

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, May 26, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (54) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	1
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
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	0	0	0	6
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	7	73,476	12	22	4	522
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	162,351	1	11	4	194
Total	16	235,944	13	33	8	722

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Buzzard, Gila NF. IMT 2 (Millert). Ten miles east of Reserve, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, spotting and torching. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Buzzard	NM-GNF	7,600	2,800	0	Ctn	6/12	382	80	8	14	3	0	319K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New Fires: 3
New large incidents: 1
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			
* JACK (28)	FL-FLS	460	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Avian Complex	FL-BCP	82,461	0	90	Comp	5/31	106	0	1	1	3	9	10.4M	NPS
Tye River	VA-VAF	2,057	0	80	Comp	UNK	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

FLS – Florida Forest Service BCP – Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS VAF – George Washington & Jefferson NF
ALF – National Forests in Alabama

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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	0	0	0	13	3	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	13	6	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	201	0	201
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	50	66
Eastern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	669	669
TOTAL FIRES:		5	3	0	0	32	14	54
TOTAL ACRES:		2	8	0	0	223	720	953

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	10	0	0	49	7	66
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	166	1	169
Northwest Area	FIRES	23	15	5	0	186	50	279
	ACRES	254	116	1,507	0	325	26	2,228
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	448	56	511
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	480	322	812
Southern California Area	FIRES	10	5	1	3	956	68	1,043
	ACRES	13	42	2	252	7,663	20	7,992
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	323	1	0	0	48	22	394
	ACRES	2,339	1	0	0	669	23	3,032
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	92	2	10	149	27	286
	ACRES	87	1,025	0	35	3,504	184	4,835
Southwest Area	FIRES	372	76	4	12	410	283	1,157
	ACRES	28,051	2,014	215	3,289	243,518	44,793	321,880
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	116	44	6	4	253	54	477
	ACRES	2,192	94	1,712	7	184,744	278	189,027
Eastern Area	FIRES	420	0	3	11	2,794	283	3,511
	ACRES	4,122	0	21	179	16,471	7,105	27,898
Southern Area	FIRES	392	67	28	32	14,765	250	15,534
	ACRES	115,064	310	2,721	18,869	974,857	23,208	1,135,029
TOTAL FIRES:		1,662	317	49	72	20,058	1,100	23,258
TOTAL ACRES:		152,122	3,614	6,178	22,631	1,432,397	75,960	1,692,902

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	24,530
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	1,171,629

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
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	5	5
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	245	0	0	5	250
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	250	250
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	2	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	24		69	0	0	0	93
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	4	0	8	1	14
TOTAL ACRES:		24	0	314	0	9	260	607

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

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIRES	21	27	9	6	0	152	215
	ACRES	2,270	5,483	4,497	413	0	42,855	55,518
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	8	12	0	119	142
	ACRES	0	1,792	7,444	438	0	17,077	26,751
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	1	0	121	127
	ACRES	0	65	405	40	0	11,730	12,240
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	9	13	33	3	4	95	157
	ACRES	2,926	12,437	9,191	12,203	257	13,049	50,063
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	32	71	129
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,420	19,404	24,245
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	15	6	4	1	95	131
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	194	836	51	70,035	85,755
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	11	36	22	9	37	110	225
	ACRES	223	3,889	14,960	263	7,338	45,339	72,012
Eastern Area	FIRES	56	0	140	29	972	223	1,420
	ACRES	31,860	0	23,073	7,669	82,986	70,169	215,757
Southern Area	FIRES	68	0	141	33	56,195	937	57,374
	ACRES	18,760	0	117,763	106,832	2,280,967	947,436	3,471,758
TOTAL FIRES:		177	114	367	101	57,252	1,924	59,935
TOTAL ACRES:		57,790	38,868	177,623	128,761	2,410,177	1,237,164	4,050,383

*** **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/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTACRES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTACRES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	7,049	225	15,095
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	9	2,669
ALBERTA	38	4,551	478	13,354
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	3	1
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	190	25,867
MANITOBA	10	11,695	181	64,138
ONTARIO	2	77	184	2,073
QUEBEC	7	14	164	150
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	49	104
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	145	156
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	92	153
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	11
NATIONAL PARKS	1	0	20	32,804
TOTALS	59	23,387	1,749	156,574

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A strengthening ridge of high pressure along the Pacific Coast will amplify from California north into Canada. This will produce a drying and warming trend across California, Oregon, and Washington while the weakening, departing trough of low pressure moves toward the Continental Divide in Colorado continuing the convection over the Four Corners region, Wyoming and eastern Montana. While some convection will remain possible across the Sierras, it will be very isolated, and likely wet. The tropical low along the west coast of Florida will continue to drift northward producing heavy rainfall across most of the state, Alabama, and Georgia. In Alaska, the high pressure ridge over the interior will drift north toward the Brooks Range and will allow for moisture associated with the low pressure south of western portion of the Alaskan Peninsula to pump moisture further into the southern Interior. Right now, instability appears to be limited the highest potential for lightning being south of McGrath.

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



Entrapment Avoidance

Operational Engagement Category

Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
 - The burn
 - Natural features
 - Constructed sites
- Discuss the guidelines for distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
 - Four times the maximum flame height (20 feet-flame height x 4 = 80 feet radius from firefighters)
 - Discuss size based on amount of resources and equipment in the area.
- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
 - Convection heat from wind and terrain features
 - Location relative to fire spread
 - Reburn potential of fuel in safety zone
- Discuss how firefighters have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.
- Discuss how firefighters have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.
- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
 - Observe
 - Visualize
 - Identify
 - Time
 - Inform
 - Evaluate

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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