

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 4, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (116) new fires
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	10
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	1,502	0	0	0	4
ONCC	1	244	2	0	0	70
OSCC	0	1,700	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	10	114,355	17	79	7	901
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	5	3,634	1	17	1	78
SACC	25	71,901	23	94	6	952
Total	42	193,336	43	190	14	2,005

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Tinder, Coconino NF. IMT 1 (Day). Twenty miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Rattlesnake, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-four miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping 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. Moderate 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	12,567	1,144	48	Ctn	5/31	574	-121	12	36	6	96	5.2M	FS
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	26,072	0	90	Ctn	5/11	162	-17	3	5	0	0	11.1M	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
OK Bar	NM-N3S	59,059	3,559	71	Comp	5/15	72	0	2	5	1	0	750K	ST

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	66
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

McDannald, Texas A&M Forest Service. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Started on private land 21 miles west of Ft. Davis, TX. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Avian Complex, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. IMT 2 (Parrish). Fifteen miles northeast of Everglades City, FL. Southern rough and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Simmons Ranch**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land five miles north of Memphis, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

Beagley, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles southeast of Jennings, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Little Shepherds Trail**, Kentucky DOF. Two miles north of Cumberland, KY. Hardwood litter and timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven and uphill runs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
McDannald	TX-TXS	18,892	8,892	23	Ctn	5/11	385	349	2	51	0	0	701K	PRI
Avian Complex	FL-BCP	24,901	7,109	40	Comp	5/31	94	5	1	1	3	5	2.4M	NPS
* Simmons Ranch	TX-TXS	1,000	---	15	Ctn	5/05	20	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Beagley	OK-OKS	810	0	78	Ctn	UNK	8	-68	0	4	0	0	60K	ST
* Little Shepherds Trail	KY-KYS	273	---	75	Ctn	UNK	17	---	3	0	0	0	10K	ST
Railroad	TX-TXS	400	0	100	Ctn	05/04	12	-7	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
* Turkey Creek	KY-KYS	153	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	1	1	0	0	3K	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

EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3

North County Road 7, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Fifteen miles northwest of Greenbush, MN. Timber, brush and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Fields Run, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Eight miles north of Snow Shoe, PA. Hardwood Litter, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened.

* **Tri City**, Maine Forest Service. Five miles southeast of South Sanford, ME. Timber and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and single-tree torching. Numerous structures threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
North County Road 7	MN-MNS	3,200	---	90	Ctn	UNK	24	---	0	2	0	0	10K	ST
Fields Run	PA-PAS	688	188	75	Ctn	5/04	0	0	0	0	0	0	60K	ST
* Tri City	ME-MES	314	---	80	Ctn	UNK	121	---	0	12	1	0	10K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Nees	CA-MMU	1,700	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	500K	ST

MMU – Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire

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	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	12	0	1,502	0	0	0	1,514
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,756	0	1,756
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	5	0	1	12	0	18
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	16	0	19
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	2	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,560	3,279	6,839
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
Eastern Area	FIREs	6	0	0	0	0	1	7
	ACRES	120	0	0	0	0	1	121
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	64	2	66
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	237	6	243
TOTAL FIRES:		9	5	1	1	90	10	116
TOTAL ACRES:		132	3	1,502	0	5,591	3,286	10,514

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	20	14	3	0	43	24	104
	ACRES	252	52	1,507	0	127	2	1,940
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	6	0	0	281	27	314
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	196	286	492
Southern California Area	FIREs	4	3	0	1	669	57	734
	ACRES	1	38	0	250	5,545	13	5,847
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	144	1	0	0	25	13	183
	ACRES	1,132	1	0	0	625	19	1,777
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	68	0	9	110	13	204
	ACRES	47	762	0	35	1,995	73	2,912
Southwest Area	FIREs	236	55	4	10	267	187	759
	ACRES	20,617	1,951	215	3,288	174,036	31,264	231,371
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	85	26	5	3	215	27	361
	ACRES	2,170	72	1,712	7	184,544	221	188,726
Eastern Area	FIREs	280	0	1	10	1,594	216	2,101
	ACRES	3,813	0	21	178	6,132	6,750	16,894
Southern Area	FIREs	384	67	26	31	13,146	230	13,884
	ACRES	115,011	310	2,622	14,352	789,099	21,809	943,203
TOTAL FIRES:		1,157	241	39	64	16,360	797	18,658
TOTAL ACRES:		143,043	3,196	6,077	18,110	1,162,318	60,438	1,393,182

