

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 1, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (170) new fires
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 4 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	300	0	3	0	13
ONCC	1	244	2	0	0	70
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	60	1	1	1	41
SWCC	9	92,078	23	81	10	1,058
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	7	7,501	1	32	6	175
SACC	15	301,651	9	30	1	342
Total	34	401,834	36	147	18	1,699

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Tinder, Coconino NF. IMT 1 (Day). Twenty miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Escondido Tanks, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Fifteen miles southeast of Orogrande, NM. Tall grass. No new information.

Rattlesnake, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-four miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and smoldering. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

OK Bar, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Forty miles south of Animas, NM. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs. Last narrative 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			
Tinder	AZ-COF	9,009	2,651	0	Ctn	5/31	559	49	12	40	6	0	2.9M	FS
Escondido Tanks	NM-LCD	1,200	---	0	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	2	0	0	20K	BLM
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	26,026	60	63	Ctn	5/11	295	-18	7	14	2	0	10.2M	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
OK Bar	NM-N3S	41,087	4,020	53	Comp	5/15	77	7	2	5	2	0	200K	ST

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	47
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

* **McDannel**, Texas A&M Forest Service. IMT 1 (Dueitt) mobilizing. Twenty-one miles west of Ft. Davis, TX. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, uphill runs and flanking.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* McDannel	TX-TXS	2,000	---	0	Ctn	5/03	21	---	0	6	0	0	1K	ST
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BCP – Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS FLS – Florida Forest Service

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	105
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **North County Road 7**, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Fifteen miles northwest of Greenbush, MN. Timber, brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking. Structures threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* North County Road 7	MN-MNS	5,800	---	70	Ctn	5/01	68	---	0	2	4	0	10K	ST
Castle	WV-MOF	428	0	100	Ctn	---	8	-34	1	0	0	0	259K	FS

MOF – Monongahela NF

Northwest Area (PL 1)

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

Voltage, Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Twenty-four miles southeast of Burns, OR. Tall grass and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Voltage	OR-MAR	300	---	50	Ctn	5/02	13	---	0	3	0	0	25K	FWS

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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	3	5
	ACRES	0	33	0	0	4,022	37	4,092
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	2	5	0	0	1	0	8
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	20	0	21
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	90	15	105
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	933	89	1,022
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	1	44	1	47
	ACRES	197	0	0	771	262	77	1,307
TOTAL FIRES:		3	6	0	1	140	20	170
TOTAL ACRES:		198	33	0	771	5,238	203	6,443

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	10	3	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
Northwest Area	FIREs	19	14	1	0	42	22	98
	ACRES	240	52	4	0	122	2	420
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	6	0	0	266	25	297
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	193	211	414
Southern California Area	FIREs	4	3	0	1	433	55	496
	ACRES	1	38	0	250	2,250	13	2,552
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	142	0	0	0	24	12	178
	ACRES	1,118	0	0	0	625	19	1,762
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	62	0	8	96	13	183
	ACRES	47	759	0	35	1,979	73	2,893
Southwest Area	FIREs	230	55	3	10	260	174	732
	ACRES	20,505	1,951	215	3,288	149,355	19,424	194,738
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	83	26	5	3	213	26	356
	ACRES	2,169	72	1,712	7	184,524	160	188,644
Eastern Area	FIREs	234	0	1	7	1,446	193	1,881
	ACRES	3,636	0	21	174	4,588	6,690	15,109
Southern Area	FIREs	384	67	26	31	12,723	226	13,457
	ACRES	115,011	310	2,622	14,352	416,037	21,802	570,134
TOTAL FIRES:		1,100	234	36	60	15,513	749	17,692
TOTAL ACRES:		142,727	3,192	4,574	18,106	759,692	48,395	976,686

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	19,349
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	961,772

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	1	1
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	97	97
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	2	0	1	0	3	6
	ACRES	0	625	0	200	0	736	1,561
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	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	150	0	0	162	312
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	2	1	13	5	21
	ACRES	0	0	101	65	1,202	925	2,293
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	34	10	45
	ACRES	100	0	0	0	2,934	11,223	14,257
TOTAL FIRES:		1	2	3	2	47	20	75
TOTAL ACRES:		100	625	251	265	4,136	13,144	18,521

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	3	0	5	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	1,082	70	1,208
Northwest Area	FIREs	9	22	6	2	0	69	108
	ACRES	741	1,909	985	5	0	11,187	14,827
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	3	6	9	0	113	132
	ACRES	5	1,792	4,824	435	0	14,350	21,406
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	0	103	105
	ACRES	0	65	0	0	0	10,988	11,053
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	7	10	2	2	2	46	69
	ACRES	2,250	1,295	1,558	203	116	6,901	12,323
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	16	2	5	32	54	111
	ACRES	75	1,904	40	80	926	10,378	13,403
Southwest Area	FIREs	10	15	6	4	1	92	128
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	194	836	51	54,801	70,521
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	10	34	18	9	33	106	210
	ACRES	214	3,777	8,452	263	3,224	44,030	59,960
Eastern Area	FIREs	22	0	72	25	494	140	753
	ACRES	29,763	0	8,337	7,406	42,980	52,552	141,038
Southern Area	FIREs	68	0	135	30	51,522	885	52,640
	ACRES	18,760	0	94,500	106,436	2,158,590	906,031	3,284,317
TOTAL FIRES:		129	102	250	86	52,089	1,609	54,265
TOTAL ACRES:		53,484	23,705	118,946	115,664	2,206,969	1,111,288	3,630,056

*** 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: A cool, northwesterly flow pattern will continue to produce below average temperatures across a majority of the West as the previous day's low pressure area moves northeast toward south central Canada. Scattered showers will continue across the central and northern Rockies. Lingering critical fire weather conditions will be possible across both Arizona and New Mexico as breezy southwesterly winds continue to interact with low humidities in the afternoon. In the east, warm and dry conditions are expected as the ridge of high pressure lingers over the Appalachian Mountains. In Alaska, the previous day's system will fall apart as it crosses the Alaska Range. However, the shower activity associated with it will linger and spread across the entire interior as the wet pattern continues.

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



Aircraft and Pilot Carding

Aviation Category

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a Federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and Pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot, and give specific authorization to do the mission being requested.

These missions could be all, one, or any number of missions as follows:

- Air attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Water Delivery (buckets)
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline
- PSD Operations

Every pilot who flies a properly carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission being requested and for the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission.

These missions could be all, or any number of missions as follows:

- Air attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline

Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be specifically listed on a valid and current contract for the type of work being performed and a copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three are not available for inspection, the mission must be cancelled or at least postponed until the authorizations of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations that users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day
- 8 hours flight time per day
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days
- 36 hours cumulative flight hours in any 6 consecutive days

Resources:

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#), [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)