

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 10, 2019 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (May 3 – May 9)

Initial attack activity:	Light (561) new fires
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	2
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there is 1 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.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	2	5,636	2	0	2	78
NWCC	1	345	5	12	0	143
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	1	358	4	9	1	139
GBCC	1	72	0	1	0	8
SWCC	2	682	0	2	1	21
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	1	797	0	5	3	28
Total	8	7,890	11	29	7	417

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Oregon Lakes, Military Zone, Alaska Fire Service. IMT 2 (McDonald). Started on DOD land 10 miles southwest of Delta Junction, AK. Tall grass and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Oregon Lakes	AK-MID	5,633	0	0	Comp	10/15	54	1	1	0	1	0	198K	DOD

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Prospect**, Ponderosa Area Office, IDL. IMT 2 (Fry). Ten miles northeast of Potlatch, ID. Heavy logging slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Prospect	ID-PDS	358	---	20	Ctn	5/12	139	---	4	9	1	0	300K	DOD

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 141
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Thick Root**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Thick Root	FL-BCP	528	---	25	Ctn	05/15	22	---	0	3	2	0	150K	NPS
* LaSalle	TX-TXS	750	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Sizemore	KY-DBF	125	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	---	---	---	0	15K	FS

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service DBF – Daniel Boone National Forest

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
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			
* Medco B	OR-711S	345	---	100	Ctn	---	143	---	5	12	0	0	275K	DOF

711S – Medford Unit, DOF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 48
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			
* Hoyle	AZ-ASF	502	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	100K	FS

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	8	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	7	0	0	2	1	12
	ACRES	30	4	0	0	12	8	54
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	43	7	50
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	29	9	38
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	1	0	68	6	78
	ACRES	0	0	2,500	0	25	3	2,528
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	5	3	9
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	77	177	274
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	1	6	1	12
	ACRES	0	75	0	0	2	0	77
Southwest Area	FIRES	29	5	0	0	3	11	48
	ACRES	57	179	0	0	0	216	453
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	3	1	0	0	6	5	15
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	32	0	36
Eastern Area	FIRES	23	0	0	0	149	12	184
	ACRES	24	0	0	0	404	10	438
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	5	5	128	3	141
	ACRES	0	0	55	893	723	537	2,208
TOTAL FIRES:		57	25	6	6	418	49	561
TOTAL ACRES:		116	278	2,555	893	1,309	960	6,112

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):								
Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	33	0	0	55	4	92
	ACRES	0	5,835	0	0	198	0	6,033
Northwest Area	FIRES	25	14	3	0	173	20	235
	ACRES	636	5	25	0	818	437	1,921
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	224	34	260
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	225	44	269
Southern California Area	FIRES	6	25	2	0	484	36	553
	ACRES	5	30	2,500	0	5,446	37	8,018
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	284	3	1	0	100	14	402
	ACRES	3,851	29	18	0	1,926	608	6,432
Great Basin Area	FIRES	5	34	0	2	43	8	92
	ACRES	6	284	0	0	45	11	345
Southwest Area	FIRES	126	50	4	7	149	94	430
	ACRES	367	1,712	10	184	7,178	1,704	11,155
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	48	12	0	0	95	21	176
	ACRES	459	94	5,013	0	12,888	3,218	21,673
Eastern Area	FIRES	190	0	6	13	1,604	178	1,991
	ACRES	505	0	44	508	17,522	5,433	24,012
Southern Area	FIRES	183	0	20	30	7,119	153	7,505
	ACRES	22,127	0	819	1,747	114,948	9,627	149,268
TOTAL FIRES:		867	172	37	52	10,046	562	11,736
TOTAL ACRES:		27,956	7,988	8,429	2,439	161,194	21,120	229,126

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	21,325
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	1,048,342

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):								
Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	2,755	0	0	1,132	0	3,887
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	10	12
	ACRES	0	185	0	0	0	731	916
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	783	783
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	500	500
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	6	4	0	20	30
	ACRES	200	0	2,413	4,730	0	3,188	10,531
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	2	5	7	15
	ACRES	0	46	0	28	341	8,418	8,833
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,201	1,201
	ACRES	100	0	0	0	0	4,895	4,995
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	716	0	0	968	5,106	6,790
Eastern Area	FIRES	5	0	20	0	58	31	114
	ACRES	235	0	6,339	0	10,024	3,358	19,956
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	8	0	1,394	7	1,410
	ACRES	200	0	6,569	0	22,104	8,318	37,191
TOTAL FIRES:		6	5	34	6	1,457	1,289	2,797
TOTAL ACRES:		735	3,702	15,321	4,758	34,569	35,297	94,382

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):								
Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	6	0	2	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	25	0	15,165	0	15,190
Northwest Area	FIRES	10	20	2	0	0	42	74
	ACRES	1,866	1,608	7	0	0	7,979.5	11,460.5
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	3	2	0	62	67
	ACRES	0	55	2,236	13	0	5,715	8,019
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	3	3	0	0	102	109
	ACRES	1	116	378	0	0	4,279	4,774
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	25	6	12	7	1	75	126
	ACRES	2,475	2,471	3,305	4,901	3	10,323	23,478
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	13	6	6	29	37	92
	ACRES	88	685	807	69	849	9,522	12,020
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	14	6	2	7	1,255	1,286
	ACRES	544	5,719	273	18	0	35,434	41,988
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	15	29	15	6	61	100	226
	ACRES	1,513	2,607	4,881	1,895	7,446	45,870	64,212
Eastern Area	FIRES	60	0	97	12	773	208	1,150
	ACRES	16,297	0	25,616	3,888	72,351	96,618	214,770
Southern Area	FIRES	85	0	143	41	49,656	613	50,538
	ACRES	13,805	0	74,872	139,985	1,496,106	511,278	2,236,046
TOTAL FIRES:		199	85	293	76	50,529	2,494	53,676
TOTAL ACRES:		36,589	13,261	112,400	150,769	1,591,920	727,018	2,631,957

*** 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 forecast period begins with a warm and dry ridge of high pressure in place over the Pacific Northwest and western portions of the Northern Rockies. Beneath the ridge, snowpack melting rates will accelerate and fuels will continue to dry. In the Southwest, an extended period of cool and wet conditions is setting up as a slow moving low pressure system begins to impact Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico and lingers over the region until Monday. High pressure over the central and Northern Great basin should provide for overall warm and dry temperatures north to the Canadian Border. By Tuesday night, a pattern change is expected to develop as a trough of low pressure begins to drop southeast from the Gulf of Alaska. As the ridge of high pressure over the Great Basin strengthens and begins to move into the Great Plains, the low pressure trough off the Pacific Northwest coast will fracture and move on shore. This will produce a noticeable cooling trend. Furthermore, it will bring much needed precipitation to Northern California, Nevada, the Pacific Northwest, and the Northern Rockies on Wednesday and Thursday. Temperatures during this period will be cooler than average and the models indicate that this pattern may persist several days longer beyond this forecast period. Also, there are subtle hints in the data that high elevation snow may be on the way in the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies just after the tail end of this forecast period. In Alaska, expect for fire activity to pick up as an extended warm and dry pattern develops across the eastern Interior in response to a strengthening ridge of high pressure that is expected to develop over the Yukon Territory and drift west through the period.

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



Aviation Communications

Aviation Category

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
 - How they work.
 - When to use them.
 - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) Aviation Section blue pages

[IAT online class A-109 Aviation Radio Use](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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