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	20,079
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	983,273

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	175	0	175
Northwest Area	FIREs	4	0	0	0	0	5	9
	ACRES	228	0	0	0	0	1,179	1,407
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	400	0	0	733	1,133
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	80	0	0	5	85
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	10,732	1,360	0	0	0	12,092
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,817	1,817
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	800	800
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	690	0	690
Eastern Area	FIREs	2	0	5	0	21	0	28
	ACRES	34	0	678	0	2,735	0	3,447
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	318	4	322
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6,898	2,122	9,020
TOTAL FIREs:		6	1	7	0	339	19	372
TOTAL ACRES:		262	10,732	2,518	0	10,498	6,656	30,666

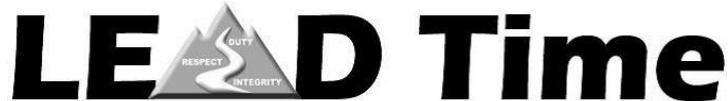
Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	3	0	6	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	1,487	70	1,613
Northwest Area	FIREs	15	22	7	2	0	89	135
	ACRES	1,412	1,909	1,085	5	0	14,297	18,708
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	3	6	9	0	114	133
	ACRES	5	1,792	5,224	435	0	15,100	22,556
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	1	0	0	117	120
	ACRES	0	65	80	0	0	11,097	11,242
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	7	11	4	2	2	46	72
	ACRES	2,250	12,182	2,996	203	116	7,766	25,513
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	16	2	5	32	63	120
	ACRES	75	1,904	40	80	926	16,013	19,038
Southwest Area	FIREs	10	15	6	4	1	93	129
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	194	836	51	55,801	71,521
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	10	34	19	9	34	106	212
	ACRES	214	3,777	9,170	263	5,089	44,030	62,543
Eastern Area	FIREs	26	0	80	25	538	148	817
	ACRES	29,821	0	9,344	7,406	48,589	54,903	150,063
Southern Area	FIREs	68	0	136	30	52,853	905	53,992
	ACRES	18,760	0	94,655	106,436	2,193,861	926,256	3,339,968
TOTAL FIRES:		139	103	264	86	53,466	1,682	55,740
TOTAL ACRES:		54,213	34,592	122,844	115,664	2,250,119	1,145,333	3,722,765

*** 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: High pressure will remain in charge of the weather over the West as temperatures continue to warm to be 15 degrees or so above normal. A back door cold front will produce scattered showers across the northern Great Plains while a cold front moves into the east bringing scattered showers and storms. The Gulf Coast States will remain dry and warm under the influence of high pressure centered over the Gulf of Mexico. In Alaska, most of the Interior will be dry and cool under the influence of a weak high pressure ridge. However, the approaching and weakening area of low pressure from the Bering Sea will continue to produce precipitation across the southwestern Interior and along the northern Gulf Coast.



Bias for Action

Leadership Category

Leaders in the wildland fire service are not only empowered but also duty-bound to act on a situation that is within our power to affect, even without direction from above.

This empowerment is not intended to encourage freelancing. In a high-risk environment, freelancing is a dangerous and unpredictable element, causing more harm than good. Ultimately, leaders are always accountable for their actions.

- A bias for action acknowledges wildfire as an environment where events do not always go according to plan,
- At times during an incident, one person may be the only one in a position to see what needs to be done and to make it happen,
- Time may not permit gathering all of the information that one might like to have, if you wait until you have all the facts to be 100% sure it will almost always be too late.

In these time critical situations, fire leaders use judgment, act within the intent of their leaders, work in unison with others, develop and communicate a plan, and then inform leaders of actions as soon as safely possible.

On a chaotic and rapidly developing wildfire, one person taking the initiative can make all the difference in seizing and taking advantage of an opportunity. Being hesitant, risk-averse, or indecisive can expose firefighters to greater long-term risks and translate into a waste of time, opportunity, energy, and money.

Discussion Points

- Discuss the difference between freelancing and a bias for action.
- Describe and Discuss instances of taking appropriate action and indecisiveness / non-action.
- How are some ways we train for situations requiring a bias for action?

References:

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading In the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.