

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, May 13, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (104) new fires |
| New large incidents: | 4 |
| 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 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 | 1 | 250 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 64 |
| 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 | 35 |
| GBCC | 1 | 1,400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SWCC | 6 | 110,903 | 15 | 42 | 2 | 565 |
| RMCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EACC | 2 | 488 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 25 | 177,201 | 12 | 96 | 18 | 925 |
| Total | 36 | 354,242 | 30 | 140 | 20 | 1,590 |

Southern Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 22 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| 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. Moderate fire behavior with spotting, flanking and backing. 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 residences 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 and torching. 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 backing, creeping and isolated 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 creeping.

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

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.

| 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 | 81,458 | 12,299 | 5 | Comp | 5/31 | 339 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 7.7M | NPS |
| Mallard | TX-TXS | 60,416 | 13,009 | 15 | Ctn | 5/14 | 277 | 137 | 5 | 31 | 4 | 0 | 744K | PRI |
| McDannald | TX-TXS | 19,043 | 0 | 91 | Ctn | UNK | 97 | 25 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 7.6M | PRI |
| Glover | TX-TXS | 3,705 | 705 | 70 | Ctn | 5/13 | 22 | -14 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| Hardwood | TX-TXS | 2,430 | 0 | 50 | Ctn | 5/14 | 9 | -3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| Mechler | TX-TXS | 800 | 0 | 90 | Ctn | UNK | 0 | -21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| JA #2 East | TX-TXS | 700 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | UNK | 0 | 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 | 1,745 | 29 | 65 | Comp | 5/16 | 40 | -12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 295K | 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)

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| New fires: | 18 |
| New large incidents: | 2 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 3 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 1 |

* **Pinery**, Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. IMT 1 (Pierson) mobilizing. Sixty miles northeast of Sierra Vista, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Tinder, Coconino NF. Twenty miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Timber. No new information.

* **Viewpoint**, Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. Five miles north of Prescott, AZ. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|--------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| * Pinery | AZ-A3S | 1,200 | --- | 0 | Ctn | 5/19 | 134 | --- | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 100K | ST |
| Tinder | AZ-COF | 16,309 | --- | 79 | Ctn | 5/31 | 83 | --- | 1 | 5 | 2 | 96 | 7M | FS |
| * Viewpoint | AZ-A5S | 5,600 | --- | 80 | Ctn | 5/18 | 179 | --- | 4 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 420K | ST |
| 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 | 95 | Comp | 5/15 | 5 | -14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.2M | ST |

N3S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
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 | | | |
| * Teague Ranch | CO-MGX | 380 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | C&L |

MGX-Morgan County

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

* **North Eielson**, Delta Area Forestry, DOF. Four miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and isolated torching.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|-----------------|--------|-------|------|---|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| * North Eielson | AK-DAS | 250 | --- | 0 | Ctn | 5/14 | 64 | --- | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 133K | ST |

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 104 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 22 |
| | ACRES | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 26 |
| 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 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 18 |
| | ACRES | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,133 | 489 | 5,639 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 19 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 188 | 2 | 190 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 22 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 160 | 185 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 9 | 104 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,472 | 651 | 6,152 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 42 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 1 | 133 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 22 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 96 | 32 | 166 |
| | ACRES | 253 | 51 | 1,507 | 0 | 220 | 23 | 2,054 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 345 | 35 | 386 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 348 | 305 | 663 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 784 | 62 | 861 |
| | ACRES | 13 | 38 | 0 | 252 | 5,830 | 20 | 6,153 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 257 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 17 | 314 |
| | ACRES | 1,722 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 673 | 20 | 2,416 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 4 | 72 | 0 | 9 | 127 | 21 | 233 |
| | ACRES | 47 | 826 | 0 | 35 | 3,431 | 73 | 4,412 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 269 | 64 | 4 | 10 | 309 | 227 | 883 |
| | ACRES | 27,468 | 1,947 | 215 | 3,288 | 184,949 | 38,568 | 256,435 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 87 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 231 | 35 | 391 |
| | ACRES | 2,098 | 79 | 1,712 | 7 | 184,710 | 209 | 188,815 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 352 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 2,115 | 239 | 2,720 |
| | ACRES | 3,937 | 0 | 21 | 179 | 11,928 | 6,922 | 22,987 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 390 | 67 | 26 | 32 | 13,889 | 242 | 14,646 |
| | ACRES | 115,064 | 310 | 2,622 | 18,869 | 825,742 | 22,344 | 984,951 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1,390 | 263 | 42 | 68 | 17,964 | 915 | 20,642 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 150,602 | 3,264 | 6,077 | 22,630 | 1,217,961 | 68,485 | 1,469,019 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today) | 21,850 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today) | 1,044,191 |

