

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, May 22nd, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (65 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	8
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	4	12,909.4	28	71	5	843
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	7	15,756.98	11	20	4	491
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	296	0	9	1	25
SACC	21	207,764.5	4	156	12	1,277
Total	33	236,726.88	43	256	22	2,636

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
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 today. 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Echo Springs, Merritt Island NWR. Ten miles east of Avon Park, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs and flanking. Structures threatened.

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

Campfire, Florida Forest Service. Twenty-two miles west of Coral Springs, FL. Southern rough. Moderate 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.

Crane Island, Florida Forest Service. Eight miles northwest of Venus, FL. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. 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			
West Mims	GA-OKR	152,478	0	60	Comp	11/1	989	-36	3	123	7	4	35.3M	FWS
Echo Springs	FL-MIR	8,000	1,230	80	Ctn	5/24	10	-2	0	4	0	0	25K	FWS
Cowbell	FL-BCP	21,963	0	87	Ctn	6/15	87	0	1	2	2	0	12.6M	NPS
Campfire	FL-FLS	1,500	950	20	Ctn	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Raintree Blvd.	FL-FLS	3,061	0	80	Ctn	UNK	29	0	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Three Mile	FL-FLS	1,000	0	20	Ctn	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Crane Island	FL-FLS	4,408	0	90	Ctn	UNK	17	0	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Hutto	FL-FLS	231	-69	100	Ctn	---	5	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 37
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Gate, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles northwest of Dulzura, CA. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Deluz, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base. Four miles west of Fallbrook, CA. Tall grass and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Gate	CA-MVU	2,056	1,256	70	Ctn	UNK	665	402	23	55	3	0	796K	ST
Deluz	CA-MCP	486	0	75	Ctn	UNK	65	-214	0	10	2	0	75K	DOD
Elm 2	CA-FKU	10,343	43	100	Ctn	---	90	-342	4	5	0	0	800K	ST

FKU – Fresno-King Unit, Cal Fire

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

Pinal, Tonto NF. Previously reported incident. Six miles southeast of Globe, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and flanking. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Kerr, Gila NF. Previously reported incident. Started on BLM land six miles southeast of Aragon, NM. Timber and short grass. Moderate behavior with creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Hondito**, Carson NF. Timber and brush. Four miles southeast of Tres Piedras, NM. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pinal	AZ-TNF	2,841	1,426	18	Comp	6/15	249	2	5	8	2	0	1.9M	FS
Kerr	NM-GNF	9,300	2,696	55	Comp	5/28	43	0	1	3	1	0	315K	BLM
* Hondito	NM-CAF	1,500	---	0	Comp	7/7	100	---	2	6	1	0	140K	FS

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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	1	17
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	34	1	37
	ACRES	0	200	0	0	1,536	0	1,736
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	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
	ACRES	7	0	0	0	0	3,930	3,937
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	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	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,096	0	1,096
TOTAL FIRES:		4	4	0	1	54	2	65
TOTAL ACRES:		7	200	0	0	2,648	3,931	6,786

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	37	0	0	67	4	108
	ACRES	0	2,046	0	0	180	1	2,227
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	5	1	0	27	17	51
	ACRES	1	0	1	0	52	2	56
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	202	15	219
	ACRES	0	401	0	1	237	8	647
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	16	0	4	772	55	849
	ACRES	4	230	0	3	21,195	308	21,740
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	243	7	2	0	86	6	344
	ACRES	616	42	207	0	511	1	1,377
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	42	0	4	77	6	135
	ACRES	3	45	0	3	663	1	715
Southwest Area	FIRES	274	89	5	12	298	166	844
	ACRES	1,362	623	53	1,176	67,493	16,169	86,876
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	89	32	6	2	216	41	386
	ACRES	1,922	190	199	58	467,687	1,992	472,048
Eastern Area	FIRES	338	0	5	14	2,025	233	2,615
	ACRES	695	0	14	129	7,940	3,056	11,834
Southern Area	FIRES	255	8	29	24	17,026	299	17,641
	ACRES	60,250	36	151,304	53,041	1,246,424	24,362	1,535,417
TOTAL FIRES:		1,208	237	48	61	20,796	842	23,192
TOTAL ACRES:		64,853	3,613	151,778	54,411	1,812,382	45,900	2,132,937

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	24,633
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	994,617

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	350	350
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	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	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	150	150
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	0	500	500

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	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	69	88
	ACRES	0	654	239	198	0	7,823	8,914
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	144	21	1,086	170	1,472
	ACRES	26,679	0	24,943	6,146	85,237	64,541	207,546
Southern Area	FIRES	44	0	118	28	53,217	658	54,065
	ACRES	6,574	0	89,476	133,644	1,392,730	603,099	2,225,523
TOTAL FIRES:		137	114	345	86	54,409	1,324	56,415
TOTAL ACRES:		37,638	60,164	154,048	144,459	1,546,566	782,691	2,725,566

*** 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	0	0	59	138
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	6	4
ALBERTA	14	81	223	729
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	1	1
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	60	196
MANITOBA	1	0	32	140
ONTARIO	3	3	65	50
QUEBEC	4	1	44	12
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	12	17
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	30	22
NOVA SCOTIA	3	1	114	731
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	7
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	23	159
TOTALS	28	86	670	2,206

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Areas along and east of the Appalachians, including Florida, can expect wet conditions as a cold front slowly moves east and off shore by evening. To the west, expect overall dry conditions under a breezy westerly flow across the central and southern plains and the Mississippi River Valley. Scattered showers and storms will be possible from the northern plains west to the Continental Divide as a weak cold front continues to slowly drop south into the country from Canada. High pressure along the Pacific Northwest coast and over northern Mexico will keep the southwest, California, and the Pacific Northwest warm and dry overall. A developing weak area of low pressure in between the two high pressure areas off the California coast, will allow for the development of isolated wet storms over the Sierra Nevada mountains in the afternoon. In Alaska, warm and dry conditions will continue beneath the ridge of high pressure, but isolated storms will be possible in the afternoon across the interior.

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



FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- What is your probability of ignition doing? Is it increasing or decreasing?
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack that is busy with air tankers?)
- Where are you in the burning period? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.