### National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Friday, February 18, 2022 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 1

## National Fire Activity (February 11 – February 17, 2022):

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (1,452 Fires)
New large incidents:	45
Large fires contained:	30
Uncontained large fires: ***	15
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 0 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

**Link** to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Link** to Understanding the IMSR.

This report will post every Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.

		Activ	e Inciden	t Resource	Summary		
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
oscc	2	4,290	17	53	3	723	224
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	2	1,640	0	53	0	155	123
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	68	42,142	10	131	1	556	500
Total	72	48,072	27	237	4	1,434	847

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

#### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:1,316New large incidents:42Uncontained large fires:14

- \* **Woodman**, National Forests in Mississippi, USFS. Four miles northwest of Gloster, MS. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.
- \* **508**, National Forests in Mississippi, USFS. Ten miles north of Morton, MS. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.
- \* **Katy**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Three miles west of Dustin, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Structures threatened.
- \* **Deere 2**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Four miles southeast of Henryetta, OK. Grass and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.
- \* **Greasy Creek**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. One mile west of Lamar, OK. Grass and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.
- \* **Flamesville**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Three miles east of Weleetka, OK. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.
- \* **Bent Branch**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private lands south of Cornettsville, KY. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, uphill and wind-driven runs. Residences threatened.
- \* WF5 Southeast Arcadia DeSoto, Florida Forest Service. Twelve miles southeast of Arcadia, FL. Grass. Active fire behavior.
- \* **1980 Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northwest of Messer, OK. Grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.
- \* **8 Mile**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles southeast of McCord, OK. Timber and gras. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs and running. Structures threatened.
- \* **Brokey**, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles southwest of Bowring, OK. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and short crown runs. Residences threatened.
- \* **Experiment Station #1**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles south of Barnhart, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking.
- \* Little Fourche Maline #3, Oklahoma DOF. Thirty-four miles east of McAlester, OK. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking.
- \* **West Chilli**, Oklahoma DOF. Fourteen miles east of McAlester, OK. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven and uphill runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
modent Name	5	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Woodman	MS-MNF	105		90	Ctn	2/19	3		0	1	0	0	5K	FS
* 508	MS-MNF	2,363		98	Ctn	2/19	29		0	2	0	0	6K	FS

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incident Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Katy	OK-OMA	740		50	Ctn	2/18	16		0	3	0	0	15K	BIA
* Deere 2	OK-OMA	689		95	Ctn	2/20	4		0	1	0	0	5K	BIA
* Greasy Creek	OK-OMA	4,500		60	Ctn	2/28	7		0	1	0	0	10K	BIA
* Flamesville	OK-OMA	563		65	Ctn	UNK	12		0	4	0	0	15K	BIA
* Bent Branch	KY-KYS	109		50	Ctn	2/18	5		0	1	0	0	2K	PRI
* WF5 Southeast Arcadia DeSoto	FL-FLS	326		90	Ctn	2/19	13		0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* 1980 Road	OK-OKS	4,080		60	Ctn	2/18	2		0	2	0	2	18K	ST
* 8 Mile	OK-OSA	1,555		80	Ctn	UNK	11		0	1	0	0	5K	BIA
* Brokey	OK-OSA	982	-	50	Ctn	2/18	23		0	10	0	0	5K	BIA
* Experiment Station #1	TX-TXS	434		90	Ctn	2/23	16		0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Little Fourche Maline #3	OK-OKS	365		70	Ctn	2/18	5		0	2	0	0	3K	ST
* West Chilli	OK-OKS	230		75	Ctn	2/18	4		0	2	0	0	2K	ST
* Balko	OK-OKS	713		100	Ctn		101		0	26	0	10	35K	ST
* New State 1	OK-OKS	534		100	Ctn		7		0	4	0	0	2K	ST
* South Gaines Creek	OK-OKS	175		100	Ctn		7		0	4	0	0	2K	ST
* August Creek	OK-OKS	3,245		100	Ctn		1		0	1	0	0	10K	ST
* Frederick Creek	OK-OKS	300		100	Ctn		1		0	1	0	0	14K	ST
* Little Cedar	OK-OKS	205		100	Ctn		1		0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Tuskegee	OK-OMA	574		100	Ctn		4		0	2	0	0	15K	BIA
* Range 12	MS-MNF	2,754		100	Ctn		13		0	4	0	0	10K	FS
* OK 145	AL-ALF	555		100	Ctn		20		0	0	0	0	25K	FS
* OK 148	AL-ALF	997		100	Ctn		7		0	0	0	0	30K	FS
* BK Cat Nip	AL-ALF	731		100	Ctn		6		0	1	0	0	15K	FS
* OK 146	AL-ALF	1,644	-	100	Ctn		19		0	1	1	0	15K	FS
* Unicoi	GA-CHF	184		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	30K	FS
* Scrub Oak	FL-FLS	254		100	Ctn		2		0	1	0	3	NR	ST
* Shadley 1	AR-OUF	466		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	5K	FS
* Goat	AR-OUF	150	-	100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* 1960 Coldwater Road	KY-KYS	340		100	Ctn		9		0	0	0	0	3К	ST
*1430 State Hwy 2037	KY-KYS	127		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	3К	ST
* Indian Creek	KY-KYS	500		100	Ctn		9		0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Abner Mountain	KY-KYS	120		100	Ctn		7		0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Open Fork	KY-KYS	120		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	5K	PRI
* 755	TX-TXS	2,000		100	Ctn		1		0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Seep Draw Complex	TX-TXS	514		100	Ctn		19		0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
* Sandusky	TX-TXS	602		100	Ctn		3		0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