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 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 75 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| 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 | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 30 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 1,176 | 0 | 2,863 | 0 | 4,039 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 19 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 440 | 160 | 600 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 42 | 2 | 50 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 30 | 85 | 1,176 | 0 | 3,303 | 1,375 | 5,969 |

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 | 29,928 | 70 | 30,054 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 19 | 27 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 123 | 184 |
| | ACRES | 2,107 | 5,272 | 4,497 | 413 | 0 | 37,591 | 49,880 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 118 | 139 |
| | ACRES | 107 | 1,792 | 5,795 | 435 | 0 | 16,742 | 24,871 |
| 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 | 62,701 | 78,421 |
| 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 | 108 | 25 | 649 | 184 | 1,011 |
| | ACRES | 31,131 | 0 | 14,246 | 7,406 | 61,239 | 64,071 | 178,093 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 68 | 0 | 140 | 33 | 54,695 | 934 | 55,870 |
| | ACRES | 18,760 | 0 | 117,762 | 106,832 | 2,258,790 | 944,982 | 3,447,126 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 165 | 113 | 304 | 94 | 55,427 | 1,818 | 57,921 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 56,219 | 38,567 | 157,258 | 128,495 | 2,359,540 | 1,211,769 | 3,951,848 |

*** **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 eastern Great Basin will stall over the Great Salt Lake. Expect for the intermittent showers and storms to continue from southern Montana and Central Idaho south into Nevada, southern Utah, and Colorado. Pockets of critical fire weather conditions will continue across Arizona due to the continued presence of a breezy southwesterly flow. In New Mexico, isolated thunderstorms will be possible east of the Rockies in the afternoon. Across the eastern portion of the nation, a weak ridge of high pressure will keep conditions warm and dry, though there will be a chance for isolated storms east of the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina and Virginia in the afternoon. In Alaska, the Aleutian Low will drift north along the West Coast keeping most of the state warmer than average, scattered showers will be possible across much of the Interior except along the north slopes of the Alaska Range and Chugach Mountains where downslope flow will reduce the potential for shower development.

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



Building Fireline Downhill With Fire Below

Operational Engagement

As a general rule, construct line moving uphill. Many firefighters have lost their lives attacking wildland fires from above. If there is no practical alternative to constructing line downhill, proceed only after weighing the following considerations:

- Has the area been scouted for fire perimeter and behavior? Discuss what you need to know about the fire perimeter and fire behavior before building fireline downhill with fire below.
- Will wind direction be at your back? Will it stay at your back? Talk about how winds can change when you are on a slope (e.g., time of day, upslope and down slope breezes, etc.).
- Is the area free of chimneys and gullies? How would you negotiate your line location if there were chimneys and gullies below where you needed to be working?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill? How do you maintain adequate safety zones and escape routes as you progress downhill?
- Can you carry your burnout downhill as you go to provide an anchor point and safety zones? Discuss how you decide when to carry the burnout with you or wait until you have tied in down below.
- Have lookouts been posted? What do the lookouts need to be on the watch for?
- Do you have good communications, especially with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are some of the dangers of not communicating with lookouts and crews working towards you? What are the benefits of maintaining good communications?
- Can the line be completed and burned out before the fire reaches the line? Discuss how this would affect where you locate the line.
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assignment? What additional resources might you need to safely take on an assignment that includes building fireline downhill with fire below? How many resources do you want to engage?
- Is aerial support available if needed? What benefits can aerial resources provide? What might be an added danger from aerial resources in this type of situation? (Common Denominators)
- Has everyone been briefed on the assignment, fire behavior, weather, communications, escape routes and safety zones, hazards and tactics? Discuss who might provide this briefing, where they are getting their information and where and when it might occur.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.