

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 29, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (58) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	3
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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	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	4	2	143
SWCC	7	60,678	20	41	11	826
RMCC	1	1,500	2	7	0	105
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	84,850	1	9	3	143
Total	14	147,547	27	61	16	1,217

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	16
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, area and trail 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	16,696	1,383	14	Ctn	6/12	469	18	11	17	5	0	2.7M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

* **Horse Park**, Tres Rios Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Esperance). Fifteen miles southwest of Norwood, CO. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Horse Park	CO-SJD	1,500	---	5	Ctn	6/9	105	---	2	7	0	0	500K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 2)

New Fires:	1
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			
Longfellow Grey	TX-TXS	960	160	100	Ctn	---	17	-5	0	5	0	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

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

BCP – Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS

VAF – George Washington & Jefferson NF

ALF – National Forests in Alabama

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Pine Ridge, Vernal Field Office, BLM. Fourteen miles northwest of Vernal, UT. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching.

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	0	50	Ctn	6/20	143	-8	4	4	2	0	575K	BLM

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	5	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	17	0	19
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	11	0	17
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	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Southwest Area	FIREs	3	1	0	0	1	11	16
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	7	1,486	1,495
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		4	5	0	0	32	17	58
TOTAL ACRES:		8	1	0	0	28	1,486	1,523

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	11	0	0	58	7	76
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	175	1	178
Northwest Area	FIREs	23	18	5	0	201	57	304
	ACRES	254	151	1,507	0	346	26	2,284
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	8	0	0	449	58	515
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	480	322	812
Southern California Area	FIREs	11	6	1	3	1,012	70	1,103
	ACRES	19	42	2	252	7,960	22	8,297
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	99	2	10	155	31	303
	ACRES	87	1,564	0	35	3,584	198	5,468
Southwest Area	FIREs	383	79	4	12	412	311	1,201
	ACRES	28,056	2,118	215	3,289	243,352	56,936	333,966
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	116	46	6	4	256	69	497
	ACRES	2,192	144	1,712	7	186,956	296	191,307
Eastern Area	FIREs	420	0	3	11	2,846	291	3,571
	ACRES	4,122	0	21	179	16,704	7,147	28,173
Southern Area	FIREs	392	67	28	32	14,771	250	15,540
	ACRES	115,064	310	2,721	18,869	974,860	23,208	1,135,032
TOTAL FIRES:		1,674	335	49	72	20,208	1,167	23,505
TOTAL ACRES:		152,133	4,342.3	6,178	22,631	1,435,086	88,179	1,708,549

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	24,768
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	1,202,802

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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	122	128
	ACRES	0	65	405	40	0	11,737	12,247
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
TOTAL FIRES:		177	114	369	101	57,274	1,925	59,960
TOTAL ACRES:		57,790	38,868	177,815	128,761	2,412,395	1,239,636	4,055,265

*** 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 Hectacres

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTACRES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTACRES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	645	247	25,972
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	9	2,669
ALBERTA	10	784	509	22,076
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	3	1
SASKATCHEWAN	2	0	196	28,001
MANITOBA	2	8	186	64,135
ONTARIO	2	2,112	195	4,281
QUEBEC	2	0	176	157
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	49	104
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	2	152	160
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	94	155
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	11
NATIONAL PARKS	0	1,266	24	38,070
TOTALS	30	4,817	1,849	185,791

*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>



Leader's Intent

Leadership Category

In fast-moving, dynamic situations, top-level decision makers cannot always incorporate new information into a formal planning process and redirect people to action within a reasonable timeframe.

We provide leader's intent so people closest to the scene of action can adapt plans and exercise initiative to accomplish the objective when unanticipated opportunities arise or when the original plan no longer suffices.

Leader's intent is a crucial element of effective operations because it reduces internal friction and empowers subordinates—even when chaotic conditions prevent the chain of command from communicating effectively.

Leader's intent is a clear, concise statement about what people must do to succeed in their assignments. It delineates three essential components:

1. **Task** – what is the objective or goal of the assignment?
2. **Purpose** – why the assignment needs to be done.
3. **End state** – how the situation should look when the assignment is successfully completed.

Within the framework of the defined end state, leaders can develop plans that include incident objectives, priorities, strategies, trigger points, and contingency plans.

Discussion Points:

- How were you most recently provided leader's intent?
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was utilized to adapt and achieve the desired end state.
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was not clear.
- Discuss how to gain leaders intent if it is not initially provided.

References:

- [Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\)](#), page ix
- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)

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