Incident Name	Unit	Size		- %	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
modent Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp		Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* 735	TX-TXS	480		100	Ctn		6		0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Key	TX-TXS	842		100	Ctn		1		0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Polo	TX-TXS	3,629		100	Ctn		1		0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Lucky J	TX-TXS	500	1	100	Ctn		1		0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

ALF - National Forests in Alabama, USFS CHF - Chattahoochee-Oconee NF, USFS OUF - Ouachita NF, USFS

#### Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:52New large incidents:1Uncontained large fires:1

\* Airport, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southeast of Bishop, CA. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/ Est		Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
modern rame	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	Lot	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Airport	CA-BDU	4,136		20	Ctn	3/2	665		16	49	3	0	1.5M	ST

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size %		% Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	Resource		es	Strc	\$\$ C	Origin	
modent Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Chelsea	KS-MNX	640		100	Ctn		71		0	19	0	0	13K	CNTY
* Diamond Creek Complex	KS-MRX	1,000		100	Ctn		84		0	34	0	0	36K	CNTY

MNX - Marion County MRX - Morris County

Fires and Acres (February 11 – February 17, 2022) (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alacka Araa	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	34	3	37
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	47	4	52
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	173	1	174
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	5	1	9
Great basiii Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	2	0	0	10	6	21
Southwest Area	ACRES	17	2	0	0	33	7	60
Booky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	8	10
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	94	107
Southern Area	FIRES	44	0	3	2	1,208	59	1,316
Southern Area	ACRES	8,641	0	4	13	14,654	9,690	33,002
TOTAL FIRES:		47	5	3	3	1,313	81	1,452
TOTAL ACRES:		8,658	2	4	13	14,898	9,792	33,368

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alacka Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	8	1	10
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	11	21
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	123	5	128
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	43	0	43
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	211	32	247
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	889	7	896
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	5	2	1	13	2	23
Gleat Basiii Alea	ACRES	0	27	0	0	123	0	150
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	15	0	0	29	12	70
Southwest Area	ACRES	84	174	0	0	676	40	974
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	22	1	2	0	15	4	44
Nocky Wouldain Area	ACRES	36	0	15	0	2,404	294	2,749
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	160	16	176
Lasielli Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,032	199	1,231
Southern Area	FIRES	200	1	8	9	4,481	145	4,844
Southern Area	ACRES	13,670	3	2,143	119	80,348	14,051	110,335
TOTAL FIRES:		238	25	12	10	5,041	218	5,544
TOTAL ACRES:		13,791	204	2,158	119	85,527	14,602	116,401

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	3,202
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	63,041

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

\*\*\*Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <a href="https://gacc.nifc.gov/">https://gacc.nifc.gov/</a>

#### **Predictive Services Discussion:**

An upper-level trough will track and deepen southward over the West this weekend into early next week. This trough will bring scattered precipitation to much of the Intermountain West, with the heaviest precipitation across the Cascades and northern Rockies. Additionally, stronger downslope flow will result in elevated to critical fire weather conditions on the southern High Plains tomorrow through Monday before a cold front pushes south through the southern Plains. Elevated to critical conditions remain possible near and ahead of the front from southern New Mexico through west Texas and along the Lower Rio Grande Valley Tuesday into Wednesday. Snow will accompany the cold front across much of the northern and central Plains, with thunderstorms likely returning to portions of the southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley on Monday and continuing across portions of the Southeast into the Appalachians and Ohio Valley through mid-next week. However, southern Georgia and Florida are likely to see little if any precipitation into next weekend.

Temperatures will be well below normal for much of the Intermountain West into the Plains for mid to late next week, with Arctic conditions likely from Montana through the northern Plains and into the northern Great Lakes. Light to moderate precipitation is likely from California into the southern Great Basin and greater Four Corners region Tuesday into Wednesday with snow levels below 6,000 feet. A brief period of breezy north to northeast winds are likely Thursday into Friday behind the precipitation across southern California into the Mojave and Sonoran Deserts. A weak cold front may move through northern Washington into northern Idaho and western Montana late next week with light to moderate precipitation.

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



# **Helicopter Landing Area Safety**

Aviation Category

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working near an operating helicopter (eye, hearing, head, etc.).
- Always get the approval of a flight crew member or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed. Use a slightly crouched position. Do not run. Always keep in the pilot's field of vision.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Do not reach up for or chase after loose objects.
- Blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous. Institute dust abatement actions at the landing area if necessary.