

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 26, 2020 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (184 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:***	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 2 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	4	40,423	0	4	3	33
SWCC	3	4,236	4	10	0	128
RMCC	2	13,993	1	5	0	36
EACC	6	3,928	4	22	1	117
SACC	12	38,883	0	15	0	123
Total	27	101,463	9	56	4	437

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained Large Fires	1

Musset Bayou, Florida Forest Service. Eight miles east of Destin, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Musset Bayou	FL-FLS	343	---	95	Ctn	UNK	19	---	0	1	0	34	364K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Peoples	FL-FLS	300	---	95	Comp	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

N&S 130, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Four miles north of Jim Thorpe, PA. Timber, brush and hardwood litter. No new information.

May Mountain, Maine Forest Service. Started on private land 1 mile northeast of Island Falls, ME. Medium logging slash. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
N&S 130	PA-PAS	280	---	0	Ctn	5/25	27	---	2	0	0	0	30K	ST
May Mountain	ME-MES	236	---	50	Ctn	UNK	45	---	2	5	1	0	2K	PRI

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	113
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Jackrabbit**, Phoenix District Office, BLM. Ten miles southwest of Wickenburg, AZ. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with flanking and running.

Sloan Canyon, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry Division. Thirty-three miles northeast of Grenville, NM. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Jackrabbit	AZ-PHD	1,744	---	0	Ctn	5/27	65	---	2	4	0	0	75K	BLM
Sloan Canyon	NM-N2S	1,000	---	40	Ctn	5/27	61	---	2	6	0	0	35K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Cherry Canyon, Las Animas County. Ten miles northwest of Kim, CO. Chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cherry Canyon	CO-LSX	11,818	0	70	Ctn	6/8	31	-30	1	3	0	0	200K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
PCMS Complex	CO-FCQ	2,175	---	90	Comp	UNK	5	---	0	2	0	0	1K	DOD

FCQ – Fort Carson Army Base

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

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	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	25	4	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	71	0	71
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	1	2	2	8
	ACRES	0	24	0	0	2	0	26
Southwest Area	FIREs	83	3	0	0	2	25	113
	ACRES	332	1,746	0	0	333	9	2,420
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
TOTAL FIRES:		83	8	0	1	59	33	184
TOTAL ACRES:		332	1,770	0	0	475	9	2,587

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	5	0	0	73	10	88
	ACRES	0	188	0	0	224	25	437
Northwest Area	FIREs	48	26	2	0	306	58	440
	ACRES	401	1,126	1,002	0	520	32	3,082
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	6	0	0	703	69	780
	ACRES	1	66	0	0	974	406	1,448
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	32	1	0	842	92	969
	ACRES	2	39	0	0	1,299	201	1,542
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	378	3	1	0	180	51	613
	ACRES	2,562	4	172	0	8,670	350	11,758
Great Basin Area	FIREs	12	118	10	9	210	33	392
	ACRES	40	41,528	0	42	2,187	906	44,705
Southwest Area	FIREs	286	80	3	6	198	355	928
	ACRES	1,019	2,420	24	2	8,274	1,481	13,220
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	109	38	4	0	222	87	460
	ACRES	700	184	362	0	41,933	1,274	44,453
Eastern Area	FIREs	292	0	31	1	4,387	263	4,974
	ACRES	278	0	1,486	1	14,959	1,488	18,212
Southern Area	FIREs	194	86	16	26	7,172	259	7,753
	ACRES	17,788	404	3,192	3,101	182,885	21,909	229,280
TOTAL FIRES:		1,323	394	68	42	14,293	1,277	17,397
TOTAL ACRES:		22,791	45,961	6,238	3,146	261,928	28,076	368,141

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	21,583
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	1,209,334

***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 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	45	0	0	45
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	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	160	0	160
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	6	0	6
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	45	160	0	205

***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: Isolated dry storms will be possible across New Mexico and south central Colorado as a low pressure trough lingers over the western Great Plains. Storms forming west of the Continental Divide will be mostly dry, while storms forming east of the Divide will be mostly wet. Arizona and the southern Great Basin will remain hot and dry. A cold front moving east across the Pacific Northwest into the Northern Rockies will bring afternoon convection to southeastern Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. Northern Minnesota will be dry and less humid. The northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico will remain convective as afternoon sea breezes generate wet storms that move inland. In Alaska, high pressure centered along the border with the Yukon Territory will keep the interior warm and dry while low pressure off the Bering Sea coast will keep the western Interior showery.



Entrapment Avoidance

Operational Engagement Category

Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
 - The burn
 - Natural features
 - Constructed sites
- Discuss the guidelines for distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
 - Four times the maximum flame height (20 feet-flame height x 4 = 80 feet radius from firefighters)
 - Discuss size based on amount of resources and equipment in the area.
- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
 - Convection heat from wind and terrain features
 - Location relative to fire spread
 - Reburn potential of fuel in safety zone
- Discuss how firefighters have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.
- Discuss how firefighters have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.
- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
 - Observe
 - Visualize
 - Identify
 - Time
 - Inform
 - Evaluate

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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