

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

National Fire Activity

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity: | Light (150) new fires |
| New large incidents: | 5 |
| Large fires contained: | 6 |
| Uncontained large fires:** | 4 |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 0 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 2 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 1 |

Nationally, there are 5 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 | 10 | 105,269 | 22 | 95 | 9 | 1,098 |
| RMCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EACC | 6 | 4,058 | 1 | 29 | 2 | 122 |
| SACC | 16 | 308,940 | 13 | 28 | 3 | 434 |
| Total | 35 | 418,871 | 39 | 156 | 15 | 1,778 |

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 15 |
| New large incidents: | 2 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 2 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 1 |

Tinder, Coconino NF. IMT 1 (Day). Twenty miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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 | Origi n Own |
|--|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Tinder | AZ-COF | 11,423 | 2,414 | 7 | Ctn | 5/31 | 695 | 136 | 15 | 46 | 7 | 0 | 3.4M | FS |
| Rattlesnake | AZ-FTA | 26,072 | 46 | 82 | Ctn | 5/11 | 240 | -55 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10.6M | BIA |
| Escondido Tanks | NM-LCD | 1,200 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 30K | BLM |
| * Abbott | NM-N2S | 701 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 31 | --- | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 5K | ST |
| * Rocky Flats | NM-N4S | 340 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4K | ST |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OK Bar | NM-N3S | 51,117 | 10,030 | 53 | Comp | 5/15 | 70 | -7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 200K | ST |

LCD – Las Cruces Field Office, BLM N2S – Cimmaron District, New Mexico State Forestry N4S – Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 71
New large incidents: 3
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

McDannald, Texas A&M Forest Service. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Previously reported as McDannel incident. Twenty-one miles west of Ft. Davis, TX. Tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs, running and flanking. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Avian Complex**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. IMT 2 (Parrish) mobilizing. Includes previously reported Buzzard incident. Fifteen miles northeast of Everglades City, FL. Southern rough and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, spotting, backing and flanking.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| McDannald | TX-TXS | 10,000 | 8,000 | 10 | Ctn | 5/11 | 36 | 15 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1K | ST |
| * Avian Complex | FL-BCP | 17,700 | --- | 40 | Comp | 5/15 | 88 | --- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | NR | NPS |
| * Raven Rock Fork Rd | KY-KYS | 163 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 8 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2K | PRI |
| * Highland Blvd | AR-ARS | 142 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 3 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Context | FL-EVP | 1,047 | --- | 70 | Comp | UNK | 15 | --- | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 420K | NPS |
| Micco Scrub 05 | FL-FLS | 600 | 0 | 100 | Comp | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | ST |

KYS – Kentucky DOF ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS FLS – Florida Forest Service

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 57
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

North County Road 7, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Fifteen miles northwest of Greenbush, MN. Timber, brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|------------------------|--------|-------|--------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| North County Road 7 | MN-MNS | 3,200 | -2,600 | 90 | Ctn | 5/02 | 24 | -44 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10K | ST |

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| 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 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 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 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 15 |
| | ACRES | 112 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16,812 | 8,564 | 25,488 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 8 | 57 |
| | ACRES | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 251 | 16 | 321 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 1 | 71 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 341 | 1 | 342 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 18 | 150 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 166 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,406 | 8,582 | 26,154 |

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 | 272 | 26 | 304 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 195 | 287 | 492 |
| 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 | 25 | 13 | 180 |
| | ACRES | 1,118 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 625 | 19 | 1,762 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 4 | 63 | 0 | 8 | 97 | 13 | 185 |
| | ACRES | 47 | 759 | 0 | 35 | 1,980 | 73 | 2,894 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 234 | 55 | 3 | 10 | 265 | 182 | 749 |
| | ACRES | 20,615 | 1,951 | 215 | 3,288 | 166,173 | 27,985 | 220,227 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 83 | 26 | 5 | 3 | 213 | 27 | 357 |
| | ACRES | 2,169 | 72 | 1,712 | 7 | 184,524 | 221 | 188,705 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 258 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 1,511 | 201 | 1,978 |
| | ACRES | 3,690 | 0 | 21 | 174 | 5,026 | 6,717 | 15,628 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 384 | 67 | 26 | 31 | 12,925 | 227 | 13,660 |
| | ACRES | 115,011 | 310 | 2,622 | 14,352 | 785,574 | 21,803 | 939,672 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1,128 | 235 | 36 | 60 | 15,793 | 769 | 18,021 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 142,891 | 3,192 | 4,574 | 18,106 | 1,146,488 | 57,121 | 1,372,372 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today) | 19,581 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today) | 968,378 |

