

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, May 6, 2018 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (112) new fires
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
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 2 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	1,756	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	7	118,061	10	44	4	617
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	4	3,942	1	4	0	46
SACC	30	102,312	26	93	16	1,137
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>227,817</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,874</b>

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	37
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
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 single tree torching and backing. Numerous residences 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. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Brushy**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Five miles northwest of Bland, VA. Hardwood litter and closed timber litter. No new information.

EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Orig n Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tinder	AZ-COF	15,841	2,732	79	Ctn	5/31	413	-57	8	20	4	96	6.3M	FS
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	26,072	0	90	Ctn	5/11	134	0	2	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														

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Orig n Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
OK Bar	NM-N3S	61,436	188	75	Comp	5/15	20	8	0	5	0	0	750K	ST

N3S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

### **Eastern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 35  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Tri City**, Maine Forest Service. Five miles southeast of South Sanford, ME. Timber and hardwood litter. No new information.

**Fields Run**, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Eight miles north of Snow Shoe, PA. Hardwood litter, chaparral and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tri City	ME-MES	314	---	80	Ctn	5/11	5	---	0	0	0	0	20K	ST
Fields Run	PA-PAS	688	---	75	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	60K	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	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	187	0	187
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	5	0	0	0	1	11	17
	ACRES	74	0	0	0	435	9	518
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	31	4	35
	ACRES	0		0	0	198	17	215
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	34	3	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,984	27	2,011
TOTAL FIRES:		5	0	0	0	89	18	112
TOTAL ACRES:		74	0	0	0	2,812	53	2,939

**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	48	25	110
	ACRES	252	52	1,507	0	134	16	1,961
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	295	27	328
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	199	286	495
Southern California Area	FIRES	4	3	0	1	688	57	753
	ACRES	1	38	0	250	5,738	13	6,040
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	144	1	0	0	32	13	190
	ACRES	1,132	1	0	0	668	19	1,820
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	68	0	9	110	13	204
	ACRES	47	762	0	35	1,995	73	2,912
Southwest Area	FIRES	247	55	4	10	269	199	784
	ACRES	27,385	1,951	215	3,288	176,662	31,273	240,774
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	85	26	5	3	217	27	363
	ACRES	2,170	72	1,712	7	184,551	221	188,733
Eastern Area	FIRES	300	0	1	10	1,798	225	2,334
	ACRES	3,818	0	21	178	10,455	6,772	21,244
Southern Area	FIRES	387	67	26	31	13,261	233	14,005
	ACRES	115,011	310	2,622	14,352	792,985	21,836	947,116
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,191</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>16,728</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>19,085</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>149,816</b>	<b>3,196</b>	<b>6,077</b>	<b>18,110</b>	<b>1,173,406</b>	<b>60,510</b>	<b>1,411,115</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>20,427</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>995,743</b>

**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	398	398
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	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	700	700
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	1,000
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,200	2,200
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	31	1	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	341	1,147	1,488
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	31	4	35
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	1,341	4,445	5,786

**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	1,762	70	1,888
Northwest Area	FIRES	17	22	7	2	0	97	145
	ACRES	1,572	1,909	1,085	5	0	16,416	20,987
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	3	6	9	0	115	135
	ACRES	27	1,792	5,224	435	0	15,976	23,454
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	12	4	3	2	52	80
	ACRES	2,140	12,347	2,996	12,203	116	8,263	38,065
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	94	130
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	194	836	51	56,501	72,221
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	10	34	19	9	35	107	214
	ACRES	214	3,777	9,170	263	6,301	44,031	63,756
Eastern Area	FIRES	26	0	85	25	543	152	831
	ACRES	29,821	0	10,633	7,406	50,078	57,114	155,052
Southern Area	FIRES	68	0	136	30	53,212	908	54,354
	ACRES	18,760	0	94,655	106,436	2,214,150	928,696	3,362,697
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>142</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>53,831</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>56,139</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>54,285</b>	<b>34,757</b>	<b>124,133</b>	<b>127,664</b>	<b>2,273,384</b>	<b>1,154,177</b>	<b>3,768,400</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:** As the low pressure area along the coast of Oregon moves on shore, showers and wet storms will spread into the central and northern Great Basin. Along the southern Great Basin and northern Arizona, conditions will be breezy and dry and could create critical fire weather conditions in the afternoon. Widely scattered storms will be possible across the northern portion of New Mexico and the southern portion of Colorado. Temperatures across the West will be cooler as the ridge of high pressure moves into the Great Plains. In the East, cooler conditions will also be present as an upper level trough deepens over states east of the Mississippi River. Critical fire weather conditions may be possible across parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota as a breezy northwesterly, dry flow develops. In Alaska, the cool and showery pattern will continue across the state's interior.

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



## Ash Pit Hazards

*Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards*

Ash pits are an inherent and hidden risk to wildland firefighters that can cause severe burns and injuries. Ash pits are created when a ground fire consumes underground fuels creating an empty space that is imperceptible from the surface.

- Environmental factors that increase the risk of ash pit formation after a wildfire:
  - Extensive root systems of trees and shrubs.
  - Deep duff or peat, the organic layer covering mineral soil.
  - Landscapes that have once been cultivated or manipulated by heavy equipment, old dozer piles, sawmills, timber sale yards or decking areas.
  - Small rodent holes that have become filled with decadent combustible debris, beaver holes near dams and stream beds, badger and coyote dens.
  - White ash is sometimes an indicator of ash pits as are swarms of hovering insects.
  - With the sun behind the suspected ash pit, look for small nearly translucent smokes that dissipate quickly above the ground.
  - Ash pits often give off the smell of incomplete combustion or of creosote burning.
- Mitigation measures to consider:
  - Identification of high risk landscape.
  - Identify and flag all hazardous discovered ash pits.

Resources:

[Safety Advisory: Ash Pit Safety](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)