

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, May 20, 2018 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (48) new fires
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:**	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
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.

<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	117	3	1	0	71
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	1,261	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	110	0	1	0	14
SWCC	7	69,217	6	21	0	190
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	1,305	0	3	2	49
SACC	15	190,794	3	19	4	379
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>262,804</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>703</b>

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

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

**Avian Complex**, (three fires), Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Parrish) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles northeast of Everglades City, FL. Timber, southern rough and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Mallard**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles east of Wayside, TX. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Caldwell**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 20 miles northwest of Fort Davis, 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	82,461	0	35	Comp	5/31	181	-38	1	5	3	9	9.9M	NPS
Mallard	TX-TXS	75,530	0	99	Ctn	5/23	120	0	0	5	0	1	7M	PRI
Caldwell	TX-TXS	2,450	0	75	Ctn	5/20	30	0	2	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Micco Scrub (05)	FL-FLS	600	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
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	0	80	Comp	5/21	5	0	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

FLS – Florida Forest Service

### **Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 8  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

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

**Tinder**, Coconino NF. Previously reported incident. Twenty miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect.

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

**Pinery**, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Six miles southwest of Hilltop, AZ. Timber and brush. No new information.

**San Luis**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Forty miles southeast of Rodeo, NM. Short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Happy	AZ-A5S	1,700	524	30	Ctn	5/20	7	0	0	0	0	0	20K	ST
Tinder	AZ-COF	16,309	0	95	Ctn	5/31	20	-60	0	2	0	96	7.1M	FS
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	26,072	---	96	Ctn	5/26	4	---	0	1	0	0	11.3M	BIA
Pinery	AZ-A3S	1,200	---	80	Ctn	UNK	84	---	4	0	0	0	750K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
San Luis	NM-N3S	20,586	10,586	56	Comp	5/20	23	0	1	5	0	0	264K	ST

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	14	2	17
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	44	0	48
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	50	0	0	0	0	50
Southwest Area	FIRES	6	0	0	0	0	2	8
	ACRES	42	0	0	0	10,586	0	10,628
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	3	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	43	50
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,648</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10,787</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	10	0	0	39	7	56
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	162	1	165
Northwest Area	FIRES	23	16	3	0	144	42	228
	ACRES	254	134	1,507	0	271	26	2,192
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	7	0	0	396	42	448
	ACRES	1	10	0	0	401	316	728
Southern California Area	FIRES	9	4	0	3	883	66	965
	ACRES	13	42	0	252	7,237	20	7,564
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	297	1	0	0	46	19	363
	ACRES	2,146	1	0	0	664	20	2,831
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	79	0	10	140	22	257
	ACRES	102	856	0	35	3,485	183	4,661
Southwest Area	FIRES	288	68	4	10	343	244	957
	ACRES	27,577	1,950	215	3,288	209,181	39,975	282,186
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	87	35	6	4	240	43	415
	ACRES	2,098	79	1,712	7	184,738	210	188,844
Eastern Area	FIRES	404	0	3	11	2,470	270	3,158
	ACRES	4,009	0	21	179	14,625	7,002	25,836
Southern Area	FIRES	392	67	27	32	14,640	247	15,405
	ACRES	115,064	310	2,622	18,869	947,170	22,440	1,106,475
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,509</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>19,341</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>22,252</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>151,264</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>6,077</b>	<b>22,630</b>	<b>1,367,934</b>	<b>70,193</b>	<b>1,621,482</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>23,151</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b>	<b>1,097,684</b>

**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	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	86	86
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	102	102
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	800	0	800
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>988</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	33,666	70	33,792
Northwest Area	FIRES	20	27	9	6	0	144	206
	ACRES	2,187	5,483	4,497	413	0	42,518	55,098
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	3	7	11	0	118	142
	ACRES	107	1,792	7,434	437	0	16,795	26,565
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	1	0	118	124
	ACRES	0	65	405	40	0	11,429	11,939
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	8	13	22	3	2	90	138
	ACRES	2,846	12,437	7,354	12,203	116	12,979	47,935
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	31	70	127
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,420	18,896	23,737
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	110	224
	ACRES	223	3,889	12,434	263	7,507	45,339	69,655
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	127	29	771	209	1,187
	ACRES	31,720	0	19,272	7,669	69,944	68,103	196,708
Southern Area	FIRES	68	0	141	33	55,714	937	56,893
	ACRES	18,760	0	117,763	106,832	2,275,518	947,436	3,466,309
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>173</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>56,566</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>59,186</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>57,594</b>	<b>38,868</b>	<b>169,449</b>	<b>128,760</b>	<b>2,389,222</b>	<b>1,226,266</b>	<b>4,010,159</b>

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR- TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	165	1,964
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	7	2,652
ALBERTA	8	57	302	1,334
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	1	0
SASKATCHEWAN	3	6	162	9,731
MANITOBA	2	1,560	131	11,219
ONTARIO	8	8	156	334
QUEBEC	17	12	119	82
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	1	36	86
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	104	114
NOVA SCOTIA	75	144	77	149
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	8	10
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	9	17,163
TOTALS	113	1,788	1,277	44,838

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

\*\*\* **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 ever-present trough of low pressure over the West will linger keeping most of the Intermountain West convective with near normal temperatures. The Southwest will continue to be very warm and dry except across West Texas where some dry line thunderstorm activity is expected. Along the East Coast, the overall wet pattern will continue as remnants of the tropical low linger over the Carolinas and Virginia. Florida will continue to be quite wet as well. In Alaska, high pressure over the Northwest and Yukon Territories will build westward into the state providing for a warm and dry day across the Interior of the state.

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



## Downhill Fireline Construction Checklist

*Operational Engagement Category*

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with resources until the job is completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
  - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
  - Communication is established between all crews.
  - Rapid access to safety zone(s) is ensured in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.
- Can fire be carried with you? (not sure exactly what this is asking)

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)  
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)  
[Wildland fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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