

**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.

| <b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b> |                  |                         |              |                |                    |                        |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>GACC</b>                             | <b>Incidents</b> | <b>Cumulative Acres</b> | <b>Crews</b> | <b>Engines</b> | <b>Helicopters</b> | <b>Total Personnel</b> |
| 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                    |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>27</b>        | <b>101,463</b>          | <b>9</b>     | <b>56</b>      | <b>4</b>           | <b>437</b>             |

**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/<br>Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>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/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>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/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>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   |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--|--------|--------|------|----|--------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  |        | Acres  | Chge |    |              |     | Total     | Chge | 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           |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>83</b>  | <b>8</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>59</b>  | <b>33</b> | <b>184</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>332</b> | <b>1,770</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>475</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>2,587</b> |

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

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

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b> | <b>21,583</b>    |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b> | <b>1,209,334</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        | 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        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>205</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:** 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.

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



## 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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