

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, May 28, 2020 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (93 new fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	2
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.

<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	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	4	5,282	2	3	1	66
RMCC	1	11,818	1	2	0	25
EACC	4	2,448	0	2	0	10
SACC	10	37,184	0	12	0	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>56,732</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>191</b>

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 14  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Hat**, Phoenix District Office, BLM. Twenty-five miles south of Gila Bend, AZ. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior

**Sloan Canyon**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry Division. Thirty-three miles northeast of Grenville, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Hat	AZ-PHD	583	---	50	Ctn	5/28	15	---	0	1	1	0	15K	BLM
Sloan Canyon	NM-N2S	1,173	6	70	Ctn	5/28	45	-5	2	1	0	0	80K	ST
Jackrabbit	AZ-PHD	2,034	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-58	0	1	0	0	125K	BLM

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 0  
 New large incidents: 0  
 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			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cherry Canyon	CO-LSX	11,818	---	80	Comp	5/29	25	---	1	2	0	0	450K	CNTY

LSX – Las Animas County

**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	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	8	0	0	0	1	0	9
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	2	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	30	1	33
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	1	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	6	4	0	0	1	3	14
	ACRES	41	616	0	0	0	0	657
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	8	4	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
TOTAL FIRES:		8	8	0	1	64	12	93
TOTAL ACRES:		51	616	0	0	37	1	706

**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	50	26	2	0	313	61	<b>452</b>
	ACRES	413	1,126	1,002	0	526	32	<b>3,101</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	6	0	0	729	73	<b>810</b>
	ACRES	1	66	0	0	981	406	<b>1,455</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	34	1	0	898	93	<b>1,028</b>
	ACRES	2	39	0	0	1,319	201	<b>1,562</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	385	3	1	0	180	52	<b>621</b>
	ACRES	2,621	4	172	0	8,670	350	<b>11,818</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	12	127	10	10	213	34	<b>406</b>
	ACRES	40	42,226	0	42	1,846	906	<b>45,061</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	298	85	3	6	201	366	<b>959</b>
	ACRES	1,108	3,326	24	2	8,294	1,486	<b>14,242</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	111	38	4	0	224	90	<b>467</b>
	ACRES	700	184	362	0	41,934	1,275	<b>44,455</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	295	0	31	1	4,756	273	<b>5,356</b>
	ACRES	281	0	1,486	1	19,447	1,493	<b>22,708</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	194	86	16	26	7,251	261	<b>7,834</b>
	ACRES	17,788	404	3,192	3,101	182,148	21,949	<b>228,582</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,349</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14,838</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>18,021</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>22,955</b>	<b>47,565</b>	<b>6,238</b>	<b>3,146</b>	<b>265,392</b>	<b>28,127</b>	<b>373,424</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>21,621</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>1,106,628</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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	170	0	170
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
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	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	90	0	90
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	927	0	927
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,097</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:** The high pressure area over the Inland West will intensify further allowing for additional warming across the Great Basin, Southwest, and Northern Rockies. Isolated dry storms will be possible across eastern portions of the Great Basin and wetter storms possible on the central portions of the Continental Divide. Showers and storms will continue across the Southeast as a strong low pressure area slowly moves east from the Mississippi River Valley. Overall warm and dry conditions are expected along the Canadian Border from Minnesota to New England. In Alaska, overall warm and dry conditions are expected across the state except for along the south central coast where showers will continue.

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



## Fuel Handling

*Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards*

### Fuel Handling – Watch Out for “Normalization”

There is an apprehension that the safety concerns surrounding the use of gasoline in firefighting operations can get “normalized”. In firefighting, we use gasoline for a variety of applications, including pumps, chainsaws, vehicles, drip torches, etc.

“Normalization” of hazards or risks is when we get comfortable around these hazards and take shortcuts without consequence. After a while, we can get so comfortable with these shortcuts that we forget about the original mitigation to reduce the hazard or risk.

What do we use gasoline for in our firefighting operations?

What risks are associated with our uses of flammable liquids?

What mitigations or procedures are in place for handling fuel?

What can you do to prevent being sprayed or doused in gasoline from gas tank pressure?

What should you do to extinguish someone who is on fire?

Check out [this new RLS from 2015](#) that spotlights **14 instances** of fuel igniting incidents reported in the past 5 years and discusses drip torch burn injuries.



Day of burn injury



5 Days after burn injury

#### Chainsaw Operators:

Watch this short safety video for information on preventing fuel leakage, identification of potential vapor lock/tank pressurization, mitigation measures for vapor lock/tank pressurization, and reporting procedures for future occurrences: [Chainsaw Safety](#).

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