

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, May 20th, 2017 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (46 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	7
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
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.

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	10,324.4	19	51	2	562
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	7	10,352.98	9	16	4	406
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	257	0	4	1	25
SACC	18	176,666.5	3	156	8	1,198
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>197,600.88</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,191</b>

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1

**West Mims**, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Dueitt) to Florida IMT 2 (Mousel) and NIMO (Quesinberry) will occur on 5/22. Sixteen miles southeast of Fargo, GA. Timber and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

**30<sup>th</sup> Ave.**, Florida Forest Service. Nine miles east of Golden Gate, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

**Crane Island**, Florida Forest Service. Eight miles northwest of Venus, FL. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Raintree Blvd.**, Florida Forest Service. Two miles west of Lake Suzy, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

**\* Three Mile**, Florida Forest Service. Thirty five miles west of Coral Springs, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

**Hutto**, Florida Forest Service. Four miles northeast of Palmdale, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

**Cowbell**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty six miles west of Weston, FL. Tall grass, southern rough and timber. No new information.

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	152,478	247	60	Comp	11/1	1,045	-19	3	136	7	4	32.4m	FWS
30th Ave.	FL-FLS	7,068	0	95	Ctn	UNK	39	0	0	1	0	4	NR	ST
Crane Island	FL-FLS	4,408	0	90	Ctn	UNK	17	0	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Raintree Blvd.	FL-FLS	3,061	0	80	Ctn	UNK	29	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Three Mile	FL-FLS	700	---	0	Ctn	5/20	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hutto	FL-FLS	300	0	90	Ctn	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Cowbell	FL-BCP	21,963	---	87	Ctn	6/15	87	---	1	2	4	0	12.4M	NPS
Mother's Day	FL-FLS	3,150	0	100	Ctn	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

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

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

**Elm 2**, Fresno-King Unit, Cal Fire. One mile south of Coalinga, CA. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Elm 2	CA-FKU	10,300	7,300	70	Ctn	5/20	539	329	18	50	2	0	500K	ST

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

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

**Pinal**, Tonto NF. Previously reported incident. Six miles southeast of Globe, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, flanking, and backing. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. 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			
Pinal	AZ-TNF	1,415	698	0	Comp	6/15	247	50	5	8	2	0	1.3M	FS
Crown Mountain	TX-BBP	944	0	100	Ctn	---	32	-49	1	0	0	0	515K	NPS

BBP – Big Bend NP

**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	0	0	0
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	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	5	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	151	151
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	78	0	79
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	839	2	841
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,082</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	37	0	0	63	4	<b>104</b>
	ACRES	0	2,046	0	0	180	1	<b>2,227</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	5	1	0	27	17	<b>51</b>
	ACRES	1	0	1	0	52	2	<b>56</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	188	13	<b>203</b>
	ACRES	0	401	0	1	220	7	<b>629</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	14	0	4	679	52	<b>751</b>
	ACRES	4	30	0	3	11,180	307	<b>11,524</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	243	7	2	0	86	6	<b>344</b>
	ACRES	616	42	207	0	511	1	<b>1,377</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	41	0	4	77	6	<b>134</b>
	ACRES	3	42	0	3	663	1	<b>712</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	270	88	5	11	298	160	<b>832</b>
	ACRES	1,355	623	53	1,176	67,493	12,131	<b>82,831</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	89	31	6	2	216	41	<b>385</b>
	ACRES	1,922	190	199	58	467,687	1,992	<b>472,048</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	338	0	5	14	2,020	231	<b>2,608</b>
	ACRES	695	0	14	129	7,938	3,056	<b>11,832</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	255	8	29	24	16,997	297	<b>17,610</b>
	ACRES	60,250	36	151,304	53,041	1,244,272	24,343	<b>1,533,246</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,204</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20,651</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>23,022</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>64,846</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>151,778</b>	<b>54,411</b>	<b>1,800,196</b>	<b>41,841</b>	<b>2,116,482</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>24,070</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>976,400</b>

**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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	458	459
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	3	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	381	0	0	59	440
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	1,440	0	0	0	1,440
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	316	0	316
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>2,657</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (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	6	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,766	100	64,866
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	13	3	1	0	33	52
	ACRES	570	1,441	4,701	38	0	6,141	12,891
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	5	6	8	0	67	86
	ACRES	0	654	239	198	0	6,758	7,849
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	3	2	0	141	149
	ACRES	0	62	137	424	0	2,780	3,403
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	15	37	6	7	57	128
	ACRES	442	6,705	17,849	752	152	5,372	31,272
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	6	24	51	107
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	780	8,156	11,564
Southwest Area	FIRES	20	32	2	4	4	74	136
	ACRES	2,851	46,871	4,894	844	242	44,965	100,667
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	11	28	27	10	65	70	211
	ACRES	498	2,803	10,876	2,370	2,659	39,714	58,920
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	143	21	1,086	170	1,471
	ACRES	26,679	0	24,573	6,146	85,237	64,541	207,176
Southern Area	FIRES	44	0	120	28	53,190	654	54,036
	ACRES	6,574	0	90,571	133,644	1,391,836	600,573	2,223,198
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>137</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>54,382</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>56,383</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>37,638</b>	<b>60,164</b>	<b>154,773</b>	<b>144,459</b>	<b>1,545,672</b>	<b>779,100</b>	<b>2,721,806</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/>

### Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR- TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	0	59	138
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	5	4
ALBERTA	5	1	204	632
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	1	1
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	57	196
MANITOBA	0	0	27	119
ONTARIO	3	1	56	45
QUEBEC	3	0	38	11
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	12	17
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	28	22
NOVA SCOTIA	1	24	106	728
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	7
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	13	149
TOTALS	17	27	607	2,068

\* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Scattered shower and storm activity in Florida will increase through the day as tropical moisture continues to move into the state from the southeast. Afternoon humidities will be higher than previous days. A cold front will remain anchored over the eastern Great Plains as the associated low pressure area slowly moves toward the Great Lakes. Precipitation amounts could be heavy across eastern Kansas, eastern Oklahoma and Missouri. Warm and dry conditions will continue across the Southwest and California but a return to cool and wet conditions is briefly expected across the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies as another system drops southeast from British Columbia. Alaska's weather will remain largely unchanged as temperatures remain near normal with isolated showers and thunderstorms possible across the interior in the afternoon.

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



## TRANSFER OF COMMAND

*Operational Engagement Category*

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.
- Not all Resources know who is in command.

Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.
- Transition at the morning briefing
- Utilize the Incident Response Pocket Guide transition checklist

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**