

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 10, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (114) new fires
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	7
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	1	64,000	0	0	0	36
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	4	107,474	4	14	4	191
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	374	0	6	1	30
SACC	33	83,923	12	106	16	1,058
Total	40	255,771	16	126	21	1,315

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	71
New large incidents:	5
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 and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, 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, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

- * **Mallard**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles east of Wayside, TX. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs.
- * **Summerfield**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 17 miles east of Wayside, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs.
- * **JA #2 East**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 50 miles southeast of Amarillo, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with creeping.
- * **Hardwood**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles north of Turkey, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
McDannald	TX-TXS	19,043	0	77	Ctn	5/11	336	-67	4	31	5	1	5.9M	PRI
Avian Complex	FL-BCP	46,658	3,849	6	Comp	5/31	336	26	4	17	7	6	6M	NPS
* Mallard	TX-TXS	1,200	---	0	Ctn	5/12	21	---	0	2	1	0	1K	PRI
* Summer Field	TX-TXS	1,000	---	0	Ctn	5/11	8	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* JA #2 East	TX-TXS	700	---	35	Ctn	5/11	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Hardwood	TX-TXS	500	---	15	Ctn	5/12	7	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
* Quail	FL-FNF	334	---	100	Ctn	---	33	---	0	5	1	0	30K	FS

Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

Tye River	VA-VAF	1,638	30	60	Comp	5/12	63	---	1	2	1	0	250K	FS
Context	FL-EVP	1,047	---	70	Comp	UNK	15	---	0	2	1	0	420K	NPS
CN 346-B	AL-ALF	478	---	80	Comp	6/30	9	---	0	2	0	0	15K	FS

FNF – National Forests in Florida

VAF - George Washington & Jefferson NF

EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS

ALF – National Forests in Alabama

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Tinder, Coconino NF. Twenty miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and uphill runs. Area and trail closures in effect.

Rattlesnake, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-four miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tinder	AZ-COF	16,309	468	79	Ctn	5/31	125	-54	3	5	3	96	7M	FS
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	26,072	---	90	Ctn	5/11	40	---	1	5	0	0	11.2M	BIA
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OK Bar	NM-N3S	61,620	---	85	Comp	5/15	20	7	0	3	1	0	1.2M	ST

N3S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	8	3	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	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	3	0	0	1	2	10
	ACRES	55	1	0	0	0	0	56
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	14	1	16
	ACRES	37	0	0	0	101	2	140
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	68	3	71
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,237	338	1,575
TOTAL FIRES:		5	4	0	0	93	12	114
TOTAL ACRES:		92	2	0	0	1,340	340	1,774

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	4	0	0	17	3	24
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	24	1	26
Northwest Area	FIREs	20	14	3	0	88	26	151
	ACRES	252	52	1,507	0	212	16	2,039
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	6	0	0	324	31	361
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	203	304	517
Southern California Area	FIREs	4	3	0	1	729	60	797
	ACRES	1	38	0	250	6,376	13	6,678
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	193	1	0	0	38	15	247
	ACRES	1,369	1	0	0	673	19	2,062
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	68	0	9	109	14	204
	ACRES	47	762	0	35	1,995	73	2,912
Southwest Area	FIREs	256	60	4	10	289	218	837
	ACRES	27,423	1,938	215	3,288	179,595	37,947	250,406
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	86	29	6	3	222	31	377
	ACRES	2,097	79	1,712	7	184,298	221	188,414
Eastern Area	FIREs	352	0	1	11	2,066	233	2,663
	ACRES	3,973	0	21	179	11,498	6,867	22,538
Southern Area	FIREs	389	67	26	32	13,769	240	14,523
	ACRES	115,031	310	2,622	18,869	822,357	22,183	981,372
TOTAL FIRES:		1,304	252	40	66	17,651	871	20,184
TOTAL ACRES:		150,193	3,191	6,077	22,628	1,207,231	67,644	1,456,964

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	21,248
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	1,034,450

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	10,000	0	0	0	0	10,000
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	12	12
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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,800	2,800
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	2	5
	ACRES	0	740	335	0	15	166	1,256
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	9	0	10	5	24
	ACRES	0	0	2,024	0	876	929	3,829
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	242	6	249
	ACRES	0	0	661	0	4,572	5,483	10,716
TOTAL FIRES:		0	2	10	0	253	14	279
TOTAL ACRES:		0	10,740	3,020	0	5,463	9,390	28,613

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	7	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	17,444	70	17,570
Northwest Area	FIREs	17	22	7	2	0	99	147
	ACRES	1,572	1,909	1,085	5	0	17,391	21,962
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	3	6	9	0	118	138
	ACRES	27	1,792	5,224	435	0	16,577	24,055
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	1	1	0	117	121
	ACRES	0	65	80	40	0	11,097	11,282
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	7	12	5	3	2	58	87
	ACRES	2,140	12,347	3,132	12,203	116	9,955	39,893
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	16	2	4	31	61	116
	ACRES	75	1,903	40	67	935	16,597	19,617
Southwest Area	FIREs	10	15	6	4	1	94	130
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	194	836	51	60,901	76,621
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	11	38	21	9	36	111	226
	ACRES	223	3,997	9,585	263	6,940	45,090	66,098
Eastern Area	FIREs	31	0	96	25	587	174	913
	ACRES	30,015	0	12,813	7,406	52,964	59,711	162,909
Southern Area	FIREs	68	0	139	33	54,386	928	55,554
	ACRES	18,760	0	112,758	106,832	2,249,990	942,624	3,430,964
TOTAL FIRES:		148	108	286	90	55,050	1,761	57,443
TOTAL ACRES:		54,488	34,976	144,967	128,087	2,328,440	1,180,013	3,870,971

*** 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 cooling trend will develop across the northwestern quarter of the country as a cool upper level low pressure area moves on shore and into the Pacific Northwest by afternoon. Scattered showers and storms will be possible, especially in the afternoon in these areas. Temperatures will be less hot across the Southwest due to a flattening of the high pressure ridge, but afternoon humidities will likely remain quite low. In the East, near normal temperatures are expected. Isolated storms will be possible across northern Alabama and Georgia. In Alaska, the high pressure ridge will begin to move east toward the Yukon Territory. This will allow for the low pressure area over the Aleutians to move east and to spread showers into the southern Interior.

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



Aviation Communications

Aviation Category

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
 - How they work.
 - When to use them.
 - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

Resources:

- [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) Aviation Section blue pages
- [IAT online class A-109 Aviation Radio Use](#)
- [Interagency standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)
- [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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