

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.

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	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
Total	19	56,732	3	19	1	191

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		% Acres	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

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		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):

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

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	21,621
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	1,106,628

***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
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	90	0	90
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	927	0	927
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	91	0	91
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	1,097	0	1,097

***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.



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](#).

This topic was submitted by Field Personnel
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