast of Island Falls, ME. Medium logging slash. Active 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			
* N&S 130	PA-PAS	280	---	0	Ctn	5/25	27	---	2	0	0	0	30K	ST
* May Mountain	ME-MES	236	---	50	Ctn	UNK	45	---	2	5	1	0	2K	PRI
* M72	MI-MIS	105	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	2	70K	ST
* Gravel Pit	MN-GLR	1,792	---	100	Ctn	---	36	---	0	12	0	0	10K	FWS

MIS – Michigan DNR GLR – Glacial Ridge, NWR

### **Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 58  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Sloan Canyon**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry Division. Thirty-three miles northeast of Grenville, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with torching and uphill runs. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Sloan Canyon	NM-N2S	1,000	---	40	Ctn	5/27	61	---	2	6	0	0	35K	ST
East Desert	AZ-A4S	1,492	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-218	0	0	0	0	700K	ST

A4S – Central District, Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 29  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Cherry Canyon**, Las Animas County. Ten miles northwest of Kim, CO. Chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cherry Canyon	CO-LSX	11,818	4,428	50	Ctn	6/8	61	0	3	6	1	0	170K	CNTY
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	---	90	Comp	UNK	5	---	0	2	0	0	1K	DOD

FCQ – Fort Carson Army Base

**Fires and Acres May 22 – 24, 2020 (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	187	0	0	10	10	207
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	25	4	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	37	0	37
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	69	9	83
	ACRES	0	7	0	0	273	37	317
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	9	0	2	2	2	15
	ACRES	0	384	0	0	0	0	384
Southwest Area	FIRES	17	3	1	0	7	30	58
	ACRES	12	189	0	0	913	18	1,132
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	7	17	29
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	4,798	2	4,810
Eastern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	16	5	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	419	5	424
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	1	70	6	78
	ACRES	0	0	67	74	690	16	848
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		19	24	2	3	200	74	322
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		12	777	67	74	7,144	88	8,161

**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	5	0	0	73	10	<b>88</b>
	ACRES	0	188	0	0	224	25	<b>437</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	48	26	2	0	306	58	<b>440</b>
	ACRES	401	1,126	1,002	0	520	32	<b>3,082</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	6	0	0	687	69	<b>764</b>
	ACRES	1	66	0	0	952	406	<b>1,426</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	32	1	0	818	88	<b>941</b>
	ACRES	2	39	0	0	1,228	201	<b>1,471</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	378	3	1	0	180	50	<b>612</b>
	ACRES	2,562	4	172	0	8,670	350	<b>11,758</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	12	115	10	8	207	31	<b>383</b>
	ACRES	40	41,504	0	42	2,185	906	<b>44,679</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	203	77	3	6	192	312	<b>793</b>
	ACRES	686	674	24	2	7,801	1,471	<b>10,659</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	109	36	4	0	220	78	<b>447</b>
	ACRES	700	184	362	0	41,903	1,273	<b>44,422</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	292	0	31	1	4,377	263	<b>4,964</b>
	ACRES	278	0	1,486	1	14,957	1,488	<b>18,210</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	194	86	16	26	7,170	259	<b>7,751</b>
	ACRES	17,788	404	3,192	3,101	182,870	21,909	<b>229,265</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,240</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>14,230</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>17,183</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>22,459</b>	<b>44,191</b>	<b>6,238</b>	<b>3,146</b>	<b>261,313</b>	<b>28,064</b>	<b>365,412</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>21,451</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>1,069,974</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 May 22 – 24, 2020 (by Ownership):**

<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	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	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	96	0	0	96
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	170	0	170
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	701	0	701
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>797</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:** Isolated dry storms will be possible across New Mexico and south central Colorado as a rapidly weakening low pressure trough lingers over the western Great Plains. Arizona and the southern Great Basin will remain hot and dry. The high pressure ridge along the West Coast will move further inland and strengthen. The northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico will remain convective as afternoon sea breezes generate wet storms the move inland. In Alaska, high pressure over the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory will strengthen and extend into western portions of the Interior all the way to Point Hope keeping the North Slope dry. Widespread showers are expected across the Interior as a weak but moist frontal boundary moves north from the Wrangell/St. Elias and Chugach Ranges.

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



## Unfamiliar With Weather And Local Factors

*Weather - Fire Behavior Category*

Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?

Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?

Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?

Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors. (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing.)

### **To reduce risks:**

- Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
- Post lookouts.
- Establish escape routes and safety zones.
- Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things – southeast or Alaska).
- Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs. (weather observed), cold front passage, inversion breaking).

Resources:

[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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