

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 31, 2018 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity:	Light (58) new fires
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there are 3 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	521	2	0	0	43
SWCC	6	63,789	18	39	12	884
RMCC	3	3,861	7	20	5	359
EACC	1	818	0	0	0	5
SACC	6	91,275	0	14	0	63
Total	17	160,264	27	73	17	1,354

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	6
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 single-tree torching, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. 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	20,300	1,988	34	Ctn	6/12	520	74	9	16	6	0	4.3M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Kellar	NM-LNF	750	130	0	Comp	5/31	159	0	3	9	1	0	763K	FS

LNF – Lincoln NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 2
Type 2 IMTs committed 1

Horse Park, Tres Rios Field Office, BLM. IMT 2 (Esperance). Fifteen miles southwest of Norwood, CO. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and creeping. Residences threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

* **Spool**, Las Animas County. Seventeen miles southwest of Kim, CO. Short Grass and Timber. Active fire behavior.

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	1,240	40	50	Ctn	6/2	272	101	6	7	3	0	1.6M	BLM
* Spool	CO-LSX	450	---	95	Ctn	6/4	42	---	1	1	1	0	30K	C&L
* Test Center	CO-PUX	2,171	---	100	Ctn	---	45	---	0	12	1	0	1K	C&L

PUX – Pueblo County

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 6
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Webster**, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Ten miles southeast of Middle River, MN. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Webster	MN-AGR	818	---	75	Ctn	NR	5	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FWS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
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.

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	521	2	70	Ctn	6/20	43	-100	43	-10	2	0	638K	BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New Fires: 6

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			
75 Road	OK-OKS	6,000	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-17	0	2	0	0	37K	ST
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	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

OKS – Oklahoma DOF 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	1	0	0	6	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	18	2	22
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	35	0	36
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	0	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	1	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	226	1	226
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	56	0	56
TOTAL FIRES:		6	5	1	0	37	9	58
TOTAL ACRES:		1	0	1	0	326	1	328

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	12	0	0	67	7	86
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	178	1	181
Northwest Area	FIRES	23	23	5	0	223	61	335
	ACRES	255	236	1,507	0	359	28	2,385
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	8	0	0	449	59	518
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	480	326	816
Southern California Area	FIRES	11	7	2	3	1,055	74	1,152
	ACRES	19	42	3	252	8,015	22	8,353
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	327	1	0	0	68	24	420
	ACRES	2,342	1	0	0	911	23	3,277
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	101	2	10	161	34	314
	ACRES	87	1,586	0	35	3,627	185	5,520
Southwest Area	FIRES	389	80	4	13	445	331	1,262
	ACRES	28,055	2,116	215	3,289	212,269	59,180	305,124
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	119	47	6	5	261	78	516
	ACRES	2,193	1,294	1,712	7	187,421	297	192,924
Eastern Area	FIRES	423	0	3	19	2,936	301	3,682
	ACRES	4,124	0	21	185	17,010	7,152	28,492
Southern Area	FIRES	392	67	28	32	14,835	250	15,604
	ACRES	115,064	310	2,721	18,869	976,853	23,208	1,137,025
TOTAL FIRES:		1,692	346	50	82	20,500	1,219	23,889
TOTAL ACRES:		152,139	5,597	6,179	22,637	1,407,123	90,422	1,684,097

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	24,969
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	1,229,478

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	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	15	0	0	0	39	54
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	234	234
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	32	32
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	2	2
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	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	94	0	94
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	0	11	3	15
TOTAL ACRES:		0	15	0	0	94	307	416

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	7	0	155	219
	ACRES	2,270	5,483	4,497	414	0	43,105	55,769
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	8	12	0	120	143
	ACRES	0	1,792	7,444	438	0	17,498	27,172
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	1	0	123	129
	ACRES	0	90	405	40	0	11,769	12,304
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	9	13	39	3	4	99	167
	ACRES	2,976	12,437	10,191	12,203	257	13,124	51,188
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	2	4	32	71	129
	ACRES	75	2,239	40	67	2,420	23,060	27,901
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	57	0	143	29	987	223	1,439
	ACRES	31,884	0	23,346	7,669	84,703	70,169	217,771
Southern Area	FIRES	68	0	141	33	56,252	937	57,431
	ACRES	18,760	0	117,763	106,832	2,282,531	947,436	3,473,322
TOTAL FIRES:		178	114	376	102	57,324	1,934	60,028
TOTAL ACRES:		57,864	38,893	178,896	128,762	2,413,458	1,241,605	4,059,478

*** **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	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO- DATE	HECTARES YEAR- TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	2,880	254	34,393
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	9	2,669
ALBERTA	6	0	529	29,216
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	3	1
SASKATCHEWAN	2	8	200	28,070
MANITOBA	13	6,950	199	71,085
ONTARIO	1	0	199	4,285
QUEBEC	3	0	181	158
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	0	51	104
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	153	160
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	95	155
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	9	11
NATIONAL PARKS	2	2,002	26	40,072
TOTALS	31	11,841	1,908	210,378

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Critical fire weather conditions are expected across portions of the Southwest as the upper level trough along the coast strengthens slightly and begins to slowly move inland. Breezy southwesterly winds along with the typically low afternoon humidity levels will create an active burn environment across the Four Corners Region. Further north, scattered showers and storms will be possible across the central and northern Great Basin and the Northern Rockies as a cold front moves across the region. As has been the case thus far, storms should be wet. Hot and humid conditions are expected across the Great Plains as high pressure extends from central Mexico up to Hudson Bay in Canada. In the East, a passing front will incorporate moisture from the remnants of the tropical storm to create another soggy day from the Mississippi River east to the coast, excluding New England where high pressure will keep things warm and dry.

In Alaska, low pressure in the Gulf and another along the Arctic Coast will keep moisture in place across the state's interior regions. Expect another day of scattered showers and wet storms. The driest areas with the lowest precipitation probabilities will be across the northern Interior from Fort Yukon west to Galena where a weak high pressure ridge will keep most of the shower activity at bay.

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



Vehicle Entrapment

Vehicles/Roads Category

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Burn out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure. Consider that a structure could become involved which could severely impact nearby exposures/vehicles (Harris Fire, SoCal, 2007) .
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles and draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking break, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters with reflective material placed against window.
- You must protect your airway; remain as low in the vehicle as possible, and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
 - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
 - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
 - Windows may start to crack.
 - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire, or windows blow out, and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
 - Each crewmember should cover themselves with a fire shelter.
 - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
 - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
 - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

Resources:

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

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