

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, April 18, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity (April 15 – April 17, 2022):**

Initial attack activity:	Light (363 Fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: ***	11
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0
Complex IMTs committed:	0

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 Monday – Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.**

<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>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	9	18,566	34	96	19	1,541	763
RMCC	5	5,766	4	16	0	202	-9
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	24	250,970	10	64	2	368	-114
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>275,302</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>636</b>

### **Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 33  
New large incidents: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 6  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

**McBride**, Capitan District, NM State Forestry. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). One mile southeast of Ruidoso, NM. Light slash and grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

**Hermits Peak**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1). Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Nogal Canyon**, Capitan District, NM State Forestry. Eight miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, flanking and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **Bonita**, Coronado NF, USFS. Six miles southwest of Ruby, AZ. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened.

\* **Wildkat**, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Twelve miles north of Huachuca City, AZ. Grass, brush and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior.

**Big Hole**, Bernalillo District, NM State Forestry. Nine miles south of Los Lunas, NM. Timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
McBride	NM-N5S	6,159	147	80	Ctn	4/30	432	294	8	25	5	331	2.3M	ST
Hermits Peak	NM-SNF	7,545	464	61	Ctn	4/25	672	200	16	43	6	7	6.3M	FS
Nogal Canyon	NM-N5S	412	21	58	Ctn	4/27	144	103	4	7	3	10	607K	ST
* Bonita	AZ-CNF	600	---	5	Ctn	4/19	66	---	2	3	2	0	125K	FS
* Wildkat	AZ-A3S	562	----	95	Ctn	4/18	68	---	2	6	1	0	15K	ST
Big Hole	NM-N6S	890	---	75	Ctn	4/25	77	---	0	7	0	19	650K	ST
Middle March	AZ-CNF	455	---	100	Ctn	---	4	-4	0	1	0	0	120K	FS

### **Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 65  
New large incidents: 4  
Uncontained large fires: 5

\* **Kane**, Osage Agency, BIA. Eight miles west of Bartlesville, OK. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

\* **Hancock Creek**, National Forests in North Carolina, USFS. Five miles northeast of Havelock, NC. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running and flanking.

**Training Area 23**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on DOD land seventeen miles north of San Antonio, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Arbuckle**, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. Four miles northeast of Graham, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Berlin Rd**, Oklahoma DOF. Eleven miles north of Sayre, OK. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Kane	OK-OSA	1,676	---	90	Ctn	UNK	23	---	0	8	1	0	30K	BIA
* Hancock Creek	NC-NCF	829	---	50	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	1	1	0	10K	FS
Training Area 23	TX-TXS	3,005	0	95	Ctn	4/18	0	-1	0	0	0	0	NR	DOD
Arbuckle	OK-CHA	1,910	182	75	Ctn	4/20	5	0	0	1	0	0	50K	BIA
Berlin Rd	OK-OKS	3,776	---	80	Ctn	UNK	24	---	0	9	0	0	277K	ST
* Late Night	TX-TXS	965	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Fire Tower	NC-NCS	113	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	2K	ST

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3  
 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			
Fort Lyons	CO-BNX	2,900	-15	100	Ctn	---	84	0	0	5	0	17	409K	CNTY
Bents Fort	CO-OTX	1,677	0	100	Ctn	---	21	20	0	3	0	2	192K	CNTY

BNX – Bent County    OTX – Otero County

**Fires and Acres (April 15 – April 17, 2022) (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	750	0	750
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	12	4	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	7	2	0	0	11	13	33
	ACRES	51	10	0	0	1,396	642	2,100
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	234	0	234
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	442	0	442
Southern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	1	59	2	65
	ACRES	427	0	0	0	678	0	1,106
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>478</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>4,415</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	0	0	0	7	3	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	750	0	<b>750</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	16	7	0	0	78	9	<b>110</b>
	ACRES	281	133	0	0	125	0	<b>539</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	3	518	32	<b>554</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	398	72	<b>471</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	4	10	1	1	630	79	<b>725</b>
	ACRES	0	8	100	1	5,879	595	<b>6,583</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	38	1	0	0	75	13	<b>127</b>
	ACRES	92	1	0	0	1,012	70	<b>1,175</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	22	2	1	57	11	<b>95</b>
	ACRES	1	54	0	0	280	1.4	<b>336</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	91	41	0	1	113	91	<b>337</b>
	ACRES	1,269	4,222	0	0	33,236	13,846	<b>52,574</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	62	6	7	1	104	20	<b>200</b>
	ACRES	1,187	2	89	264	55,747	444	<b>57,733</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	12	0	1	3	1,528	90	<b>1,634</b>
	ACRES	202	0	1	10	14,464	2,453	<b>17,130</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	475	1	11	30	14,525	392	<b>15,434</b>
	ACRES	92,860	3	2,203	2,315	552,075	33,835	<b>683,292</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>700</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17,635</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>19,226</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>95,892</b>	<b>4,424</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>663,968</b>	<b>51,318</b>	<b>820,587</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>13,166</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>610,287</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/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Ahead of an approaching upper-level trough, dry and windy conditions will develop along and east of the Sierra and into the Southwest and West Slope today. Dry and breezy conditions are also expected across portions of the southern High Plains and southern Rockies, with isolated thunderstorms possible along a dryline in the western Texas mountains. An atmospheric river will affect the Pacific Northwest and northern California today bringing rain to most valleys and basins and snow in the mountains, including heavy snow in the Cascades. Precipitation will spread into the northern Rockies and northwest Great Basin as well. Thunderstorms are expected along and east of the southern Appalachians to the Atlantic Coast, with snow and mixed precipitation from the central Appalachians into New England and across the Great Lakes.

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



## The 10 Standard Firefighting Orders

Operational Engagement Category

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in a logical sequence: fire behavior, fireline safety, and organizational control.

Review and consider Standard Firefighting Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request an adequate briefing, including weather, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, and/or local factors?
- Do you have a map of the fire? Are topography, fuel types, and spread direction defined?

The Fire Behavior group addresses conditions the firefighter will encounter – weather, fire status, and fire behavior.

1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
  2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
  3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, and size of escape routes and safety zones?
  - Discuss the need for a lookout, such as extreme fire behavior or a fire located out of your line-of-sight.
  - Discuss the importance of situational awareness.

The Fireline Safety group emphasizes personal safety.

4. Identify escape routes and safety zones, and make them known.
  5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
  6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review the importance and means of sharing tactical decisions and resource movement.
  - Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.

The Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.

7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor, and adjoining forces.
  8. Give clear instructions and be sure they are understood.
  9. Maintain control of your forces at all times.
- After you have considered, discussed, and acted on the previous nine orders:
10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

Resources:

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](#)

[18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](#)

[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](#)

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders and 18 Watch Out Situations... Fire Management Today, 2010](#)

[Fire Orders: RT-130 Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher \(WFSTAR\)](#)

[Standard Firefighting Orders: RT-130 Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher \(WFSTAR\)](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations \(Redbook\)](#)

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