

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 24, 2019 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (May 18 – May 23)

Initial attack activity:	Light (422) new fires
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	1
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.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	2	17,021	4	0	5	157
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	3	1,880	3	9	0	74
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	0	0	6	0	26
SACC	8	1,831	0	51	4	185
Total	14	20,733	7	66	9	442

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Oregon Lakes, Military Zone, BLM. Transfer of command from AK Green Team (IMT2) to NW Team 11 (IMT 2) occurred on 5/21. Started on DOD land 10 miles southwest of Delta Junction, AK. Tall grass, medium logging slash and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

* **East Fork Dennison**, Tok Area, Alaska DOF. Forty-five miles northeast of Tok, AK. Short grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Melozitna**, Tanana Zone, BLM. Forty-eight miles northeast of Ruby, AK. Tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and flanking. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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	16,871	2,606	37	Comp	10/15	151	21	4	0	4	0	2.6M	DOD
* East Fork Dennison	AK-TAS	400	---	0	Comp	07/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Melozitna	AK-TAD	1,295	---	0	Comp	06/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 225

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.

* **Charlotte Harbor SP**, Florida Forest Service. Three miles east of Placida, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Yellow Bluff 17 1**, Florida Forest Service. Six miles south of Yulee, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Thick Root	FL-BCP	528	0	90	Ctn	UNK	4	-16	0	0	0	0	394K	NPS
* Charlotte Harbor SP	FL-FLS	300	---	90	Comp	05/28	9	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
* Yellow Bluff 17 1	FL-FLS	460	---	24	Comp	06/06	69	---	0	21	1	0	11K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 68

New large incidents: 2

Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Castolon**, Big Bend NP. One mile northwest of Castolon, TX. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Castolon	TX-BBP	600	---	0	Ctn	06/10	54	---	3	4	0	2	17K	NPS
* Patterson	NM-N5S	987	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	3	0	0	421K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	4	0	0	10	1	15
	ACRES	0	3,474	0	0	939	0	4,413
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	26	0	0	0	2	1	29
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	12	2	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	81	0	81
Southern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	1	32	3	37
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	75	2	78
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	1	6	0	9
	ACRES	0	1	0	8	1	0	10
Southwest Area	FIREs	27	8	0	1	4	28	68
	ACRES	164	15	0	600	688	414	1,882
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	5	0	0	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Eastern Area	FIREs	5	0	0	0	27	7	39
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	237	8	246
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	220	4	225
	ACRES	0	0	5	0	2,046	22	2,073
TOTAL FIRES:		34	14	6	4	316	48	422
TOTAL ACRES:		192	3,490	6	608	4,070	447	8,814

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	38	0	0	79	5	122
	ACRES	0	18,658	0	0	1,141	0	19,799
Northwest Area	FIREs	28	15	3	0	226	25	297
	ACRES	896	107	25	0	945	439	2,412
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	2	0	312	43	358
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	351	116	467
Southern California Area	FIREs	7	25	2	2	642	42	720
	ACRES	6	29	2,500	0	1,205	39	3,779
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	373	3	4	1	125	33	539
	ACRES	4,006	31	719	0	1,980	662	7,398
Great Basin Area	FIREs	5	39	0	3	55	11	113
	ACRES	6	285	0	8	49	11	359
Southwest Area	FIREs	175	64	6	8	157	137	547
	ACRES	694	1,741	10	784	8,709	2,080	14,019
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	55	15	0	0	104	23	197
	ACRES	466	94	5,043	0	12,890	3,218	21,711
Eastern Area	FIREs	276	0	7	13	1,921	207	2,424
	ACRES	552	0	52	508	18,700	5,508	25,320
Southern Area	FIREs	184	0	21	30	7,710	160	8,105
	ACRES	22,128	0	824	1,747	113,363	9,835	147,898
TOTAL FIRES:		1,103	200	45	57	11,331	686	13,422
TOTAL ACRES:		28,754	20,945	9,173	3,047	159,335	21,908	243,163

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	23,926
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	1,160,439

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	257	257
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	41	0	0	0	99	140
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	668	668
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	23	0	200	0	0	215	438
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	504	46	555
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	0	3	6
	ACRES	123	0	0	271	0	1,414	1,808
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	3	7	13
	ACRES	0	0	1,972	0	183	1,104	3,259
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	702	5	708
	ACRES	0	0	32,000	0	19,214	3,140	54,354
TOTAL FIRES:		3	0	5	0	707	25	740
TOTAL ACRES:		146	41	34,172	276	19,901	6,978	61,514

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	27	673	314	3,052
YUKON TERRITORY	4	63	20	74
ALBERTA	118	148,876	462	152,446
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	3	11	4
SASKATCHEWAN	28	286	83	1,103
MANITOBA	16	426	74	8,162
ONTARIO	19	44	65	264
QUEBEC	5	0	47	37
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	38	72
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	92	116
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	72	92
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	9
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	224	150,371	1,279	165,430

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: The forecast week begins with the continuance of a troughy pattern over the West with occasional low pressure areas dropping southeast from the Gulf of Alaska into the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies. In the East, hot and dry conditions continue as the Bermuda High remains cranked up over the Deep South and Florida. The trough over the West continues to produce widespread shower activity and cooler than average temperatures and will continue to do so into the work week. In between the airmasses lies a persistent frontal boundary that continues to produce periods of severe thunderstorms across the Great Plains and the Midwest. The pattern in the East is expected to persist through the week; however, the latest model data suggests that the western trough will weaken into more of an active westerly flow on Tuesday and persist through Friday. This will promote an overall drier pattern with temperatures near average for the first time in two weeks. Following this period, there are hints in the data that the western trough pattern might reemerge over the following weekend as June arrives. In Alaska, a cold front will move east across the Brooks Range and the northern Interior Friday. Expect gusty winds with the front's passage and an increase in convection in the afternoon across the eastern Interior near the Yukon Territory. A very warm ridge of high pressure will develop over the state and linger through mid-week. This will be followed by a cooler, northeasterly, downslope flow for the latter half of the week as the high pressure area drifts off to the northwest.

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



Instructions And Assignments

Not Clear

Fire Communications Category

Every firefighter will be giving and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the Incident Response Pocket Guide standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
 - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
 - What is to be done?
 - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
 - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
 - Hazards.
 - Communication plan frequencies.
 - Weather and fire behavior.
 - Status of adjoining forces.

Resources: [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#), [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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