

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

**National Fire Activity**

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>418,871</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,778</b>

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

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	Origin 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 – Cimarron 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
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>166</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,406</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>26,154</b>

**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
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,128</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15,793</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>18,021</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>142,891</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>4,574</b>	<b>18,106</b>	<b>1,146,488</b>	<b>57,121</b>	<b>1,372,372</b>

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
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		1	0	1	0	634	8	644
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		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
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>130</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>52,731</b>	<b>1,629</b>	<b>54,929</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>53,496</b>	<b>23,985</b>	<b>119,664</b>	<b>115,664</b>	<b>2,217,271</b>	<b>1,124,396</b>	<b>3,654,476</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/>

**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.



# 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		
A “hot” saw with a tank half or more full could geyser. Check fuel level before removing cap.	Newer Stihl saws (MS460/461) w/ $\frac{1}{4}$ turn fuel caps are more prone to geyser.	Always assume fuel tanks and fuel containers are pressurized.
Move away >20' from open flame before opening cap.	Open cap slowly and cover to contain potential spray.	Saws take a considerable amount of time to cool to a safe level.

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

[http://bit.ly/fuelgeyser\\_home](http://bit.ly/fuelgeyser_home)