

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, May 28, 2018 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Initial Attack Activity:      | Light (55) new fires |
| New large incidents:          | 1                    |
| Large fires contained:        | 0                    |
| Uncontained large fires:**    | 2                    |
| 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.

| <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                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| 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                                    | 1                | 519                     | 4            | 11             | 0                  | 151                    |
| SWCC                                    | 7                | 60,747                  | 18           | 40             | 6                  | 731                    |
| RMCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| EACC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      |
| SACC                                    | 7                | 85,171                  | 1            | 15             | 4                  | 175                    |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>15</b>        | <b>146,437</b>          | <b>23</b>    | <b>66</b>      | <b>10</b>          | <b>1,057</b>           |

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| New fires:               | 8 |
| 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 flanking, backing and single-tree 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 | 15,313 | 2,907 | 14 | Ctn      | 6/12 | 451       | -34  | 11        | 17  | 5    | 0         | 1.9M     | FS         |

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New Fires: 2  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Longfellow Grey**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 31 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, TX. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size   |      | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|--|--------|--------|------|----|----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|  |        | Acres  | Chge |    |          |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| Longfellow Grey  | TX-TXS | 800    | 0    | 50 | Ctn      | 5/31 | 22        | -11  | 0         | 5   | 1    | 0         | 1K       | PRI        |
| 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         |

BCP – Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS

VAF – George Washington & Jefferson NF

ALF – National Forests in Alabama

### **Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 11  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Pine Ridge**, Vernal Field Office, BLM. Fourteen miles northwest of Vernal, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with single-tree torching, backing and creeping. Residences threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|----------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |    |          |     | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |           |          |            |
| * Pine Ridge  | UT-VLD | 519   | ---  | 10 | Ctn      | 6/2 | 151       | ---  | 4         | 11  | 0    | 0         | 415K     | BLM        |

**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   | 1     | 0     | 1     |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3     | 1     | 4     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8     | 0     | 8     |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 2     | 2     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 12    | 1     | 13    |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 114   | 2     | 116   |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 1     | 1     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 4     | 4     | 11    |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 536 | 0   | 0   | 94    | 0     | 630   |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 2   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 5     | 8     |
|                          | ACRES | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 2,919 | 2,921 |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     | 3     | 4     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5,000 | 0     | 5,000 |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7     | 1     | 8     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 153   | 0     | 153   |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2     | 0     | 2     |
|                          | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     | 0     | 1     |
| TOTAL FIRES:             |       | 2   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 31    | 18    | 55    |
| TOTAL ACRES:             |       | 1   | 537 | 0   | 0   | 5,371 | 2,921 | 8,830 |

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

| Area                     |       | BIA            | BLM          | FWS          | NPS           | ST/OT            | USFS          | TOTAL            |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0              | 11           | 0            | 0             | 54               | 7             | 72               |
|                          | ACRES | 0              | 2            | 0            | 0             | 170              | 1             | 173              |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 23             | 17           | 5            | 0             | 195              | 54            | 294              |
|                          | ACRES | 254            | 151          | 1,507        | 0             | 341              | 26            | 2,279            |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0              | 8            | 0            | 0             | 448              | 58            | 514              |
|                          | ACRES | 0              | 10           | 0            | 0             | 480              | 322           | 812              |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 10             | 5            | 1            | 3             | 995              | 70            | 1,084            |
|                          | ACRES | 13             | 42           | 2            | 252           | 7,950            | 22            | 8,281            |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 323            | 1            | 0            | 0             | 48               | 23            | 395              |
|                          | ACRES | 2,339          | 1            | 0            | 0             | 669              | 23            | 3,032            |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 6              | 98           | 2            | 10            | 153              | 30            | 299              |
|                          | ACRES | 87             | 1,563        | 0            | 35            | 3,584            | 198           | 5,467            |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 378            | 78           | 4            | 12            | 411              | 296           | 1,179            |
|                          | ACRES | 28,054         | 2,118        | 215          | 3,289         | 243,345          | 55,320        | 332,341          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 116            | 45           | 6            | 4             | 256              | 62            | 489              |
|                          | ACRES | 2,192          | 144          | 1,712        | 7             | 189,785          | 289           | 194,129          |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 420            | 0            | 3            | 11            | 2,845            | 286           | 3,565            |
|                          | ACRES | 4,122          | 0            | 21           | 179           | 16,704           | 7,112         | 28,138           |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 392            | 67           | 28           | 32            | 14,770           | 250           | 15,539           |
|                          | ACRES | 115,064        | 310          | 2,721        | 18,869        | 974,860          | 23,208        | 1,135,032        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>1,668</b>   | <b>330</b>   | <b>49</b>    | <b>72</b>     | <b>20,175</b>    | <b>1,136</b>  | <b>23,430</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>152,125</b> | <b>4,341</b> | <b>6,178</b> | <b>22,631</b> | <b>1,437,888</b> | <b>86,521</b> | <b>1,709,684</b> |

