

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 31, 2019 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (May 24 – May 30)

Initial attack activity:	Light (901) new fires
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 6 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	1	29,296	2	0	2	124
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	835	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	5	6,738	10	21	1	374
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	2,990	0	35	2	124
Total	12	39,859	12	56	5	622

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	596
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Powerline**, National Forests in Florida. Twenty miles southeast of Ocala, FL. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and creeping.

* **Gateway Fire**, South Carolina Forestry Commission. Six miles northwest of Aiken, SC. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Memorial**, Francis Marion & Sumter National Forests. Eight miles west of McClellanville, SC. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Powerline	FL-FNF	466	---	55	Ctn	06/01	0	0	0	0	0	0	125K	FS
* Gateway Fire	SC-SCS	262	---	85	Ctn	UNK	53	---	0	12	0	0	15K	ST
Thick Root	FL-BCP	528	---	100	Ctn	---	0	-4	0	0	0	0	400K	NPS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Memorial	SC-FMF	1,525	---	85	Comp	06/07	15	---	0	2	1	0	68K	FS
Yellow Bluff 17 1	FL-FLS	608	0	85	Comp	06/03	19	-50	0	10	0	0	181K	ST
Charlotte Harbor SP	FL-FLS	310	---	100	Comp	---	9	0	0	2	0	0	5K	ST

BCP – Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS FLS – Florida Forest Service

Alaska Area (PL 2)

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

Oregon Lakes, Military Zone, BLM. Transfer of command from NW Team 11 (IMT 2) back to the local unit will occur today. Started on DOD land 11 miles southwest of Delta Junction, AK. Tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Oregon Lakes	AK-MID	29,296	12,425	37	Comp	10/15	124	-27	2	0	2	0	3.8M	DOD
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Melozitna	AK-TAD	1,295	---	0	Comp	06/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
East Fork Dennison	AK-TAS	400	---	0	Comp	07/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

TAD – Tanana Zone, BLM TAS - Tok Area Forestry, Alaska DOF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	83
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3

* **White Wing**, Central District, Arizona DOF. Six miles northwest of Surprise, AZ. Short grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

* **Maroon**, Coconino National Forest. Thirteen miles northeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and single tree torching.

Castolon, Big Bend NP. One mile northwest of Castolon, TX. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Evacuations in place. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* White Wing	AZ-A4S	2,500	---	10	Ctn	06/07	147	---	4	10	0	0	50K	ST
* Maroon	AZ-COF	2,000	---	10	Ctn	07/15	145	---	3	8	1	0	664K	FS
Castolon	TX-BBP	944	0	90	Ctn	06/01	21	-33	1	1	0	2	55K	NPS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	84
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Belmont**, San Luis Obispo Unit, Cal Fire. Thirty-nine miles east of San Luis Obispo, CA. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Belmont	CA-SLU	835	---	90	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	70K	ST

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	9	1	12
	ACRES	0	11,195	0	0	1,962	0	13,157
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	3	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	48	4	52
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	65	0	65
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	75	8	84
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	993	30	1,023
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	8	0	2	5	5	20
	ACRES	0	126	0	0	6	0	132
Southwest Area	FIREs	25	5	1	1	5	46	83
	ACRES	136	126	0	680	0	2,137	3,080
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Eastern Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	32	0	35
	ACRES	7	0	0	0	143	0	150
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	579	16	596
	ACRES	0	0	7	0	2,576	2,893	5,476
TOTAL FIRES:		29	17	2	3	761	89	901
TOTAL ACRES:		143	11,447	7	680	5,746	5,068	23,093

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	40	0	0	88	6	134
	ACRES	0	29,587	0	0	3,629	0	33,216
Northwest Area	FIREs	28	16	4	0	244	30	322
	ACRES	896	107	25	0	942	435	2,405
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	2	0	368	48	419
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	419	117	536
Southern California Area	FIREs	7	26	2	2	717	49	803
	ACRES	6	29	2,500	0	2,198	69	4,802
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	417	3	5	1	132	36	594
	ACRES	4,644	31	734	0	1,995	663	8,067
Great Basin Area	FIREs	5	47	0	5	60	16	133
	ACRES	6	357	0	8	106	11	489
Southwest Area	FIREs	200	70	7	9	186	185	657
	ACRES	832	1,891	10	1,128	10,093	4,223	18,178
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	56	15	0	0	104	28	203
	ACRES	466	94	5,043	0	12,890	3,225	21,718
Eastern Area	FIREs	279	0	7	13	2,003	213	2,515
	ACRES	559	0	52	508	18,875	5,514	25,508
Southern Area	FIREs	184	0	22	30	8,367	178	8,781
	ACRES	22,128	0	831	1,747	116,377	12,735	153,818
TOTAL FIRES:		1,176	218	49	60	12,269	789	14,561
TOTAL ACRES:		29,537	32,097	9,195	3,391	167,525	26,993	268,740

***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)	24,678
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	1,248,217

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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	561	15	0	0	25	601
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	368	368
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	4	1	0	2	7
	ACRES	35	0	1,152	189	0	31	1,407
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	60	60
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	1	2	0	7	10
	ACRES	0	0	1	503	0	14,444	14,948
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	1,301	0	0	0	1,301
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	4	0	5	3	12
	ACRES	0	0	463	0	373	2,678	3,514
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	578	1	579
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8,161	744	8,905
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	13	3	583	14	613
TOTAL ACRES:		35	561	2,932	692	8,534	18,350	31,104

***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	7	85	369	7,235
YUKON TERRITORY	1	3,957	28	7,139
ALBERTA	4	87,161	513	374,746
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	14	2,288
SASKATCHEWAN	3	3	100	1,049
MANITOBA	7	124	98	8,678
ONTARIO	5	153	80	424
QUEBEC	0	0	55	28
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	44	73
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	99	119
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	75	93
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	1	9	1	9
NATIONAL PARKS	1	38	17	71
TOTALS	32	91,530	1,493	401,950

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: A passing cold front will bring less hot temperatures to the Southeast along with spotty showers and storms. However, precipitation will not be widespread enough to provide drought relief to the Carolinas, Georgia, or Florida. Scattered wet convection will continue across the West as a strengthening low pressure area drops south across California. Pockets of critical fire weather conditions will be possible along the Mexican Border with Arizona. In Alaska, Low pressure over Adak will perpetuate a moist and convective southeasterly flow into the Alaska Range. Some storms may reach as far as Fairbanks and Glenallen.

<https://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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