

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, May 14, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (90) new fires |
| New large incidents: | 1 |
| Large fires contained: | 3 |
| Uncontained large fires:** | 8 |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 0 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 1 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 1 |

Nationally, there are 4 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 | 68 |
| 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 | 38 |
| GBCC | 1 | 1,400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SWCC | 8 | 112,353 | 18 | 42 | 7 | 631 |
| RMCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EACC | 2 | 488 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 26 | 190,194 | 12 | 107 | 19 | 987 |
| Total | 39 | 368,685 | 33 | 151 | 26 | 1,725 |

Southern Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 23 |
| New large incidents: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 6 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 1 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 1 |

Mallard, Texas A&M Forest Service. IMT 1 (Dueitt). IMT is also managing the McDannald incident. 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 in effect.

McDannald, Texas A&M Forest Service. 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.

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 backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Prairie Dog Fork**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land sixteen miles northeast of Silverton, TX. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with creeping.

Glover, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 19 miles northeast of Silverton, Texas. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Hardwood, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles north of Turkey, TX. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching.

Mechler, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles southeast of Amarillo, TX. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Mallard | TX-TXS | 73,521 | 13,105 | 20 | Ctn | 5/29 | 403 | 126 | 7 | 45 | 5 | 0 | 1.9M | PRI |
| McDannald | TX-TXS | 19,043 | 0 | 95 | Ctn | 5/14 | 9 | -88 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7.9M | PRI |
| Avian Complex | FL-BCP | 82,461 | 1,003 | 5 | Comp | 5/31 | 338 | -1 | 4 | 19 | 7 | 7 | 8.1M | NPS |
| * Prairie Dog Fork | TX-TXS | 305 | --- | 90 | Ctn | 5/15 | 20 | --- | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| Glover | TX-TXS | 3,705 | 0 | 90 | Ctn | 5/15 | 29 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| Hardwood | TX-TXS | 2,430 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | 5/14 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| Mechler | TX-TXS | 357 | -443 | 90 | Ctn | UNK | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| JA #2 East | TX-TXS | 700 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 1 | 1 | 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 | 1,952 | 207 | 65 | Comp | 5/16 | 40 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 310K | 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: | 9 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1 |

Pinery, Coronado NF. Six miles southwest of Hilltop, AZ. Brush, tall grass, and timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Tinder, Coconino NF. Twenty miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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 | Hel i | | | |
| Tinder | AZ-COF | 16,309 | --- | 85 | Ctn | 5/31 | 80 | -3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 96 | 7.4M | FS |
| Viewpoint | AZ-A5S | 5,600 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 45 | -134 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 528K | 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 | 100 | Comp | --- | 2 | -3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.2M | ST |
| Pinery | AZ-CNF | 1,200 | --- | 10 | Comp | 5/31 | 141 | --- | 4 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 500K | FS |

N3S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

A5S – Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

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

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|-------|-----------|----------|------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Hel i | | | |
| North Eielson | AK-DAS | 250 | 0 | 85 | Ctn | 5/14 | 68 | 4 | 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 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 150 |
| Northwest Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 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 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1,778 | 1 | 1,781 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 26 |
| | ACRES | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 3 | 133 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 23 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 1 | 90 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 5 | 90 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2,148 | 5 | 2,158 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIREs | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 5 | 45 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 280 | 1 | 283 |
| Northwest Area | FIREs | 22 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 96 | 33 | 167 |
| | ACRES | 253 | 51 | 1,507 | 0 | 220 | 23 | 2,054 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 357 | 35 | 398 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 351 | 305 | 666 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 799 | 62 | 876 |
| | ACRES | 13 | 38 | 0 | 252 | 5,831 | 20 | 6,154 |
| 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 | 273 | 65 | 4 | 10 | 314 | 229 | 895 |
| | ACRES | 27,469 | 1,948 | 215 | 3,288 | 186,727 | 39,753 | 259,400 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 87 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 231 | 36 | 392 |
| | ACRES | 2,098 | 79 | 1,712 | 7 | 184,710 | 209 | 188,815 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 355 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 2,184 | 240 | 2,793 |
| | ACRES | 3,940 | 0 | 21 | 179 | 12,153 | 6,925 | 23,218 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 390 | 67 | 26 | 32 | 13,911 | 243 | 14,669 |
| | ACRES | 115,064 | 310 | 2,622 | 18,869 | 825,831 | 22,345 | 985,041 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1,397 | 265 | 42 | 68 | 18,089 | 921 | 20,782 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 150,606 | 3,265 | 6,077 | 22,630 | 1,220,207 | 69,674 | 1,472,459 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today) | 21,954 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today) | 1,050,932 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|--------------|------------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Alaska Area | FIREs | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 3,351 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,351 |
| Northwest Area | FIREs | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 316 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 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 | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 178 |
| 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 934 | 0 | 0 | 172 | 1,106 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,460 | 0 | 2,460 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 13 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 0 | 3,726 | 934 | 0 | 2,460 | 291 | 7,411 |

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 | 10 | 1 | 14 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 33,279 | 70 | 33,405 |
| Northwest Area | FIREs | 19 | 27 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 125 | 186 |
| | ACRES | 2,107 | 5,272 | 4,497 | 413 | 0 | 37,907 | 50,196 |
| 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 | 72 | 103 |
| | ACRES | 2,140 | 12,422 | 4,113 | 12,203 | 116 | 11,119 | 42,113 |
| 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 | 111 | 25 | 668 | 185 | 1,034 |
| | ACRES | 31,131 | 0 | 15,180 | 7,406 | 63,143 | 64,243 | 181,103 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 68 | 0 | 140 | 33 | 54,699 | 934 | 55,874 |
| | ACRES | 18,760 | 0 | 117,762 | 106,832 | 2,261,250 | 944,982 | 3,449,586 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 165 | 113 | 307 | 94 | 55,451 | 1,823 | 57,953 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 56,219 | 38,642 | 158,192 | 128,495 | 2,367,255 | 1,212,360 | 3,961,163 |

*** 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 drift southwestward slightly and will keep the Great Basin cool and moist while areas along the Canadian Border remain sunny with temperatures near average. Critical fire weather conditions are possible again across Arizona due to a continuance of a breezy southwesterly flow and low humidities. A light westerly flow over the eastern states will keep temperatures near average. Florida will continue to see moderate to heavy rainfall as a tropical disturbance slowly moves west across the peninsula. In Alaska, the low pressure area along the West Coast will weaken and another low will form over the Kenai Peninsula. As a result of the newly developing low, moisture will be more effective in moving further into the interior. Expect scattered showers. There is a chance for an isolated storm near McGrath.

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



Communications (LCES)

Fire Communications Category

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
 - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
 - Net control, frequencies
 - Line-of-sight restrictions
 - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
 - Minimizing noise interference
 - Wide band vs. narrow band
 - Potentially unfamiliar local jargon (e.g. Coulee, Candle stick, fence post, etc.)
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
 - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, use clear text, and to-the-point.
 - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
 - Confirm that relayed information is received, and understood.
 - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
 - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
 - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
 - Brief others
 - Debrief your actions
 - Communicate hazards to others
 - Acknowledge messages
 - Ask if you don't know

Resources:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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