

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 17, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (119) new fires |
| New large incidents: | 3 |
| Large fires contained: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires:** | 10 |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 0 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 1 |
| 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 | 117 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 74 |
| 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 | 112,207 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 284 |
| RMCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EACC | 2 | 1,505 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 91 |
| SACC | 18 | 190,689 | 12 | 85 | 11 | 941 |
| Total | 30 | 369,918 | 24 | 98 | 16 | 1,431 |

Southern Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 16 |
| New large incidents: | 3 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 4 |
| 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. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences 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. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Santee**, Francis Marion & Sumter NF. Three miles east of McClellanville, SC. Timber and southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with running, backing and creeping. Residences threatened.

* **Caldwell**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 20 miles northwest of Fort Davis, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior.

* **County Road 150**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land two miles northeast of Pawnee, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with creeping.

| 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 | 0 | 43 | Ctn | 5/29 | 512 | -14 | 9 | 55 | 3 | 1 | 5.6M | PRI |
| Avian Complex | FL-BCP | 82,461 | 0 | 5 | Comp | 5/31 | 279 | -42 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 9.2M | NPS |
| * Santee | SC-FMF | 301 | --- | 75 | Ctn | 5/17 | 12 | --- | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 6K | FS |
| * Caldwell | TX-TXS | 1,600 | --- | 65 | Ctn | 5/18 | 38 | --- | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| * County Road 150 | TX-TXS | 339 | --- | 80 | Ctn | 5/17 | 8 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| Prairie Dog Fork | TX-TXS | 305 | 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 | 2,057 | 57 | 80 | Comp | 5/21 | 5 | -6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 335K | FS |
| CN 346-B | AL-ALF | 478 | 0 | 80 | Comp | 6/30 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15K | FS |

VAF - George Washington & Jefferson NF ALF – National Forests in Alabama

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 14 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 5 |

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

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

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

Sombrero, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Fifteen miles east of Mammoth, AZ. Brush and short grass. No new information.

Rattlesnake, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Twenty-four miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber, heavy logging slash, and short grass. No new information.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Happy | AZ-A5S | 1,000 | 650 | 1 | Ctn | 5/20 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | ST |
| Woods | AZ-ASF | 102 | 0 | 70 | Ctn | 5/17 | 59 | -22 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180K | FS |
| Pinery | AZ-A3S | 1,200 | 0 | 60 | Ctn | 5/19 | 87 | -46 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 750K | ST |
| Sombrero | AZ-A3S | 304 | 0 | --- | Ctn | UNK | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120K | ST |
| Rattlesnake | AZ-FTA | 26,072 | 0 | --- | Ctn | UNK | 4 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11M | BIA |

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 56
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Clow, Minnesota DNR. Three miles north of Orleans, MN. Timber, brush, and tall grass. No new information.

| 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 |

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 15 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 10 |
| 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 | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 221 | 225 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 6 | 56 |
| | ACRES | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 470 | 27 | 501 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 47 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 18 | 119 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 530 | 251 | 789 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 5 | 51 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 1 | 165 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 23 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 131 | 40 | 213 |
| | ACRES | 254 | 134 | 1,507 | 0 | 265 | 25 | 2,185 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 381 | 40 | 429 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 390 | 315 | 716 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 844 | 64 | 923 |
| | ACRES | 13 | 38 | 0 | 252 | 5,926 | 20 | 6,249 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 258 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 19 | 319 |
| | ACRES | 1,723 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 653 | 20 | 2,397 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 4 | 76 | 0 | 10 | 132 | 22 | 244 |
| | ACRES | 47 | 798 | 0 | 35 | 3,432 | 73 | 4,385 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 279 | 68 | 4 | 10 | 326 | 234 | 921 |
| | ACRES | 27,470 | 1,950 | 215 | 3,288 | 187,370 | 39,974 | 260,267 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 87 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 234 | 39 | 398 |
| | ACRES | 2,098 | 79 | 1,712 | 7 | 184,722 | 209 | 188,827 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 397 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 2,349 | 251 | 3,011 |
| | ACRES | 3,964 | 0 | 21 | 179 | 12,923 | 6,932 | 24,019 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 392 | 67 | 27 | 32 | 14,536 | 247 | 15,301 |
| | ACRES | 115,064 | 310 | 2,622 | 18,869 | 944,754 | 22,440 | 1,104,059 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1,451 | 275 | 43 | 69 | 19,011 | 961 | 21,810 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 150,634 | 3,322 | 6,077 | 22,630 | 1,340,597 | 70,009 | 1,593,269 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today) | 22,636 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today) | 1,051,067 |

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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 1,639 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,639 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 283 |
| 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 | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 23 |
| | ACRES | 352 | 0 | 585 | 0 | 693 | 1,800 | 3,430 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 74 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 220 | 0 | 220 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 90 | 3 | 100 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 352 | 0 | 2,494 | 0 | 913 | 1,813 | 5,572 |

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 | 11 | 1 | 15 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 33,286 | 70 | 33,412 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 20 | 27 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 136 | 198 |
| | ACRES | 2,187 | 5,483 | 4,497 | 413 | 0 | 39,712 | 52,292 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 3 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 118 | 140 |
| | ACRES | 107 | 1,792 | 7,434 | 435 | 0 | 16,795 | 26,563 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 118 | 123 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 65 | 350 | 40 | 0 | 11,140 | 11,595 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 8 | 12 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 82 | 128 |
| | ACRES | 2,746 | 12,422 | 7,241 | 12,203 | 116 | 12,795 | 47,523 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 2 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 31 | 69 | 126 |
| | ACRES | 75 | 2,239 | 40 | 67 | 2,420 | 18,739 | 23,580 |
| 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 | 7,507 | 45,149 | 68,196 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 50 | 0 | 121 | 25 | 701 | 204 | 1,101 |
| | ACRES | 31,607 | 0 | 18,021 | 7,406 | 65,456 | 67,035 | 189,525 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 68 | 0 | 140 | 33 | 55,496 | 937 | 56,674 |
| | ACRES | 18,760 | 0 | 117,762 | 106,832 | 2,269,462 | 947,436 | 3,460,252 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 172 | 113 | 333 | 94 | 56,278 | 1,868 | 58,858 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 57,381 | 38,853 | 166,760 | 128,495 | 2,378,298 | 1,221,572 | 3,991,359 |

*** **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 linger along the coast of California. This will continue the convective pattern across the northwestern portion of the country. Critical fire weather conditions may be possible across extreme southeastern California, southern Nevada, and western Arizona as the low pressure area creates breezy conditions. The remnant of the previous upper level low pressure area will continue to fracture as it moves into the Great Plains and spread warm, humid, and unstable air into the eastern third of the nation. Expect scattered storms across the Great Plains and east of the Mississippi River. In Alaska, a developing ridge of high pressure over the Interior will lead to a drying trend as a low pressure area in the western Gulf of Alaska begins to move southeast towards the Lower 48.

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



Constructing Line Without A Safe Anchor Point

Operational Engagement

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

Resources:

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

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.