

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 5, 2021 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (February 26, 2021 – March 4, 2021):

Initial attack activity:	Light (452 new fires)
New large incidents:	13
Large fires contained:	13
Uncontained large fires:***	4
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 0 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 post every Friday at 0800 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

IMT 1 (GB Team 1) has been assigned in support of Idaho state COVID-19 response operations.

IMT 1 (NW Team 2) has been assigned in support of Washington state COVID-19 response operations.

IMT 2 (EA Silver Team) has been assigned in support of Illinois state COVID-19 response operations.

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	1	1,462	0	0	0	0
RMCC	2	1,553	0	16	0	38
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	20	16,376.4	4	28	0	123
Total	23	19,391.4	4	44	0	161

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 247
 New large incidents: 10
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Windmill, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Ten miles southwest of Davis, OK. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing.

South Mill, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Eight miles west of Eufaula, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Eureka Valley, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Eight miles southwest of Tahlequah, OK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Windmill	OK-OKS	10,000	---	25	Ctn	3/7	23	---	0	4	0	0	9K	ST
* South Mill	OK-OMA	375	---	40	Ctn	3/5	12	---	0	2	0	0	10K	BIA
* Eureka Valley	OK-OKS	183	---	90	Ctn	3/8	11	---	0	5	0	0	6K	ST
Pigeon Roost	OK-OKS	745	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-48	0	1	0	0	14K	ST
Burris Valley	OK-OKS	195	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-4	0	1	0	0	4K	ST
Blacksmith	OK-OKS	203	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	6K	ST
Bluff	OK-OKS	120	0	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Bowers	OK-OKS	1,759	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	39K	ST
* Mile 2 Road U	OK-OKS	560	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	9	ST
* Chattooga Williams Road	GA-GAS	184	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	1	0	0	7K	ST
Cracklin	LA-SBR	819	519	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	0	0	0	20K	FWS
* CO RD 2 & Emory Chapel Rd	AL-PRI	689	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	PRI
* Old River Road South	MS-MSS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	0	0	0	30K	ST
* Lawler Road	MS-MSS	155	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	31K	ST
* 202	TX-TXS	636	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission SBR – Sabine NWR, FWS PRI – Alabama Private Lands
 MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission TXS – Texas A & M Forest Service

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 25
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Dub, San Carlos Agency, BIA. One mile east of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Dub	AZ-SCA	402	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-13	0	1	0	0	50K	BIA

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Culebra	NM-N6S	1,462	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST

SCA – San Carlos Agency, BIA N6S – Bernalillo District

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Coal Seam West**, Standing Rock Agency, BIA. Ten miles west of Selfridge, ND. Short 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			
* Coal Seam West	ND-NRA	928	---	95	Ctn	3/10	12	---	0	5	0	0	35K	BIA
* 240 th	KS-MNX	625	---	100	Ctn	---	26	---	0	11	0	0	3K	CNTY

MNX – Marion County

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from February 26, 2021 to March 4, 2021:

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	63	1	64
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	59	5	67
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	17	51
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	3	6
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	144	171	320
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	9	2	14
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	26	88	115
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	1	0	0	8	6	25
	ACRES	13	0	0	0	1,498	2	1,514
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	4	0	7
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	22	0	23
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	7	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	114	78	192
Southern Area	FIRES	27	0	0	2	205	13	247
	ACRES	1,891	0	0	3	1,726	391	4,009
TOTAL FIRES:		41	7	0	2	365	37	452
TOTAL ACRES:		1,910	1	0	3	3,589	747	6,249

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (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	2	0	0	3	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	198	15	213
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	268	77	345
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	11	0	0	378	50	441
	ACRES	3	116	0	0	1,035	1,121	2,276
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	21	1	0	0	20	9	51
	ACRES	1,070	5	0	0	5,427	287	6,789
Great Basin Area	FIRES	5	23	1	1	26	6	62
	ACRES	34	9	0	4	219	88	354
Southwest Area	FIRES	65	13	0	1	34	33	146
	ACRES	694	8	0	0	2,328	1,595	4,625
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	7	2	0	2	27	4	42
	ACRES	6	2	0	226	3,589	45	3,868
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	57	14	72
	ACRES	0	0	277	0	1,121	147	1,545
Southern Area	FIRES	136	0	10	9	2,634	70	2,859
	ACRES	4,670	0	6,510	5	46,558	2,325	60,068
TOTAL FIRES:		236	52	12	13	3,377	201	3,891
TOTAL ACRES:		6,478	140	6,787	235	60,568	5,687	79,896

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	5,495
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	130,171

***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/>

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper-level trough will move over the northern half of the West this weekend bringing precipitation to the Cascades, Coast Ranges, and northern Sierra with less precipitation coverage across the inland Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. A stronger upper-level trough will move over the West early next week with precipitation likely across most of California, especially along the coast, and heavy snow in the Sierra. Lighter precipitation is expected across the Intermountain West, but heavy snow is possible in the mountains. There remains forecast uncertainty regarding the coverage and amount of precipitation across the Southwest, but guidance indicates at least light precipitation in the mountains, especially across northern portions of the region.

With a forecast progressive upper-level pattern, dry and windy conditions are likely across portions of the Plains and Southwest this weekend and next week with accompanying increase of significant fire potential. Critical fire weather conditions are expected Monday through Wednesday and may continue into Friday across southeast Arizona, southern New Mexico, and onto the southern High Plains. These conditions may extend farther to the north depending on the trajectory of the upper-level trough and strength of downslope flow. An increase in fire activity is likely across these areas given the forecast weather conditions and drying fuels.

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



No Communication Link with Crewmembers or Supervisor

Fire Communication Category

Watch Out Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:



- Can communication(s) be established?
 - Talk about how communications are set up on fires, including the variables that must be considered.
 - Review situations where communications were a problem. Discuss what was done to fix the problem.
 - Ask yourself, “Do we need a repeater setup or can an experienced firefighter act as a human repeater?”

- Is the communication triangle complete?
 - Review the communication triangle: speaker, message, and audience. Discuss where it comes up in the 10 Standard Fire Orders and the 18 Watch Out Situations.
 - Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.

- How can we reduce the risks?
 - If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
 - Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, did not go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications in these situations.
 - Discuss scenarios in which communications could be disrupted. What are some possible solutions?

Resources:

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110>
[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110-18), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110-18>
[18 Watchout Situations, PMS 118](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms118), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms118>
[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html), https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html
[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/210), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/210>

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