

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 1, 2020 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (136 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	6
Area Command teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 0 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.

This report will be posted Monday – Friday at 0800 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.

Area Command teams (Team 1 Stutler, Team 2 Sexton and Team 3 Jalbert) have been assigned by the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC) to develop a national COVID-19 wildland fire response plan.

NIMO (Houseman) has been assigned to COVID-19 support at Forest Service headquarters in Washington D.C.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	1	129	2	1	0	50
NWCC	1	9,058	0	1	0	4
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	1	0	0	0	29
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	1	842	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	375	1	3	0	36
EACC	1	0	0	1	0	14
SACC	9	30,502	4	28	4	308
Total	15	32,7558	7	34	4	441

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	26
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4

* **Power Line Rd**, Florida Forest Service. Four miles southeast of Florida City, FL. Tall Grass. Moderate fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Holcombe Rd, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land thirty-four miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Silverking, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Forty miles west of Coral Springs, FL. Timber and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Sunday Afternoon, Florida Forest Service. Five miles southwest of Tamiami, FL. Timber, brush and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
* Power Line Rd	FL-FLS	300	---	80	Ctn	5/1	7	---	0	1	0	0	4K	ST
Holcombe Rd	TX-TXS	25,958	0	89	Ctn	5/1	192	19	2	17	0	4	NR	PRI
Silverking	FL-BCP	610	0	70	Ctn	6/30	82	0	1	7	3	0	2.5M	NPS
Sunday Afternoon	FL-FLS	1,286	---	90	Ctn	5/3	42	---	1	3	2	0	267K	ST
* Tillman Rd	MS-MSS	1,698	---	100	Comp	---	11	---	0	0	0	1	340K	ST

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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

* **Rock Creek 0103 Rn**, Prineville District, BLM. Started on private land 14 miles southwest of Arlington, OR. Short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and creeping. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
* Rock Creek 0103 Rn	OR-PRD	906	---	48	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	5K	PRI

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

* **Wyman**, Routt County. Fourteen miles southeast of Craig, CO. Chaparral and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Wyman	CO-RTX	375	---	0	Ctn	5/2	36	---	1	3	0	0	30K	CNTY

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	51	0	51
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	2	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	9	0	0	20	4	34
	ACRES	2	4	0	0	125	12	143
Southwest Area	FIREs	8	1	0	0	3	6	18
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	8	0	14
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	374	30	410
Eastern Area	FIREs	10	0	0	0	15	0	25
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	41	0	46
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	26	0	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	643	0	643
TOTAL FIRES:		20	10	0	0	93	13	136
TOTAL ACRES:		13	10	0	0	1,250	42	1,316

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	21	1	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	53	0	53
Northwest Area	FIREs	41	13	1	0	216	26	297
	ACRES	248	1,056	1,000	0	310	11	2,625
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	3	0	0	449	44	497
	ACRES	1	57	0	0	683	390	1,132
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	15	1	0	403	51	472
	ACRES	2	5	0	0	149	99	255
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	255	1	0	0	145	43	444
	ACRES	2,100	2	0	0	8,630	315	11,047
Great Basin Area	FIREs	6	44	10	6	124	15	205
	ACRES	37	152	0	42	883	100	1,215
Southwest Area	FIREs	88	51	2	1	69	105	316
	ACRES	259	131	24	0	2,743	1,060	4,218
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	80	9	4	0	146	17	256
	ACRES	593	39	446	0	27,122	1,256	29,456
Eastern Area	FIREs	159	0	20	1	2,952	178	3,310
	ACRES	178	0	1,046	1	9,167	1,408	11,800
Southern Area	FIREs	192	86	10	19	5,800	220	6,327
	ACRES	17,774	404	2,951	1,004	120,757	19,734	162,626
TOTAL FIRES:		824	223	48	27	10,325	700	12,147
TOTAL ACRES:		21,193	1,847	5,467	1,047	170,499	24,375	224,430

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	16,990
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	843,877

***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/>

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	1,660	0	0	0	0	1,660
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	665	0	0	0	0	665
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	100	0	0	0	0	100
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	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	183	0	0	183
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	234	0	234
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,674	0	1,674
TOTAL FIRES:		0	2	0	1	235	0	238
TOTAL ACRES:		0	2,425	0	183	1,690	0	4,298

***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.

Predictive Services Discussion: An unstable southwesterly flow will develop across the Intermountain West and will allow for widely scattered wet storms to develop across eastern Idaho, northern Utah, Wyoming, and northern Colorado by afternoon. The westerly wind flow will remain somewhat strong, so expect gusty winds in the afternoon. Humidity levels should not be critically low. Slight relief from the heat in the Southwest is possible as the axis of the high pressure ridge moves into Texas and warms temperatures there. Looking ahead to the weekend, a wet cold front will move into the Pacific Northwest on Saturday and Sunday and will bring widespread precipitation to both regions. Florida will remain warm and dry under a northwesterly flow that will inhibit the development of afternoon convection resulting from the sea breezes. Dry conditions will continue across Alaska as a high pressure area over the northern portion of the Bering Sea extends southeastward across the Interior. A few, isolated showers will be possible over the higher terrain on the Kenai Peninsula.



Aircraft and Pilot Carding

Aviation Category

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a Federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and Pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot, and give specific authorization to do the mission being requested.

These missions could be all, one, or any number of missions as follows:

- Air attack (Level I, Level II, Level III).
- Reconnaissance.
- Fire surveillance.
- Water Delivery (buckets).
- Helitorch.
- Cargo.
- Longline.
- PSD Operations.

Every pilot who flies a properly carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission being requested and for the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission. **These missions could be all or any number of missions as follows:**

- Air attack.
- Reconnaissance.
- Fire surveillance.
- Low-level.
- Paracargo.
- Mountain/Remote airstrips.
- Smokejumper.
- Longline.

Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be specifically listed on a valid and current contract for the type of work being performed and a copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three is not available for inspection, the mission must be canceled or at least postponed until the authorizations of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations that users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day
- 8 hours flight time per day
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days
- 36 hours cumulative flight hours in any 6 consecutive days

Resources:

[Interagency Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](#), [Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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