

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 11, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (158) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	6
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	190
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	3	802	0	6	1	30
SACC	28	102,738	12	110	19	1,057
Total	36	275,014	16	130	24	1,313

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	52
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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, spotting and torching. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

McDannald, Texas A&M Forest Service. IMT 1 (Dueitt). IMT also managing the Mallard fire. 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 residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

Mallard, Texas A&M Forest Service. Includes previously reported Summer Field Fire. Started on private land 13 miles east of Wayside, TX. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

* **Mechler**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles southeast of Amarillo, TX. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs.

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.

JA #2 East, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 50 miles southeast of Amarillo, TX. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Avian Complex	FL-BCP	48,099	1,441	6	Comp	5/31	334	-2	4	18	7	7	6.6M	NPS
McDannald	TX-TXS	19,043	0	83	Ctn	UNK	336	0	4	31	5	1	6M	PRI
Mallard	TX-TXS	20,000	17,800	15	Ctn	5/14	59	38	0	11	2	0	1K	PRI
* Mechler	TX-TXS	800	---	50	Ctn	5/12	35	---	0	11	1	0	1K	PRI
Hardwood	TX-TXS	2,500	2,000	30	Ctn	5/12	22	15	0	6	0	0	1K	PRI
JA #2 East	TX-TXS	700	0	75	Ctn	UNK	3	0	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														
Tye River	VA-VAF	1,716	78	60	Comp	5/12	59	-4	2	3	2	0	265K	FS
Context	FL-EVP	1,047	0	70	Comp	UNK	15	-38	0	2	1	0	420K	NPS
CN 346-B	AL-ALF	478	378	80	Comp	6/30	9	0	0	2	0	0	15K	FS

VAF - George Washington & Jefferson NF EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS ALF – National Forests in Alabama

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

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

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Tinder	AZ-COF	16,309	0	79	Ctn	5/31	125	0	3	5	3	96	7M	FS
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OK Bar	NM-N3S	61,620	0	85	Comp	5/15	19	-1	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	4	0	0	3	0	7
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	2	4	8
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	5	7	13
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	2	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	24	7	31
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	16	4	24
	ACRES	0	65	0	0	14	0	79
Southwest Area	FIRES	6	3	0	0	1	1	11
	ACRES	31	10	0	0	8	0	49
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	28	52	80
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	26	1	28
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	194	40	234
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	209	0	209
TOTAL FIRES:		9	11	0	0	124	14	158
TOTAL ACRES:		32	76	0	0	536	106	750

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	8	0	0	20	3	31
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	26	1	29
Northwest Area	FIRES	22	13	3	0	93	30	161
	ACRES	253	51	1,507	0	218	23	2,052
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	328	35	369
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	255	305	570
Southern California Area	FIRES	4	3	0	1	757	62	827
	ACRES	1	38	0	250	5,786	20	6,095
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	257	1	0	0	38	15	311
	ACRES	1,722	1	0	0	673	19	2,415
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	72	0	9	125	19	229
	ACRES	47	826	0	35	2,031	73	3,012
Southwest Area	FIRES	262	63	4	10	296	219	854
	ACRES	27,454	1,948	215	3,288	179,609	37,947	250,461
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	86	29	6	3	224	34	382
	ACRES	2,097	79	1,712	7	184,326	273	188,494
Eastern Area	FIRES	353	0	1	11	2,092	234	2,691
	ACRES	3,973	0	21	179	11,692	6,907	22,772
Southern Area	FIRES	389	67	26	32	13,835	240	14,589
	ACRES	115,031	310	2,622	18,869	825,260	22,184	984,276
TOTAL FIRES:		1,377	262	40	66	17,808	891	20,444
TOTAL ACRES:		150,578	3,265	6,077	22,628	1,209,876	67,752	1,460,176

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	21,450
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	1,039,523