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 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 22 |
| 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 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 718 | 0 | 110 | 0 | 828 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 558 | 734 | 1,304 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 629 | 6 | 635 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,342 | 8,569 | 16,911 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 634 | 8 | 644 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 12 | 0 | 718 | 0 | 9,010 | 9,342 | 19,082 |

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 | 77 | 116 |
| | ACRES | 741 | 1,909 | 985 | 5 | 0 | 12,415 | 16,055 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 113 | 132 |
| | ACRES | 5 | 1,792 | 4,824 | 435 | 0 | 14,367 | 21,423 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 105 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11,010 | 11,075 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 7 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 46 | 69 |
| | ACRES | 2,250 | 1,575 | 1,558 | 203 | 116 | 6,901 | 12,603 |
| 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 | 19 | 9 | 34 | 106 | 212 |
| | ACRES | 214 | 3,777 | 9,170 | 263 | 3,334 | 44,030 | 60,788 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 23 | 0 | 72 | 25 | 504 | 144 | 768 |
| | ACRES | 29,775 | 0 | 8,337 | 7,406 | 43,889 | 54,271 | 143,678 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 68 | 0 | 135 | 30 | 52,153 | 893 | 53,279 |
| | ACRES | 18,760 | 0 | 94,500 | 106,436 | 2,167,873 | 916,153 | 3,303,722 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 130 | 102 | 251 | 86 | 52,731 | 1,629 | 54,929 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 53,496 | 23,985 | 119,664 | 115,664 | 2,217,271 | 1,124,396 | 3,654,476 |

*** 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: The cool low pressure system over the Great Basin will move southeast into the Four Corners region. This will allow for the moderately critical fire weather conditions to continue along the Mexican Border with Texas and New Mexico where breezy southwesterly winds and low afternoon humidities will be present. A warming trend will develop along the West Coast as a ridge of high pressure begins to push inland from the eastern Pacific Ocean. Looking elsewhere, showers will continue across the remainder of the Intermountain West and across much of the Great Plains. In Alaska, yet another area of low pressure will move into the southwestern portion of the state from the Bering Sea. Expect for the next round of showers to arrive into the Interior by late afternoon or evening.

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



Avoiding Fuel Geysering

Felling Safety Category

Follow these instructions when a Stihl saw is running poorly and “vapor lock” is suspected.

DO NOT remove the cap it won't fix the problem!

*The following restart process should be started immediately.
Saws are air cooled and continue to build heat when not running.*

1. Check Fuel Level via the Transparent Tank

If tank is over 1/2 full DO NOT remove the cap.

2. Close Choke

Pull starter rope until saw fires, or up to 20 times maximum.

3. Once Saw Fires

Place choke lever in starting position.

4. Pull Starter Rope Until Saw Runs, or up to 10 Times Maximum

5. If Saw Does Not Start

Discontinue use. Let saw cool completely. **DO NOT remove the cap.**

6. Once Saw is Cool, Start this Process Over.



Key Points

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| <i>A “hot” saw with a tank half or more full could geyser. Check fuel level before removing cap.</i> | <i>Newer Stihl saws (MS460/461) w/¼ turn fuel caps are more prone to geyser.</i> | <i>Always assume fuel tanks and fuel containers are pressurized.</i> |
| <i>Move away >20’ from open flame before opening cap.</i> | <i>Open cap slowly and cover to contain potential spray.</i> | <i>Saws take a considerable amount of time to cool to a safe level.</i> |

For more information or to report a fuel geyser go to the Fuel Geyser Awareness website.

http://bit.ly/fuelgeyser_home