

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Saturday, May 12, 2018 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (87) new fires
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	2
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 6 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	1	1,400	0	0	0	1
SWCC	3	104,001	2	13	3	142
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	488	0	0	0	0
SACC	27	153,308	11	67	18	852
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>323,197</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,031</b>

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	35
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6
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 is also managing the Mallard incident. Started on private land 21 miles west of Ft. Davis, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Mallard**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles east of Wayside, TX. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, torching and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Glover**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 19 miles northeast of Silverton, Texas. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching.

**Hardwood**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles north of Turkey, TX. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and single tree torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Mechler**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles southeast of Amarillo, TX. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and torching.

**JA #2 East**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 50 miles southeast of Amarillo, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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	69,159	21,060	5	Comp	5/31	336	2	4	19	8	7	7.1M	NPS
Mallard	TX-TXS	47,407	46,207	15	Ctn	5/14	140	119	2	4	3	0	508K	PRI
McDannald	TX-TXS	19,043	0	87	Ctn	UNK	72	-264	2	4	5	1	6.1M	PRI
* Glover	TX-TXS	3,000	---	30	Ctn	5/13	36	---	0	6	0	0	1K	PRI
Hardwood	TX-TXS	2,430	-70	50	Ctn	UNK	12	-10	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
Mechler	TX-TXS	800	0	90	Ctn	UNK	21	-14	0	5	0	0	1K	PRI
JA #2 East	TX-TXS	425	-275	85	Ctn	6/05	13	-9	0	4	0	0	214K	PRI
* Brass	MS-MNF	515	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	3	0	0	6K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tye River	VA-VAF	1,716	0	65	Comp	5/16	52	-7	2	2	1	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

MNF-National Forests in Mississippi  
ALF – National Forests in Alabama

VAF - George Washington & Jefferson NF

EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS

### **Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Tinder**, Coconino NF. Twenty miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tinder	AZ-COF	16,309	0	79	Ctn	5/31	83	-42	1	5	2	96	7M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
OK Bar	NM-N3S	61,620	0	85	Comp	5/15	19	0	0	3	1	0	1.2M	ST

N3S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

**Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Hag 1	UT-TDAQ	1,400	---	100	Comp	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	5K	DOD

TDAQ-Tooele-Dougway Proving Grounds, DOD

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	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	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	87	0	87
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
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	2	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,400	0	1,400
Southwest Area	FIREs	4	1	0	0	6	2	13
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	207	55	266
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	2	0	2	0	6	3	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	48	14	62
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	33	1	35
	ACRES	33	0	0	0	457	0	490
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		7	1	2	0	67	10	87
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		37	0	0	0	2,229	69	2,335

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	8	0	0	22	5	<b>35</b>
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	26	1	<b>29</b>
Northwest Area	FIREs	22	13	3	0	95	32	<b>165</b>
	ACRES	253	51	1,507	0	218	23	<b>2,052</b>
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	6	0	0	333	35	<b>374</b>
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	342	305	<b>657</b>
Southern California Area	FIREs	4	3	0	1	767	62	<b>837</b>
	ACRES	1	38	0	250	5,816	20	<b>6,125</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	257	1	0	0	39	17	<b>314</b>
	ACRES	1,722	1	0	0	673	20	<b>2,416</b>
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	72	0	9	127	21	<b>233</b>
	ACRES	47	826	0	35	3,431	73	<b>4,412</b>
Southwest Area	FIREs	263	64	4	10	302	222	<b>865</b>
	ACRES	27,451	1,947	215	3,288	179,816	38,002	<b>250,719</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	86	29	6	3	229	34	<b>387</b>
	ACRES	2,097	79	1,712	7	184,330	209	<b>188,434</b>
Eastern Area	FIREs	352	0	3	11	2,098	237	<b>2,701</b>
	ACRES	3,937	0	21	179	11,740	6,920	<b>22,797</b>
Southern Area	FIREs	390	67	26	32	13,868	241	<b>14,624</b>
	ACRES	115,064	310	2,622	18,869	825,717	22,184	<b>984,766</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,378</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>17,880</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>20,535</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>150,572</b>	<b>3,264</b>	<b>6,077</b>	<b>22,628</b>	<b>1,212,109</b>	<b>67,757</b>	<b>1,462,407</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>21,580</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>1,041,476</b>