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	11,000	0	0	450	0	11,450
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	2	0	3	8
	ACRES	534	190	0	314	0	103	1,141
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	571	0	0	45	616
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	26	26
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	7	12
	ACRES	0	336	0	0	1,420	3,116	4,872
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	600	600
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	160	0	0	2	162
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	2	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,125	80	1,205
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	223	4	227
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,989	1,681	5,670
TOTAL FIRES:		2	2	0	2	240	20	266
TOTAL ACRES:		534	11,526	731	314	6,984	5,663	25,752

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	8	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	29,773	70	29,899
Northwest Area	FIRES	19	27	9	6	0	121	182
	ACRES	2,107	5,152	4,497	413	0	37,556	49,725
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	3	6	9	0	118	138
	ACRES	27	1,792	5,795	435	0	16,742	24,791
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	1	1	0	117	121
	ACRES	0	65	80	40	0	11,107	11,292
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	12	7	3	2	61	92
	ACRES	2,140	12,347	4,113	12,203	116	9,981	40,900
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	35	68	129
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,420	18,320	23,161
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	15	6	4	1	94	130
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	194	836	51	61,501	77,221
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	11	38	21	9	36	112	227
	ACRES	223	3,997	9,745	263	6,940	45,092	66,260
Eastern Area	FIRES	31	0	99	25	599	180	934
	ACRES	30,015	0	12,853	7,406	54,089	63,940	168,303
Southern Area	FIRES	68	0	140	33	54,657	932	55,830
	ACRES	18,760	0	117,762	106,832	2,257,584	944,305	3,445,243
TOTAL FIRES:		150	115	294	94	55,338	1,804	57,795
TOTAL ACRES:		55,023	38,555	155,135	128,495	2,350,973	1,208,614	3,936,795

*** **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 low pressure area over the Northern Rockies will strengthen and cool as it begins to drop south into the Great Basin. Showers with embedded storms are expected across much of the northwestern portion of the country. While a cool system, precipitation should fall as rain at nearly all elevations...though some of the highest peaks (above 10,000 feet) could see a dusting of snow on the northern side of the low pressure area across Central Idaho and Southwestern Montana. Critical fire weather conditions are expected across Arizona and New Mexico on the southern end of the system as breezy southwesterly winds develop to enhance the burn environment. Across the East, a passing ridge of high pressure will lead to above normal temperatures and mostly dry conditions. In Alaska, scattered showers will be possible across the state as the low pressure area over the Aleutians broadens and spreads the moisture further inland. There is an outside chance for a rogue lightning strike near McGrath in the afternoon.

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



Chainsaw Safety 1

Felling Safety Category

Recently, several accidents and near misses involving leakage of chainsaw fuel, vapor lock/tank pressurization, and fuel spray have occurred. Firefighters should remember that fuel leakage, vapor lock/tank pressurization, and potential fuel spray can occur at any time when utilizing chainsaws. Fuel can become pressurized in any container that does not automatically vent pressure and can spray out whenever the pressure is released rapidly.

For firefighters working near ignition sources, having fuel on your clothing or skin presents a significant hazard. Personal Protective Equipment, even flame-resistant clothing, does not provide protection when fuel-soaked PPE ignites. Fuel saw at least 10 feet from any potential ignition source.

- **Assume all gas powered equipment and fuel transport containers are pressurized!**
Treat them accordingly when opening, especially when near any potential ignition source.
- **Chainsaw operators: Review reports** associated with recent incidents (Rock Ridge Accident Investigation, Dry Creek Near Miss, Willow Peak Fire Burn Injury Rapid Lesson Sharing and others) to learn how to avoid similar occurrences. <http://www.wildfirelessons.net/home>
- **Chainsaw operators: Watch this short safety video** for information on preventing fuel leakage, identification of potential vapor lock/tank pressurization, mitigation measures for vapor lock/tank pressurization, and reporting procedures for future occurrences.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RG9I7YkBSOg>
- **Firefighters report future occurrences** of vapor lock/tank pressurization, fuel spray, and fuel leakage through the Safenet System – even if no one is injured! Specific information (make/model/serial number of chainsaw, ambient air temperature, elevation, and fuel used) should be included in Safenet submissions so that further evaluation of potential safety issues can occur. <http://safenet.nifc.gov/>

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