

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, May 16, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (88) new fires
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	9
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	1	117	3	2	0	73
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	40
GBCC	1	1,400	0	0	0	1
SWCC	7	111,557	12	9	1	350
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	3	1,933	0	3	4	91
SACC	16	189,490	12	87	15	931
Total	29	368,497	27	101	20	1,486

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	56
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Mallard, Texas A&M Forest Service. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Started on private land 13 miles east of Wayside, TX. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened.

Avian Complex, (three fires), 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 structures threatened. 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 16 miles northeast of Silverton, TX. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mallard	TX-TXS	75,425	961	23	Ctn	5/29	526	52	9	55	6	1	4.3M	PRI
Avian Complex	FL-BCP	82,461	0	5	Comp	5/31	321	-14	3	17	6	7	8.8M	NPS
Prairie Dog Fork	TX-TXS	305	0	90	Ctn	5/16	0	-9	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	2,000	48	80	Comp	5/21	11	-29	0	1	1	0	330K	FS
CN 346-B	AL-ALF	478	378	---	Comp	6/30	9	---	0	2	0	0	15K	FS
Context	FL-EVP	1,047	0	100	Comp	---	0	-15	0	0	0	0	1K	NPS

VAF - George Washington & Jefferson NF

EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS

ALF – National Forests in Alabama

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 6

* **Happy**, Northwest District, Arizona DOF. Nineteen miles north of Bagdad, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing.

Rattlesnake, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-four miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber, heavy logging slash, and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Pinery, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Six miles southwest of Hilltop, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Sombrero, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Fifteen miles east of Mammoth, AZ. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Woods, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Eight miles northeast of Kohls Ranch, AZ. Timber, medium logging slash, and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Tinder, Coconino NF. Twenty miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Happy	AZ-A5S	350	---	1	Ctn	5/20	5	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	26,072	0	95	Ctn	UNK	4	-36	0	1	0	0	11M	BIA
Pinery	AZ-A3S	1,200	0	60	Ctn	5/19	133	-1	6	1	0	0	750K	ST
Sombrero	AZ-A3S	304	0	60	Ctn	5/16	0	-77	0	0	0	0	120K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Hel i			
Woods	AZ-ASF	102	0	50	Ctn	5/17	81	-45	4	1	0	0	175K	FS
Tinder	AZ-COF	16,309	---	85	Ctn	5/31	80	---	1	5	1	96	7.4M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Clow**, Minnesota DNR. Three miles north of Orleans, MN. Timber, brush, and tall grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Clow	MN-MNS	1,500	---	0	Ctn	NR	59	---	0	2	2	0	200K	ST

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
New large incidents: 0
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			
North Eielson	AK-DAS	117	-133	100	Ctn	---	73	1	3	2	0	0	345K	ST

AK-DAS – Delta Area Forestry, DOF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	9	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	7	12
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	14	0	0	0	0	14
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	0	1	5
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	55	1	56
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	384	47	431
TOTAL FIRES:		6	4	0	1	72	5	88
TOTAL ACRES:		2	16	0	0	410	54	482

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	35	5	49
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	295	1	298
Northwest Area	FIRES	22	15	3	0	128	35	203
	ACRES	253	134	1,507	0	262	24	2,180
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	6	0	0	370	37	414
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	384	312	706
Southern California Area	FIRES	9	3	0	3	799	64	878
	ACRES	13	38	0	252	5,831	20	6,154
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	258	1	0	0	41	18	318
	ACRES	1,723	1	0	0	657	20	2,401
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	75	0	10	128	21	238
	ACRES	47	840	0	35	3,431	73	4,426
Southwest Area	FIRES	273	68	4	10	318	230	903
	ACRES	27,469	1,950	215	3,288	186,770	39,754	259,446
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	87	29	6	3	232	38	395
	ACRES	2,098	79	1,712	7	184,720	209	188,825
Eastern Area	FIRES	386	0	3	11	2,287	244	2,931
	ACRES	3,960	0	21	179	12,396	6,905	23,461
Southern Area	FIRES	392	67	27	32	14,469	246	15,233
	ACRES	115,064	310	2,622	18,869	863,497	22,439	1,022,801
TOTAL FIRES:		1,432	273	43	69	18,807	938	21,562
TOTAL ACRES:		150,627	3,364	6,077	22,630	1,258,243	69,757	1,510,698