### 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	100	0	0	280	0	380
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	60	0	0	0	20	80
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	50	0	0	0	0	0	50
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
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	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	12	730	0	0	0	742
Eastern Area	FIREs	1	0	3	0	26	3	33
	ACRES	36	0	217	0	4,287	99	4,639
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	298	419	717
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,865</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>6,628</b>

**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	9	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	29,903	70	30,029
Northwest Area	FIREs	19	27	9	6	0	122	183
	ACRES	2,107	5,212	4,497	413	0	37,576	49,805
Northern California Area	FIREs	3	3	6	9	0	118	139
	ACRES	77	1,792	5,795	435	0	16,742	24,841
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	1	1	0	117	121
	ACRES	0	65	80	40	0	11,127	11,312
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	7	12	7	3	2	70	101
	ACRES	2,140	12,347	4,113	12,203	116	11,016	41,935
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	36	22	9	36	109	223
	ACRES	223	3,889	10,475	263	6,996	45,149	66,995
Eastern Area	FIREs	45	0	102	25	625	184	981
	ACRES	31,131	0	13,070	7,406	58,376	64,071	174,054
Southern Area	FIREs	68	0	140	33	54,677	933	55,851
	ACRES	18,760	0	117,762	106,832	2,258,350	944,822	3,446,526
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>165</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>55,385</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>57,871</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>56,189</b>	<b>38,507</b>	<b>156,082</b>	<b>128,495</b>	<b>2,356,212</b>	<b>1,210,394</b>	<b>3,945,879</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 low pressure area over the Great Basin will move east toward the Central Rockies by afternoon. This will continue to create critical fire weather conditions across the southwest as the southwesterly wind flow continues to interact with very low humidities to enhance the burn environment across New Mexico, Arizona, and West Texas. To the north, widespread showers with embedded storms are expected across the eastern portion of the Great Basin, northern Colorado, and Wyoming. Further north, a warm ridge of high pressure will begin building into the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies from the north and will allow for temperatures to return to being above normal. In the East, weak high pressure will remain in charge; however, scattered storms will be possible across the Appalachian foothills of the Carolinas in the afternoon. In Alaska, the low pressure area over the southeastern portion of the Bering Sea will begin to weaken. However, scattered showers will remain possible across western portions of the Interior and along the Arctic Coast east of Barrow.



## **Chainsaw Safety**

*Felling Safety Category*

Chainsaw safety is every saw operator's job.

- Always wear proper P.P.E. when handling or working around chainsaws.
  - Eye protection- approved goggles or safety glasses
  - Hearing protection – ear plugs or muffs
  - Helmet
  - Chainsaw Chaps- proper size and length
  - Gloves-proper size
  - Long sleeve shirt-no loose sleeves
  - Leather boots-no loose boot laces
- Take the time to inspect the chainsaw before operating the saw.
  - Check the chain and bar- Sharpness of chain, Bar seated correctly
  - Check the bolts and screws all around the saw- no missing screws or bolts
  - Check the casing of the saw- no cracked or missing plastic
  - Felling axe and wedges in good condition
  - Saw gas and bar oil in sufficient quantities to meet objectives
  - Basic saw maintenance tools on site and specific to saw in use
  - Review fuel geysering indicators/potential
- Make sure you're aware of your surroundings while operating the chainsaw.
  - Look for and anticipate people working in your area – the chainsaw operator is responsible for controlling the cutting area and communicating with others in the cutting area.
  - Look for any snags or overhead hazards in your area – Maintain recommended spacing of falling teams or others working in the cutting area.
  - Establish consistent communications with spotters/swampers – always minimize personnel working directly at the stump or in the felling area.
  - Are there other risk factors that increase the complexity of the job – loose soils, rocky ground, steep terrain, weather factors or poor visibility, tree condition, others?
- Complete a personal Risk Assessment to determine if you are comfortable completing the task at hand – Don't let job performance pressure force you in over your skill level.
  - Proper training and certification level for personnel running saws and assisting with saw operations
  - Describe your medical response plan and how it is implemented including extricating a severe injury at the work site.
  - If you are not comfortable falling the tree walk away. Notify your supervisor and mitigate the safety issues or turn down the assignment.

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**