

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

**National Fire Activity**

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.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>368,685</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,725</b>

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

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		%	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)**

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	Heli			
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
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,397</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>18,089</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>20,782</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>150,606</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>6,077</b>	<b>22,630</b>	<b>1,220,207</b>	<b>69,674</b>	<b>1,472,459</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>21,954</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>1,050,932</b>

**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
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3,726</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>7,411</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	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
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>165</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>55,451</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>57,953</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>56,219</b>	<b>38,642</b>	<b>158,192</b>	<b>128,495</b>	<b>2,367,255</b>	<b>1,212,360</b>	<b>3,961,163</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 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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