

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

National Fire Activity

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)

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)

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.

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		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
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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

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](#)

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