

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (93 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	2
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
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	3	12,885	16	25	0	392
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	450	0	0	0	0
SWCC	8	23,867.98	17	21	4	634
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	296	0	4	0	11
SACC	20	227,751.5	3	153	13	1,085
Total	32	265,250.48	36	203	17	2,122

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1

West Mims, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. Unified command between Florida IMT 1 (Leneave) and NIMO (Quesinberry). 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 flanking, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Campfire, Florida Forest Service. Includes previously reported Campfire 2 incident. Twenty-two miles west of Coral Springs, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Three Mile, Florida Forest Service. Thirty-five miles west of Coral Springs, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and running. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Raintree Blvd., Florida Forest Service. Two miles west of Lake Suzy, FL. Southern rough. 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	833	-117	2	98	7	4	37.7M	FWS
Echo Springs	FL-MIR	8,800	0	95	Ctn	5/24	16	0	0	8	0	0	35K	FWS
Campfire	FL-FLS	18,500	13,700	35	Comp	5/26	1	-3	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Three Mile	FL-FLS	14,600	10,735	30	Comp	5/26	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Raintree Blvd.	FL-FLS	3,128	0	95	Ctn	UNK	2	-6	0	2	0	0	148K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 1 IMTs Committed	1

Pinal, Tonto NF. Previously reported incident. IMT 1 (Day). Six miles south of Globe, AZ. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Kerr, Gila NF. Previously reported incident. Started on BLM land six miles south of Aragon, NM. Short grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing. 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	3,927	1,086	21	Comp	6/15	313	64	8	8	2	0	2.4M	FS
Kerr	NM-GNF	10,500	1,200	58	Comp	5/28	43	0	1	3	1	0	340K	BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	27
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			
Gate	CA-MVU	2,056	0	100	Ctn	UNK	300	-16	12	20	0	0	1.8M	ST

MVU - Monte Vista Unit

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est ---	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Nightingale	NV-WID	450	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-59	0	0	0	0	56K	BLM

WID – Winnemucca District, BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	11	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	25	1	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	44	1	45
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	25	0	0	0	0	25
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	2	5
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	1	4
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	1	1,104
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	21	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	0
TOTAL FIRES:	2	5	0	0	82	4	93
TOTAL ACRES:	25	5	0	0	94	1,102	1,226

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	38	0	0	67	4 109
	ACRES	0	2,061	0	0	180	1 2,242
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	5	1	0	30	20 57
	ACRES	1	0	1	0	53	2 57
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	1	228	18 248
	ACRES	0	401	0	1	250	8 660
Southern California Area	FIREs	3	16	0	4	822	56 901
	ACRES	4	230	0	3	21,299	309 21,845
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	252	7	3	0	88	7 357
	ACRES	841	42	231	0	511	1 1,626
Great Basin Area	FIREs	6	47	0	5	83	7 148
	ACRES	3	496	0	3	664	3 1,169
Southwest Area	FIREs	278	94	5	12	309	172 870
	ACRES	1,369	627	53	1,176	67,573	22,892 93,690
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	89	32	6	2	218	46 393
	ACRES	1,922	190	199	58	467,689	1,992 472,050
Eastern Area	FIREs	338	0	5	14	2,105	234 2,696
	ACRES	695	0	14	129	8,322	3,060 12,220
Southern Area	FIREs	255	8	29	24	17,272	299 17,887
	ACRES	60,250	36	151,304	53,041	1,251,706	24,362 1,540,699
TOTAL FIRES:	1,222	248	49	62	21,222	863	23,666
TOTAL ACRES:	65,085	4,083	151,802	54,411	1,818,247	52,630	2,146,258

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	25,186
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	1,007,698

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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	10	0	0	0	231	241
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	40	40
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	181	181
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	231	231
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,304	1,304
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	30
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	852	0	852
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	34	0	34
TOTAL FIRES:	0	0	0	0	9	16	25
TOTAL ACRES:	10	0	0	0	886	2,017	2,913

