

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 12, 2020 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (133 new fires)
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:***	9
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 4 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.

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	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	36,488	0	7	3	69
SWCC	1	478	4	6	1	136
RMCC	1	62	1	53	1	131
EACC	2	690	0	5	0	17
SACC	21	36,941	1	63	13	523
Total	26	74,659	6	134	18	876

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 47
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

5 Mile Swamp, Florida Forest Service. IMT 2 (FL Forest Service Blue Team). IMT is also managing Hurst Hammock. Two miles south of Milton, FL. Southern rough and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Hurst Hammock, Florida Forest Service. Previously reported incident. Five miles west of Pensacola, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering.

Moonfish, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty-two miles southwest of Doral, FL. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **High Hill**, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Three miles northeast of the Flagler Beach, FL. Southern rough. Extreme fire behavior with running, group torching and flanking.

TL White Gap, National Forests in Alabama. Ten miles east of Sylacauga, AL. Timber. No new information.

343, Florida Forest Service. Ten miles west of Williston, FL. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Mud Dauber Trail, Florida Forest Service. Twelve miles northeast of Frostproof, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
5 Mile Swamp	FL-FLS	2,215	0	90	Ctn	5/20	90	-4	0	10	1	22	486K	ST
Hurst Hammock	FL-FLS	1,191	856	90	Ctn	5/18	85	74	0	8	1	0	186K	ST
Moonfish	FL-BCP	25,700	-1,337	10	Ctn	5/31	87	7	1	7	5	3	667K	NPS
* High Hill	FL-FNF	430	---	65	Ctn	5/12	26	---	0	2	3	0	150K	FS
TL White Gap	AL-ALF	145	---	25	Ctn	UNK	17	---	0	1	0	0	21K	ST
343	FL-FLS	169	---	80	Ctn	UNK	1	---	0	1	0	0	34K	ST
Mud Dauber Trail	FL-FLS	125	---	99	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	1	2K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Glendale Drive	FL-FLS	125	---	75	Comp	UNK	24	---	0	6	1	0	15K	ST
Musset Bayou	FL-FLS	343	0	90	Comp	5/18	37	-15	0	7	0	34	192K	ST
County Line	FL-FLS	500	---	80	Comp	5/12	2	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Fox	FL-FLS	920	---	95	Comp	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	16K	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

Basin, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. Twenty miles southeast of Mesquite, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, running 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			
Basin	AZ-ASD	36,488	26,488	0	Ctn	5/18	69	58	0	7	3	0	25K	BLM

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

* **Lumberton**, Chama District, New Mexico State Forestry Division. Five miles east of Lumberton, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, backing and single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Lumberton	NM-N1S	437	---	5	Ctn	5/17	136	---	4	6	1	0	290K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 19
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Knoll	MN-MNS	370	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
* Hoykens South	MN-DLR	320	---	100	Ctn	---	17	---	0	5	0	0	5K	FWS

MNS – Minnesota DNR DLR – Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District, FWS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	15	28
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	2	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	12	32
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	28,488	0	0	0	0	28,488
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	1	0	0	3	5	12
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	355	20	377
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	13	4	19
	ACRES	0	0	323	0	345	1	669
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	42	5	47
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	133	462	595
TOTAL FIRES:		5	2	2	0	104	20	133
TOTAL ACRES:		4	28,489	323	0	880	512	30,208

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	56	6	63
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	150	15	166
Northwest Area	FIRES	43	15	1	0	242	37	338
	ACRES	395	1,058	1,000	0	315	14	2,783
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	5	0	0	605	62	673
	ACRES	1	61	0	0	878	405	1,346
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	19	1	0	567	66	655
	ACRES	2	9	0	0	756	140	907
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	305	2	1	0	171	48	527
	ACRES	2,382	3	350	0	8,645	350	11,730
Great Basin Area	FIRES	7	66	10	6	148	20	257
	ACRES	38	36,871	0	42	928	270	38,150
Southwest Area	FIRES	133	63	2	5	151	198	552
	ACRES	407	291	24	2	4,195	1,243	6,163
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	100	19	4	0	193	32	348
	ACRES	603	142	362	0	28,488	1,265	30,861
Eastern Area	FIRES	232	0	27	1	3,644	220	4,124
	ACRES	240	0	1,457	1	13,317	1,441	16,456
Southern Area	FIRES	194	86	12	21	6,407	242	6,962
	ACRES	17,788	404	2,956	3,005	164,083	21,197	209,434
TOTAL FIRES:		1,017	276	58	33	12,184	931	14,499
TOTAL ACRES:		21,857	38,839	6,149	3,050	221,758	26,343	317,998

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	19,258
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	951,520

***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	380	0	0	0	0	380
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	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	18	0	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	468	0	468
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	18	0	18
TOTAL ACRES:		0	380	0	0	468	0	848

***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: Critical fire weather conditions resulting from gusty southwesterly winds and low humidities will be possible across Nevada, southern Utah, and northern Arizona as the weakening low pressure area drifts east toward the coast. Widespread showers with embedded storms will be possible across northern California, the Pacific Northwest, northern Idaho, and Montana. The trend toward cooler temperatures will continue. A warm front will lift north across the Alaskan Interior bringing showers early in the day. The East will remain mostly dry under seasonal temperatures. Breezy winds will be possible near the Great Lakes.

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



Chainsaw Safety

Felling Safety Category

Chainsaw safety is every saw operator's job.

- Always wear proper P.P.E. (personal protective equipment) when handling or working around chainsaws.
 - Eye protection – approved goggles or safety glasses.
 - Hearing protection – earplugs or muffs.
 - Helmet.
 - Chainsaw Chaps – proper size and length.
 - Gloves – proper size.
 - Long sleeve shirt – no loose sleeves.
 - Leather boots – no loose boot laces.
- Take the time to inspect the chainsaw before operating the saw.
 - Check the chain and bar – sharpness of chain, bar seated correctly.
 - Check the bolts and screws all around the saw – no missing screws or bolts.
 - Check the casing of the saw – no cracked or missing plastic.
 - Felling axe and wedges in good condition.
 - Saw gas and bar oil in sufficient quantities to meet objectives.
 - Basic saw maintenance tools on site and specific to saw in use.
 - Review fuel geysering indicators/potential.
- Make sure you're aware of your surroundings while operating the chainsaw.
 - Look for and anticipate people working in your area – the chainsaw operator is responsible for controlling the cutting area and communicating with others in the cutting area.
 - Look for any snags or overhead hazards in your area – maintain recommended spacing of falling teams or others working in the cutting area.
 - Establish consistent communications with spotters/swampers – always minimize personnel working directly at the stump or in the felling area.
 - Are there other risk factors that increase the complexity of the job – loose soils, rocky ground, steep terrain, weather factors or poor visibility, tree condition, others?
- Complete a personal Risk Assessment to determine if you are comfortable completing the task at hand – don't let job performance pressure force you in over your skill level.
 - Proper training and certification level for personnel running saws and assisting with saw operations.
 - Describe your medical response plan and how it is implemented, including extricating a severe injury at the worksite.
 - If you are not comfortable falling the tree, walk away. Notify your supervisor and mitigate the safety issues or turn down the assignment.

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