

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, May 12, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (129 fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	9
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1
***Complex IMTs committed:	0

\*\*\*Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) are configured to respond to large, complex fires and can expand and reduce staffing in all functional areas as necessary to meet the needs of the incident.

Nationally, there are no 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	1	200	1	75	2	385	385
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	10	335,352	93	226	35	3,713	-237
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	15	52,604	0	24	2	115	-108
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>388,156</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4,213</b>	<b>40</b>

### **Southwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires: 4  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 6  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Hermits Peak**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, group torching and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Cerro Pelado**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 1). Seven miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. Grass, timber and heavy slash. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Crooks**, Prescott NF, USFS. Eleven miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and flanking. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**San Rafael**, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. One mile northeast of Lochiel, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Tunnel**, Coconino NF, USFS. Nine miles northeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Bear Trap**, Cibola NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles southwest of Magdalena, NM. Timber, grass 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			
Hermits Peak	NM-SNF	236,939	33,019	33	Ctn	7/31	1,859	-4	36	138	12	396	60M	FS
Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	43,376	885	11	Ctn	5/21	1,032	15	34	45	15	10	21.1M	FS
Crooks	AZ-PNF	9,402	0	96	Ctn	5/17	171	-10	1	7	5	10	26.4M	FS
San Rafael	AZ-A3S	11,620	475	62	Ctn	5/15	165	0	7	11	0	0	2M	ST
Tunnel	AZ-COF	19,105	0	98	Ctn	5/13	59	-5	2	4	0	54	4.9M	FS
Bear Trap	NM-CIF	6,655	---	0	Ctn	5/31	318	---	10	12	3	0	3.4M	FS

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 49  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 3

**Logging Debris**, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Two miles east of St. Marks, FL. Southern rough and heavy logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

**Driving Creek**, North Carolina Forest Service. Six miles north of Supply, NC. Southern rough. Active fire behavior with torching.

**Midnight**, Francis Marion & Sumpter NF, USFS. Six miles east of Awendaw, SC. Timber and southern rough. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Logging Debris	FL-SMR	335	0	75	Ctn	5/13	5	0	0	2	0	0	7K	FWS
Midnight	SC-FMF	159	---	80	Ctn	5/21	23	---	0	5	1	0	45K	FS
Driving Creek	NC-NCS	598	30	75	Ctn	5/13	28	0	0	6	1	0	50K	ST
287 Beaver River	OK-OKS	3,200	0	100	Ctn	---	8	-36	0	4	0	0	20M	ST
Grissom	TX-TXS	1,552	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-72	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Cinco Bar	TX-TXS	427	0	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

OKS – Oklahoma DOF    TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

**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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0.1	4
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	500	0	500
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	46	1	47
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	177	0	181
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	49	0	49
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	204	0	204
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>961</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	1	0	0	49	3	<b>53</b>
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	10,306	0	<b>10,310</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	23	8	1	0	94	12	<b>138</b>
	ACRES	532	183	18	0	139	0	<b>871</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	2	0	3	672	38	<b>716</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	637	72	<b>710</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	4	12	1	2	935	96	<b>1,050</b>
	ACRES	0	12	100	2	6,276	668	<b>7,058</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	143	2	1	0	140	16	<b>302</b>
	ACRES	243	2	103	0	2,137	83	<b>2,568</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	36	3	3	93	14	<b>152</b>
	ACRES	1	74	0	0	916	1	<b>993</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	139	69	1	3	217	161	<b>590</b>
	ACRES	1,379	5,680	0	4	132,956	206,032	<b>346,051</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	89	11	7	2	142	32	<b>283</b>
	ACRES	1,494	103	119	264	91,815	471	<b>94,266</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	58	0	19	3	3,242	188	<b>3,510</b>
	ACRES	222	0	680	10	18,980	2,531	<b>22,422</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	490	1	13	36	16,351	446	<b>17,337</b>
	ACRES	96,222	3	2,540	2,344	662,869	35,819	<b>799,797</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>950</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>21,935</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>24,131</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>100,094</b>	<b>6,062</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>927,031</b>	<b>245,677</b>	<b>1,285,047</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>18,007</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>748,606</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:** An upper trough will move through the Pacific Northwest with an upper low moving through the central Rockies into the northern Plains. Upper high pressure will keep much above normal temperatures across the Great Lakes and Northeast, but an upper low will move into the Southeast Coast from the Atlantic Ocean. A cold front will move through eastern Colorado and eastern New Mexico today with elevated to critical west winds ahead of the front. Elevated fire weather conditions are likely to extend into western Nebraska and western Kansas. Behind the front, very dry conditions are forecast across the southern Great Basin, Arizona, and western New Mexico with minimum relative humidity 3-15% and poor overnight recovery. Low afternoon relative humidity of 15-30% will continue across northern New England. Showers and thunderstorms, some severe, will develop across the northern and central Plains into the Upper Midwest. Showers and isolated thunderstorms are likely today and tonight from the Pacific Northwest into Montana as well.

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



## Downhill Fireline Construction Checklist

Operational Engagement Category

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead must discuss assignments prior to committing personnel. Qualified, responsible overhead individuals such as a Task Force Leader (TFLD) or an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4) at minimum, will stay with resources until the job is completed.
- Decisions about downhill fireline construction will be made only after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES) will be coordinated for all personnel involved. This includes verifying:
  - Crew supervisors are in direct contact with lookout(s) who can see the fire.
  - Communication is established between crews.
  - Rapid access to safety zones is ensured in case fire crosses below crews.
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crews building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.
- Before carrying fire with you, ensure it can be done safely.

Resources:

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

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

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

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

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

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