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	64,850	100 64,950
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	13	3	1	0	36 55
	ACRES	580	1,441	4,701	38	0	6,395 13,155
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	5	6	8	0	71 90
	ACRES	0	654	239	198	0	8,072 9,163
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	66 137
	ACRES	442	6,705	17,849	752	152	5,538 31,438
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	18	5	6	24	54 110
	ACRES	24	1,628	933	43	780	8,427 11,835
Southwest Area	FIRES	20	32	2	4	4	76 138
	ACRES	2,851	46,871	4,894	844	244	46,689 102,393
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	11	28	27	10	65	70 211
	ACRES	498	2,803	11,352	2,370	2,659	37,935 57,617
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	145	21	1,092	171 1,480
	ACRES	26,679	0	25,414	6,146	86,394	64,565 209,198
Southern Area	FIRES	44	0	118	28	53,240	658 54,088
	ACRES	6,574	0	89,476	133,644	1,394,061	603,099 2,226,854
TOTAL FIRES:	137	114	346	86	54,438	1,344	56,465
TOTAL ACRES:	37,648	60,164	154,995	144,459	1,549,140	783,600	2,730,006

*** 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	10	4	69	142
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	7	4
ALBERTA	63	1	318	749
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	0	2	1
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	71	218
MANITOBA	0	0	32	140
ONTARIO	0	0	66	52
QUEBEC	0	1	44	89
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	15	18
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	35	22
NOVA SCOTIA	3	0	120	711
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	1	0	2	7
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	14	159
TOTALS	85	7	795	2,312

* 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A strong, wet low pressure system will move from the great lakes region into the southeast bringing widespread wetting rain. Areas most impacted by significant rainfall will be Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. On either side of the system, high pressure will produce warm and dry conditions across New England and the Great Plains. Looking west, a passing cold front will produce cooler but breezy conditions across the Pacific Northwest, Northern Rockies, and northern Great Basin as it quickly moves east, flattening the preexisting ridge of high pressure. Warm and dry conditions will continue across the remainder of the Great Basin, California and the Southwest. A disturbance located along the central California coast will allow for the development of isolated wet storms in the Sierras during the afternoon. In Alaska, a strong and wet cold front will move into western portions of the state from the Bering Sea while high pressure along the Canadian border will keep the interior warm and dry for another day.

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



Fuel Handling

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

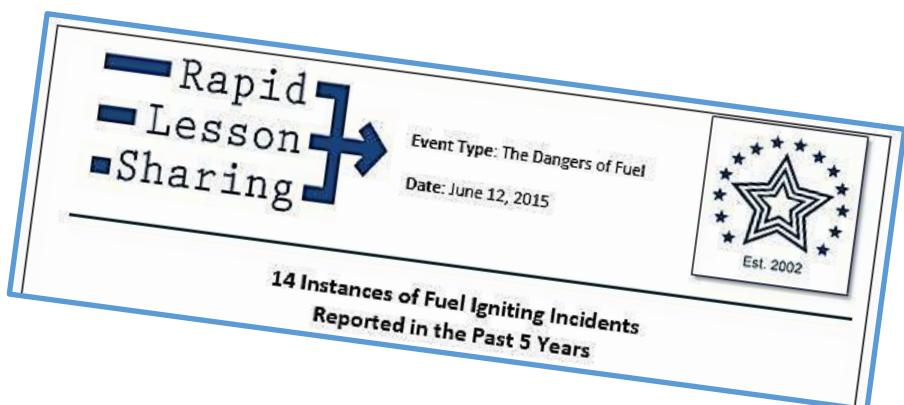
Fuel Handling – Watch Out for “Normalization”

There is an apprehension that the safety concerns surrounding the use of gasoline in firefighting operations can get “normalized”. In firefighting, we use gasoline for a variety of applications, including: pumps, chainsaws, vehicles, drip torches, etc.

“Normalization” of hazards or risks is when we get comfortable around these hazards and take shortcuts without consequence. After a while, we can get so comfortable with these shortcuts that we forget about the original mitigation to reduce the hazard or risk.

1. What do we use gasoline for in our firefighting operations?
2. What risks are associated with our uses of flammable liquids?
3. What mitigations or procedures are in place for handling fuel?
4. What can you do to prevent being sprayed or doused in gasoline from gas tank pressure?
5. What should you do to extinguish someone who is on fire?

Check out [this new RLS](#) that spotlights **14 instances** of fuel igniting incidents reported in the past 5 years.



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