

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, May 5th, 2017 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Apr. 28 – May 4)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (450 new fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires:**	6
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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

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

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	2	1,500	2	6	0	98
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	3	48,359	2	7	0	65
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	14	149,797	4	85	12	849
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>199,656</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,012</b>

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	214
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

**West Mims**, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Sixteen miles southeast of Fargo, GA. Timber and southern rough. Active fire behavior with spotting, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**Cowbell**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty six miles west of Weston, FL. Tall grass, southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**30<sup>th</sup> Ave.**, Florida Forest Service. Transfer of command from Florida IMT 2 (Kern) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Nine miles east of Golden Gate, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

\* **Triple Ranch**, Florida Forest Service. Eighteen miles southwest of June Park, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

**Sod Farm 2**, Florida Forest Service. Eight miles west of Orange City, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**MM 87 on 75**, Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge. One mile southwest of Miles City, FL. Tall grass, southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

\* **International**, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge. Four miles south of Oak Hill, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior with crowning, torching and running. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
West Mims	GA-OKR	111,650	30,882	12	Comp	11/01	492	26	2	50	6	0	12.4M	FWS
Cowbell	FL-BCP	21,866	26	75	Ctn	6/15	154	-2	2	5	3	0	11.2M	NPS
30th Ave.	FL-FLS	7,068	0	85	Ctn	UNK	41	-14	0	4	0	4	NR	ST
* Triple Ranch	FL-FLS	1,354	---	78	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Sod Farm 2	FL-FLS	782	0	80	Ctn	UNK	5	-5	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
MM 87 ON 75	FL-FPR	516	0	85	Ctn	6/01	8	-16	2	0	0	0	450K	FWS
* International	FL-MIR	500	---	48	Ctn	UNK	26	---	0	9	1	0	15K	FWS
Blackpoint	FL-MIR	4,738	0	100	Ctn	---	7	-3	0	1	1	0	85K	FWS
Lead Place	FL-FLS	1,775	0	100	Ctn	---	13	-2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Red Grange Blvd	FL-FLS	480	0	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	6	0	2	1K	ST
* 4529	TX-TXS	128	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

### Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	118
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	0

\* **Kerr**, Gila NF. Six miles southeast of Aragon, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and single tree torching. 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			
* Kerr	NM-GNF	550	--	0	Comp	05/28	26	---	1	3	0	0	52K	FS
Sawmill	AZ-A3S	46,991	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-799	0	0	0	0	8.2M	ST
Cactus	AZ-TNF	818	318	100	Ctn	---	6	-72	0	1	0	0	300K	FS
* Krister Ranch East	TX-LAP	350	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	200K	NPS
Bandera	NM-N6S	204	-96	100	Ctn	---	1	-117	0	0	0	0	100K	ST

A3S – Southeast District, Arizona DOF

TNF – Tonto NF

LAP – Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, NPS

N6S – Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry

## Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 27  
 New large incidents: 1  
 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			
* Opera	CA-RRU	1,350	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	0	5	0	0	610K	ST

RRU – Riverside Unit, Cal Fire

### Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	9	1 12	
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	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	17	1 18	
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	107	1 108	
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	5	0	0	13	9 27	
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	7	255 266	
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1 2	
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	6	0	0	8	0 14	
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	3	0 7	
Southwest Area	FIREs	54	10	0	0	41	13 118	
	ACRES	95	96	0	0	970	557 1,718	
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	1	1 3	
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	332	7 339	
Eastern Area	FIREs	20	0	0	0	18	4 42	
	ACRES	20	0	0	0	142	26 188	
Southern Area	FIREs	0	3	3	0	202	6 214	
	ACRES	0	5	2	0	1,302	94 1,403	
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>74</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>4,030</b>

