

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Monday, May 4, 2020 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (May 1 – May 3, 2020)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (247 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:***	2
Area Command teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there is 1 large fire 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	0	0	47
NWCC	1	9058	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	455	0	0	0	2
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	13	32,966	2	27	3	152
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34,4588</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>230</b>

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	50
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Fox**, Florida Forest Service. Three miles west of Titusville, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

**Silverking**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Forty miles west of Coral Springs, FL. Timber and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Fox	FL-FLS	1,000	---	95	Comp	5/7	10	---	1	2	0	0	16K	ST
Silverking	FL-BCP	610	0	70	Ctn	6/30	0	-82	0	0	0	0	3.5M	NPS
Holcombe Rd	TX-TXS	25,958	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-192	0	0	0	8	NR	PRI
Power Line Rd	FL-FLS	647	347	100	Ctn	---	2	-5	0	1	0	0	4K	ST

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

### Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	1
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rock Creek 0103 Rn	OR-PRD	906	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-4	0	0	0	0	5K	PRI

PRD – Prineville District, BLM

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Wyman**, Routt County. Fourteen miles southeast of Craig, CO. Chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Wyman	CO-RTX	455	80	90	Ctn	UNK	2	-34	0	0	0	0	60K	CNTY

**Fires and Acres (by Protection) from May 1 – May 3, 2020:**

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	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	37	6	43
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	26	2	28
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	4	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
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	159	159
Southwest Area	FIREs	15	3	0	0	4	30	52
	ACRES	87	0	0	0	15	16	118
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	5	2	0	0	2	3	12
	ACRES	2	23	0	0	302	0	327
Eastern Area	FIREs	6	0	3	0	58	9	76
	ACRES	1	0	87	0	171	6	265
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	46	4	50
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,592	261	1,853
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>90</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,107</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>2,755</b>

**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	27	298
	ACRES	248	1,056	1,000	0	310	11	2,625
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	3	0	0	486	50	540
	ACRES	1	57	0	0	709	393	1,160
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	15	1	0	412	55	485
	ACRES	2	5	0	0	150	102	259
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	256	1	0	0	153	44	454
	ACRES	2,097	2	0	0	8,633	316	11,048
Great Basin Area	FIREs	6	44	10	6	124	15	205
	ACRES	37	152	0	42	883	259	1,374
Southwest Area	FIREs	103	55	2	1	73	138	372
	ACRES	346	132	24	0	2,758	1,077	4,338
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	85	11	4	0	148	21	269
	ACRES	595	62	446	0	27,423	1,256	29,782
Eastern Area	FIREs	177	0	23	1	3,021	190	3,412
	ACRES	183	0	1,133	1	9,345	1,412	12,074
Southern Area	FIREs	193	86	10	19	5,880	225	6,413
	ACRES	17,774	404	2,951	1,004	152,235	20,245	194,613
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>864</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10,534</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>12,471</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>21,283</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>5,554</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>202,501</b>	<b>25,072</b>	<b>257,329</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>17,745</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>902,557</b>

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

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

**Prescribed Fires and Acres from May 1 – May 3, 2020 (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	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0
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	237	0	237
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,326	0	1,326
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,351</b>

\*\*\*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:** A weak high pressure ridge will move onto the West Coast and inland by afternoon producing a slight warming and drying trend across Northern California, the Pacific Northwest, and the Great Basin. A weak frontal boundary moving east across the Continental Divide in Colorado will produce breezy and dry conditions across the Southwest. The Upper Midwest will receive much needed rain across Minnesota and Wisconsin as a front moves east toward the Great Lakes. In Alaska, widespread showers are expected along the south central coastline as moisture streams northwest from the Panhandle. In the East, dry conditions will continue beneath a weak high pressure ridge.



Leaders in the wildland fire service are not only empowered but also duty-bound to act on a situation that is within our power to affect, even without direction from above.

This empowerment is not intended to encourage freelancing. In a high-risk environment, freelancing is a dangerous and unpredictable element, causing more harm than good. Ultimately, leaders are always accountable for their actions.

- A bias for action acknowledges wildfire as an environment where events do not always go according to plan.
- At times during an incident, one person may be the only one in a position to see what needs to be done and to make it happen.
- Time may not permit gathering all of the information that one might like to have; if you wait until you have all the facts to be 100% sure it will almost always be too late.

In these time-critical situations, fire leaders use judgment, act within the intent of their leaders, work in unison with others, develop and communicate a plan, and then inform leaders of actions as soon as safely possible. On a chaotic and rapidly developing wildfire, one person taking the initiative can make all the difference in seizing and taking advantage of an opportunity. Being hesitant, risk-averse, or indecisive can expose firefighters to greater long-term risks and translate into a waste of time, opportunity, energy, and money.

#### **Discussion Points**

- Discuss the difference between freelancing and a bias for action.
- Describe and discuss instances of taking appropriate action and indecisiveness / non-action.
- How are some ways we train for situations requiring a bias for action?

#### **References:**

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading In the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)

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