

**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             |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>26</b> | <b>74,659</b>    | <b>6</b> | <b>134</b> | <b>18</b>   | <b>876</b>      |

### 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   |        | %<br>Acres | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |       | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Chge   | Total  |            |              |      | Chge      | Total | 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 |       | %<br>Acres | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |       | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|------|-------|------------|--------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Chge | Total |            |              |      | Chge      | Total | 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 |       | %<br>Acres | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est | Personnel |       | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|-----------------|--------|------|-------|------------|--------------|-----|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                 |        | Chge | Total |            |              |     | Chge      | Total | 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           |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b>      | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>20</b>  | <b>133</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>4</b> | <b>28,489</b> | <b>323</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>880</b> | <b>512</b> | <b>30,208</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            | 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        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>1,017</b>  | <b>276</b>    | <b>58</b>    | <b>33</b>    | <b>12,184</b>  | <b>931</b>    | <b>14,499</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>21,857</b> | <b>38,839</b> | <b>6,149</b> | <b>3,050</b> | <b>221,758</b> | <b>26,343</b> | <b>317,998</b> |

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b> | <b>19,258</b>  |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b> | <b>951,520</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://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        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>18</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>18</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>380</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>468</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>848</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:** 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.



## **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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