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b> | <b>24,598</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)</b> | <b>1,191,025</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         | 0            | 0            |
| 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         | 3,101        | 3,101        |
| 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        | 2          | 0        | 0         | 0            | 2            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        |          | 192        | 0        | 0         | 0            | 192          |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 7         | 0            | 7            |
|                          | ACRES | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 21        | 0            | 21           |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>0</b>     | <b>9</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>192</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>3,101</b> | <b>3,314</b> |

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

| <b>Areas</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              | 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                | 11,736           | 12,246           |
| 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            | 21,869           | 26,710           |
| 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             | 142            | 29             | 978              | 223              | 1,428            |
|                          | ACRES | 31,860        | 0             | 23,265         | 7,669          | 83,973           | 70,169           | 216,936          |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 68            | 0             | 141            | 33             | 56,211           | 937              | 57,390           |
|                          | ACRES | 18,760        | 0             | 117,763        | 106,832        | 2,282,198        | 947,436          | 3,472,989        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>177</b>    | <b>114</b>    | <b>369</b>     | <b>101</b>     | <b>57,274</b>    | <b>1,924</b>     | <b>59,959</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>57,790</b> | <b>38,868</b> | <b>177,815</b> | <b>128,761</b> | <b>2,412,395</b> | <b>1,239,635</b> | <b>4,055,264</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/>

### Canadian Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES            | FIRES<br>YESTERDAY | HECTARES<br>YESTERDAY | FIRES YEAR-TO-<br>DATE | HECTARES YEAR-<br>TO-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 8                  | 106                   | 241                    | 25,327                    |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 0                  | 0                     | 9                      | 2,669                     |
| ALBERTA              | 6                  | 668                   | 499                    | 21,292                    |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 0                  | 0                     | 3                      | 1                         |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 0                  | 1,754                 | 194                    | 28,038                    |
| MANITOBA             | 1                  | 0                     | 184                    | 64,127                    |
| ONTARIO              | 0                  | 0                     | 193                    | 2,168                     |
| QUEBEC               | 5                  | 1                     | 174                    | 157                       |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 0                  | 0                     | 49                     | 104                       |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 2                  | 2                     | 147                    | 158                       |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 1                  | 2                     | 93                     | 155                       |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0                  | 0                     | 9                      | 11                        |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 4                  | 0                     | 24                     | 36,804                    |
| TOTALS               | 27                 | 2,532                 | 1,819                  | 181,011                   |

\*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An upper low over the Interior West will drift slowly to the east. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will remain possible over the northern and central Rockies and spread into the northern Plains ahead of a weak cold front. Gusty winds and low humidity will continue to elevate hazardous fire conditions over the southern Rockies and spread into the eastern Plains of New Mexico. High pressure over the central and eastern U.S. will keep humid and hot weather in place. Scattered thunderstorms will form again over the eastern states from New England to the Southeast. A tropical storm in the Gulf will slowly drift north toward the central Gulf Coast, bringing heavy rain to the region from Mississippi to Florida. Temperatures will remain warm to hot across most of the eastern two-thirds of the nation. Hot weather will also spread into the southwest deserts, interior valleys of California, and the interior basins of Washington and Oregon. The Intermountain region will remain mild. In Alaska, a weak ridge will build, decreasing showers and thunderstorms to just the southeastern parts of the state. Temperatures will gradually rise with warm conditions over most of the state except cool to mild in the higher elevations in the South and across the North Slope.

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



## Fuel Handling

*Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards*

### Fuel Handling – Watch Out for “Normalization”

There is an apprehension that the safety concerns surrounding the use of gasoline in firefighting operations can get “normalized”. In firefighting, we use gasoline for a variety of applications, including: pumps, chainsaws, vehicles, drip torches, etc. “Normalization” of hazards or risks is when we get comfortable around these hazards and take shortcuts without consequence. After a while, we can get so comfortable with these shortcuts that we forget about the original mitigation to reduce the hazard or risk.

1. What do we use gasoline for in our firefighting operations?
2. What risks are associated with our uses of flammable liquids?
3. What mitigations or procedures are in place for handling fuel?
4. What can you do to prevent being sprayed or doused in gasoline from gas tank pressure?
5. What should you do to extinguish someone who is on fire?

Check out [this new RLS from 2017](#) that spotlights

**14 instances**

of fuel igniting incidents  
reported in the past

5 years and discusses drip  
torch burn injuries.



**Day of burn injury**



**5 Days after burn injury**

**Chainsaw Operators:** Watch this short safety video for information on preventing fuel leakage, identification of potential vapor lock/tank pressurization, mitigation measures for vapor lock/tank pressurization, and reporting procedures for future occurrences: [Chainsaw Safety](#).

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