

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday June 4, 2020 – 0730 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (139 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:***	9
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

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	2	1,396	1	0	5	31
NWCC	3	1,561	0	6	0	26
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	1,395	0	1	0	9
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	5	20,295	1	14	0	45
SWCC	7	35,428	11	56	11	582
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	2	38,851	1	2	3	42
Total	20	98,926	14	79	19	735

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Sawtooth, Tonto National Forest, USFS. IMT 1 (SWA Team 1). Seven miles northwest of Superior, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Sunset, Phoenix District Office, BLM. Thirty-two miles southeast of Prescott, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Trail closures in effect.

* **Rafael**, Southeast District, Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. Fifteen miles southeast of Nogales, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with running and spotting. Structures threatened.

Park, San Carlos Agency, BIA. One mile north of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information.

Potter, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry Division. Timber, tall and short grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sawtooth	AZ-TNF	24,600	6,100	8	Ctn	6/19	391	391	8	26	10	0	2.2M	FS
Sunset	AZ-PHD	3,964	0	90	Ctn	6/5	41	9	1	2	1	0	624K	BLM
* Rafael	AZ-A3S	440	---	25	Ctn	6/6	46	---	1	5	0	0	50K	ST
Park	AZ-SCA	625	---	95	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	600K	BIA
Potter	NM-N2S	360	---	90	Ctn	UNK	25	---	1	3	0	0	35K	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 28
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Matlin**, Bear River Area. Utah Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. Sixty miles northeast of Wendover, UT. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs.

* **Peplin**, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Seventy miles northeast of West Wendover, NV. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Matlin	UT-BRS	1,200	---	0	Ctn	6/4	14	---	0	3	0	0	25K	ST
* Peplin	UT-SLD	300	---	0	Ctn	6/4	24	---	0	5	0	0	25K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Guava, Everglades National Park, NPS. Twenty miles southwest of Kendall, FL. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking 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			
Guava	FL-EVP	30,600	2,443	30	Ctn	6/28	41	2	1	1	3	0	404K	NPS

Alaska Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 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														
Clear Creek	AK-MID	1,296	---	0	Comp	6/30	10	---	0	0	5	0	4K	BLM
Manokinak River	AK-SWS	6,360	---	0	Comp	8/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Izaviknek River	AK-SWS	894	---	0	Comp	8/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Big Waldren Fork	AK-SWS	168	---	0	Comp	8/1	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

MID – Military Zone, BLM SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 33
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Scorpion, Channel Islands National Park, NPS. Twenty-four miles west of Oxnard, CA. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Scorpion	CA-CNP	1,395	0	95	Ctn	6/5	9	0	0	1	0	0	450K	NPS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
 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														
Cherry Canyon	CO-LSX	11,818	---	80	Comp	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	470K	CNTY

LSX – Las Animas County

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	0	1,665	0	0	37	0	1,702
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	12	0	13
	ACRES	0	27	0	0	31	0	58
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	30	3	33
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	20	30
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	11	0	0	11	5	28
	ACRES	0	458	0	0	1,222	5	1,685
Southwest Area	FIRES	6	4	0	0	2	5	17
	ACRES	113	1	0	0	8	6	128
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	25	1	0	0	1	1	28
	ACRES	95	83	0	0	0	0	178
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
TOTAL FIRES:		32	20	0	0	71	16	139
TOTAL ACRES:		209	2,234	0	0	1,323	31	3,797

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	26	0	0	102	11	139
	ACRES	0	4,920	0	0	8,949	25	13,894
Northwest Area	FIRES	52	37	9	0	345	84	527
	ACRES	413	2,186	1,670	0	531	160	4,961
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	7	0	0	822	89	920
	ACRES	1	93	0	0	1,904	415	2,413
Southern California Area	FIRES	3	38	1	0	1,044	116	1,202
	ACRES	4	142	0	0	6,654	250	7,051
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	393	2	2	0	205	61	663
	ACRES	3,013	2	260	0	8,799	351	12,425
Great Basin Area	FIRES	15	174	10	12	264	52	527
	ACRES	40	56,877	0	42	11,786	926	69,672
Southwest Area	FIRES	332	97	6	9	238	426	1,108
	ACRES	2,026	7,304	24	65	13,755	26,256	49,431
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	142	44	4	2	257	124	573
	ACRES	796	270	362	0	44,469	1,282	47,180
Eastern Area	FIRES	304	0	32	1	5,107	286	5,730
	ACRES	289	0	3,278	1	19,751	1,520	24,839
Southern Area	FIRES	195	86	16	28	7,367	263	7,955
	ACRES	17,793	404	3,192	9,506	183,052	21,955	235,902
TOTAL FIRES:		1,438	511	80	52	15,751	1,512	19,344
TOTAL ACRES:		24,376	72,200	8,786	9,614	299,652	53,143	467,773

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	22,643
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	1,239,476

***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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
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	1	0	1
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	1	29	1	32
	ACRES	280	0	0	30	1,382	71	1,763
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	1	30	1	33
TOTAL ACRES:		280	0	0	30	1,392	71	1,773

***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 low pressure area off the coast of Southern California will begin to weaken and slowly drift toward the coast. As it does so, the focus of convection will shift to be over the northern Great Basin and Wyoming. Hot and dry conditions are expected across the Southwest and West Texas as the Four Corners high pressure ridge begins to strengthen. Afternoon humidity levels will be in the single digits. Along the Canadian border, a breezy westerly flow will continue, extending from the Pacific Ocean in the West to the Atlantic Ocean in the East. In Alaska, scattered thunderstorms are expected across the Southern Interior as moist and unstable air begin to stream into the Interior.

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



Aviation Watch Outs

Aviation Category

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?

Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?

- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Radio communications.
 - Environmental conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures.
 - Mission priorities.
 - Successful mission completion probabilities.
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?
 - Multiple aircraft.
 - Mixed types of aircraft.
 - Poor visibility.
- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

Resources: [Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)
[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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