

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 29, 2015 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light 583 (new fires)
 New large incidents: 5 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: ** 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 154
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Mud Lake Complex (2 fires), Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Dueitt) to IMT 2 (Bentley) occurred on 5/27. Fifteen miles northeast of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Daniel Street**, Florida Forest Service. Two miles southeast of Gateway, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mud Lake Complex	FL-BCP	35,321	5,071	51	Comp	UNK	292	-69	4	6	6	0	6.5M	NPS
* Daniel Street	FL-FLS	350	---	75	Ctn	NR	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Pump House	FL-FLS	13,000	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Fruithurst	AL-ALS	350	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

Alaska (PL 2)

New fires: 36
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Seventy Mile**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Eight miles northwest of Eagle AK. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with short crown runs. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Trout**, Upper Yukon Zone, Alaska Fire Service. Started on NPS land 27 miles northwest of Eagle, AK. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and backing. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Seventy Mile	AK-UYD	1,800	---	40	Comp	NR	43	---	1	0	2	0	443K	BLM
* Trout	AK-UYD	375	---	0	Comp	NR	4	---	0	0	0	0	31K	NPS
Bolgen Creek	AK-UYD	556	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-114	0	0	0	1	891K	BLM
Seaton Road House	AK-TAS	338	0	100	Comp	---	0	-123	0	0	0	0	1.3M	FWS

TAS – Tok Area, Alaska DOF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 41
 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			
Oak Tree	AZ-CNF	2,023	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-185	0	0	0	0	1.3M	FS

CNF – Coronado NF

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	5	3,076	1	0	3	47
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
GB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	2,023	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	1	285	0	0	0	1
SA	17	50,475	4	12	7	325
Total	24	55,859	5	12	10	373

[*This table is updated daily and includes the total count of active incidents and acres with resources assigned that have been reported in the SIT-209 program within the last seven days. This includes what has been reported in the Geographic Area summary tables above.](#)

Fires and Acres Last Week (By Protection)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	10	0	0	23	3	36
	ACRES	0	304	0	0	153	64	521
Northwest	FIRES	10	1	0	1	6	6	24
	ACRES	12	2	0	0	6	1	21
Northern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	85	17	103
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	158	19	177
Southern California	FIRES	0	3	1	0	73	4	81
	ACRES	0	3	1	0	140	0	144
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	6	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Great Basin	FIRES	0	8	0	1	5	7	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	60	1	61
Southwest	FIRES	7	1	0	1	12	20	41
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	70	85	159
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	0	0	3	3	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern	FIRES	7	0	1	1	89	6	104
	ACRES	4	0	35	0	246	3	288
Southern	FIRES	0	0	0	0	151	3	154
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,535	94	1,629
TOTAL	FIRES	24	26	2	4	452	75	583
	ACRES	20	309	36	0	2,368	275	3,008

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (By Protection)

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	34	0	0	137	8	179
	ACRES	0	4,977	0	0	1,397	65	6,439
Northwest	FIRES	32	15	6	4	210	62	329
	ACRES	390	4	1	0	560	113	1,068
Northern California	FIRES	10	1	1	0	668	106	786
	ACRES	7	0	345	0	937	535	1,824
Southern California	FIRES	8	15	6	4	1,060	97	1,190
	ACRES	12	1,878	6	4	9,101	1,871	12,872
Northern Rockies	FIRES	408	15	1	0	379	72	875
	ACRES	3,641	4,819	93	0	46,738	3,994	59,285
Great Basin	FIRES	6	82	2	7	123	43	263
	ACRES	9	381	0	6	1,066	514	1,976
Southwest	FIRES	207	56	0	6	245	152	666
	ACRES	534	1,985	0	9	12,724	2,425	17,677
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	238	39	11	5	286	39	618
	ACRES	12,699	233	543	6,840	49,376	509	70,200
Eastern	FIRES	527	0	27	12	4,813	282	5,661
	ACRES	2,181	0	2,100	546	42,122	5,468	52,417
Southern	FIRES	274	0	3	6	10,371	202	10,856
	ACRES	35,371	0	84	98	119,013	11,613	166,179
TOTAL	FIRES	1,710	257	57	44	18,292	1,063	21,423
	ACRES	54,844	14,277	3,172	7,503	283,034	27,107	389,937

Ten Year Average Fires	28,360
Ten Year Average Acres	1,208,055

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (By Ownership)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	202	202
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	2	1	0	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	1,465	1	0	3	1,469
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	103	110
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	9	0	4	13
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Eastern	FIRES	0	0	19	0	19	8	46
	ACRES	0	0	2,169	0	2,640	3,211	8,020
Southern	FIRES	0	0	0	0	122	2	124
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9,061	934	9,995
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	21	1	142	18	182
	ACRES	0	0	3,634	10	11,709	4,459	19,812

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date (By Ownership)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	5	0	0	2	0	7
	ACRES	0	3,965	0	0	988	0	4,953
Northwest	FIRES	4	28	3	2	0	147	184
	ACRES	1,223	17,778	51	49	0	23,252	42,353
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	11	11	0	111	133
	ACRES	0	143	5,172	190	0	7,679	13,184
Southern California	FIRES	0	3	4	0	0	100	107
	ACRES	0	78	495	0	0	1,860	2,433
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	31	25	4	5	107	180
	ACRES	3,560	10,580	12,488	1,590	688	16,756	45,662
Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	1	6	30	49	110
	ACRES	24	1,445	1,060	85	1,229	16,589	20,432
Southwest	FIRES	7	19	11	6	0	98	141
	ACRES	498	16,381	2,420	4,601	0	27,868	51,768
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	17	34	46	11	45	77	230
	ACRES	2,059	6,299	10,992	1,153	2,131	21,910	44,544
Eastern Area	FIRES	30	0	228	19	1,050	145	1,472
	ACRES	39,398	0	31,127	6,632	43,717	48,292	169,166
Southern Area	FIRES	82	0	134	11	6,769	670	7,666
	ACRES	15,633	0	107,454	14,261	444,676	595,670	1,177,694
TOTAL	FIRES	149	143	463	70	7,901	1,504	10,230
	ACRES	62,395	56,669	171,259	28,561	493,429	759,876	1,572,189

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

Predictive Services Discussion: Hot and dry weather is expected over most of the western U.S. this weekend as a ridge of high pressure develops over the Four Corners region. This will be relatively short-lived for the Pacific Northwest as a moist, upper-level disturbance will move in by early next week before moving through the northern Rockies with showers and thunderstorms. The southwest quarter of the Nation will remain warm, dry, and breezy. East of the Rockies it will remain unsettled with a broad trough of low pressure and associated cold fronts providing a focus for storm development. Areas of heavy rainfall will persist near a closed low pressure system feeding Gulf moisture from the southern Plains through the southeast U.S. Alaska will see high pressure with drying in the West, but cool and showery conditions for the eastern Interior.

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

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FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Operational Engagement Category

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire

● Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:

- Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
- Are there aerial resources that can act as lookouts?
- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.
- References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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