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	9	0	0	33	3 <b>45</b>
	ACRES	0	1,993	0	0	9	1 <b>2,003</b>
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	4	1	0	15	8 <b>29</b>
	ACRES	1	1	1	0	50	4 <b>57</b>
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	1	88	6 <b>96</b>
	ACRES	0	401	0	1	178	1 <b>581</b>
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	11	0	3	421	44 <b>481</b>
	ACRES	4	30	0	3	8,407	282 <b>8,726</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	128	3	2	0	67	2 <b>202</b>
	ACRES	442	38	207	0	475	0 <b>1,162</b>
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	26	0	1	50	3 <b>84</b>
	ACRES	2	34	0	2	614	1 <b>653</b>
Southwest Area	FIREs	223	70	3	8	253	115 <b>672</b>
	ACRES	507	590	53	134	38,816	4,326 <b>44,426</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	66	18	5	2	198	35 <b>324</b>
	ACRES	1,846	169	199	58	467,670	1,947 <b>471,889</b>
Eastern Area	FIREs	288	0	5	14	1,650	200 <b>2,157</b>
	ACRES	652	0	14	129	6,879	3,026 <b>10,700</b>
Southern Area	FIREs	255	8	26	24	15,793	286 <b>16,392</b>
	ACRES	60,250	36	101,287	52,944	1,219,153	24,272 <b>1,457,942</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>18,568</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>20,482</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>63,704</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>101,761</b>	<b>53,271</b>	<b>1,742,251</b>	<b>33,860</b>	<b>1,998,139</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>20,779</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>841,462</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):**

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	6,209	0	0	679	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	22	0	0	0	34	56
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	56	0	564
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	77	81
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	12	0	0	15
	ACRES	185	800	6,068	0	0	7,313
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	409	429
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	0	18
	ACRES	107	0	0	0	12,044	12,151
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	1	2	0	1	2
	ACRES	20	5	151	0	72	904
Eastern Area	FIREs	4	0	8	1	10	9
	ACRES	102	0	1,074	10	1,017	2,590
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	3	0	1,069	13
	ACRES	0	0	686	0	19,878	17,561
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>436</b>	<b>7,038</b>	<b>7,979</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>21,646</b>	<b>34,387</b>
							<b>71,552</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11,717	100	11,817
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	10	3	0	0	7	21
	ACRES	22	1,313	4,701	0	0	811	6,847
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	5	6	7	0	38	56
	ACRES	0	654	239	195	0	3,698	4,786
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	1	2	0	138	144
	ACRES	0	62	100	424	0	2,462	3,048
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	12	17	6	0	28	64
	ACRES	185	2,932	10,882	752	0	4,021	18,772
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	17	4	6	19	37	86
	ACRES	24	1,241	827	43	713	3,571	6,419
Southwest Area	FIRES	11	32	2	4	4	68	121
	ACRES	2,406	46,871	4,894	844	242	37,523	92,780
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	9	27	14	10	57	67	184
	ACRES	459	2,735	2,411	2,370	1,442	38,292	47,709
Eastern Area	FIRES	43	0	109	19	874	136	1,181
	ACRES	26,499	0	18,249	5,706	70,750	62,963	184,167
Southern Area	FIRES	44	0	114	28	51,446	637	52,269
	ACRES	6,574	0	64,383	133,644	1,340,178	582,918	2,127,697
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>52,406</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>54,133</b>	
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>36,169</b>	<b>55,808</b>	<b>106,686</b>	<b>143,978</b>	<b>1,425,042</b>	<b>736,359</b>	<b>2,504,042</b>	

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Breezy and dry conditions are expected across northern Florida and Southeast Georgia Friday and Saturday as a cool, wet system over the southern Appalachians moves northeast into New England. From Sunday onward, expect the overall critically dry conditions to continue. There is a chance for some moisture at the end of next week. To the west, unseasonably warm and dry conditions are expected through mid-week as a strong ridge of high pressure slowly moves east into the Great Plains from the Continental Divide. The departing ridge of high pressure will allow for a strengthening area of low pressure to move south across California Sunday and then east into the Four Corners region by Tuesday. Some wetting precipitation is possible along the coastal ranges of California, Southern Sierra mountains and across Arizona during this period. The northwestern corner of the CONUS will revert to a slightly cooler pattern as an overall weak westerly flow develops and allows for several weak systems to move east across the area. In Alaska, a high pressure ridge will extend northwestward into the state from the Yukon Territory beginning Sunday and linger over the region through the entirety of next week. While temperatures will be above normal, scattered showers will continue to be possible across the southern portions of the interior just north of the Chugach and Wrangell mountain ranges. <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

*Aviation Category*

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
  - How they work.
  - When to use them.
  - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

### References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide Aviation Section blue pages

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