

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, May 6, 2020 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (94 new fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	4
Area Command teams committed:	0
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.

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	0	129	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	905	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	455	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	31,690	0	24	1	111
Total	11	33,181	0	24	1	111

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 24
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **343**, Florida Forest Service. Ten miles west of Williston, FL. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

* **L-67**, Florida Forest Service. Nineteen miles west of Doral, FL. Timber. Active fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 343	FL-FLS	340	---	78	Ctn	5/12	16	---	0	3	0	0	16K	ST
* L-67	FL-FLS	1,408	---	50	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Powerline 640	FL-FLS	600	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	7K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Fox	FL-FLS	920	---	95	Comp	5/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	16K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **H&R**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-five miles east of Las Vegas, NM. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running, torching and smoldering.

* **Moore**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Forty miles northeast of Las Vegas, NM. Timber, brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, single tree torching and creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* H&R	NM-N4S	669	---	95	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
* Moore	NM-N4S	3,800	---	90	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	ST

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	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	15	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	1	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
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	5	0	0	0	0	3	8
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	2	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	83	6	89
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	1	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,468	43	1,511
TOTAL FIRES:		5	0	0	0	80	9	94
TOTAL ACRES:		4	0	0	0	1,607	49	1,660

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	40	3	44
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	135	0	135
Northwest Area	FIRES	41	13	1	0	220	30	305
	ACRES	248	1,056	1,000	0	311	11	2,626
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	511	51	566
	ACRES	1	57	0	0	731	393	1,182
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	16	1	0	464	56	539
	ACRES	2	5	0	0	235	102	344
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	276	1	0	0	150	45	472
	ACRES	2,137	2	0	0	8,615	316	11,070
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	44	10	6	124	15	205
	ACRES	37	152	0	42	883	259	1,374
Southwest Area	FIRES	115	56	2	1	74	150	398
	ACRES	382	132	24	0	2,758	1,144	4,440
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	96	16	4	0	186	23	325
	ACRES	599	62	446	0	28,450	1,257	30,814
Eastern Area	FIRES	180	0	23	1	3,118	193	3,515
	ACRES	203	0	1,133	1	9,484	1,421	12,242
Southern Area	FIRES	193	86	10	19	5,993	227	6,528
	ACRES	17,774	404	2,951	1,004	155,914	20,290	198,337
TOTAL FIRES:		910	236	51	27	10,880	793	12,897
TOTAL ACRES:		21,383	1,871	5,554	1,047	207,519	25,193	262,569

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	18,096
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	911,315

***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	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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
	ACRES	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	362	0	362
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,292	0	4,292
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	362	0	362
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	4,292	0	4,292

***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, fast-moving cold front will move east across the Pacific Northwest and into the Northern Rockies by afternoon, spreading showers and storms across both regions. The Columbia Basin will likely be shadowed out from most of the precipitation. Breezy winds are expected along the southern edge of the front across Oregon and the northern Great Basin. Critical fire weather conditions may be possible in these areas and across Northern California as a breezy, dry, northerly downslope flow briefly develops. Single digit humidities will redevelop by afternoon across Arizona and southern Nevada. In Alaska, dry conditions will continue, except along the slopes of the Alaska Range, where scattered showers and possible storms are expected to develop during the afternoon hours.

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



Ash Pit Hazards

Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards

Ash pits are an inherent and hidden risk to wildland firefighters that can cause severe burns and injuries. Ash pits are created when a ground fire consumes underground fuels creating an empty space that is imperceptible from the surface.

- Environmental factors that increase the risk of ash pit formation after a wildfire:
 - Extensive root systems of trees and shrubs.
 - Deep duff or peat, the organic layer covering mineral soil.
 - Landscapes that have once been cultivated or manipulated by heavy equipment, old dozer piles, sawmills, timber sale yards, or decking areas.
 - Small rodent holes that have become filled with decadent, combustible debris, beaver holes near dams and stream beds, badger and coyote dens.
 - White ash is sometimes an indicator of ash pits as are swarms of hovering insects.
 - With the sun behind the suspected ash pit, look for small nearly translucent smokes that dissipate quickly above the ground.
 - Ash pits often give off the smell of incomplete combustion or of creosote burning.
- Mitigation measures to consider:
 - Identification of high-risk landscape.
 - Identify and flag all hazardous discovered ash pits.

Resources:

[Safety Advisory: Ash Pit Safety](#)

[Blog post from the Lessons Learned Center](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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