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	22,463
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	1,071,887

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	36	0	0	0	0	36
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	80	0	0	0	0	630	710
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	53	53
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	6	7
	ACRES	100	0	0	0	0	927	1,027
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	370	0	0	0	370
Eastern Area	FIRES	3	0	2	0	0	5	10
	ACRES	102	0	280	0	0	193	575
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	174	0	174
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,753	0	1,753
TOTAL FIRES:		5	0	2	0	174	13	194
TOTAL ACRES:		282	36	650	0	1,753	1,803	4,524

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	33,315	70	33,441
Northwest Area	FIRES	20	27	9	6	0	134	196
	ACRES	2,187	5,483	4,497	413	0	39,150	51,730
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	3	6	9	0	118	139
	ACRES	107	1,792	5,795	435	0	16,795	24,924
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	8	12	19	3	2	81	125
	ACRES	2,746	12,422	6,409	12,203	116	12,593	46,489
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	35	68	129
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,420	18,340	23,181
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	11,165	263	7,150	45,149	67,839
Eastern Area	FIRES	50	0	117	25	675	200	1,067
	ACRES	31,275	0	17,436	7,406	63,519	65,029	184,665
Southern Area	FIRES	68	0	140	33	55,422	937	56,600
	ACRES	18,760	0	117,762	106,832	2,269,242	947,436	3,460,032
TOTAL FIRES:		172	113	325	94	56,181	1,859	58,744
TOTAL ACRES:		57,049	38,853	163,434	128,495	2,375,813	1,218,390	3,982,034

*** **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: A stronger low pressure system will approach the coast of California by afternoon. And will continue the convective pattern across the northwestern portion of the country. Critical fire weather conditions over the southwest will relax, though conditions will still be very warm and dry. In the East, the remnant of the previous upper level low pressure area will move into the Great Plains and spread warm, humid, and unstable air into the eastern third of the nation. Expect scattered storms along and east of the Mississippi River. In Alaska, low pressure along the West Coast will move on shore near Nome. As a result, widespread showers are expected across the southwestern Interior while isolated showers are expected elsewhere.

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



LEAD Time

Command Presence

Leadership Category

Leaders often face difficult problems to which there are no simple, clear cut, by-the-book solutions. In these situations, leaders must use their knowledge, skill, experience, education, values, and judgment to make decisions and take or direct action. Command Presence is one element of a leader's effectiveness.

Command Presence is how leaders present themselves to others. More than anything else, the leader's Command Presence sets the tone for the Command Climate within an organization. (Command Climate refers to the environment within the influence of a particular leader and a good command climate is characterized by open communication, mutual trust and respect, freedom to raise issues and engage in debate, clear and attainable goals, and team-work.)

Character is the foundation of Command Presence. Leaders reveal their character in every interaction. Leaders must display a combination of personal attributes and behaviors that communicate to others that you are worthy of their trust and respect.

Another component of Command Presence—demeanor—speaks volumes to others. Poise and self-assurance play a large part in your ability as a leader to influence the actions of others.

Fire leaders take charge when in charge, lead from the front and act decisively in order to inspire confidence among team members. In times of crisis, a leader's Command Presence can be the critical factor in determining whether a team succumbs to pressures and dangers or stays focused to seize an opportunity to overcome and succeed.

Discussion Points:

- Can you think of a leader with strong Command Presence? What were some of the behaviors that they exhibited?
- Does Command Presence look different for different situations? Explain.
- How do we develop Command Presence?
- Is Command Presence reflected in the 10 Standard Firefighting Orders?

References:

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)
- ["Communicating Intent and Imparting Presence"](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.