

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 19, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (89 fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	15
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5
***Complex IMTs committed:	2

***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 is one 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.

Active Incident 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	1	200	2	0	0	47	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	97	0	1	1	8	0
SWCC	8	542,473	97	220	40	4,304	602
RMCC	5	3,228	11	70	32	708	221
EACC	2	2,622	1	7	0	71	-54
SACC	17	35,867	0	57	0	280	78
Total	34	584,487	111	355	73	5,418	847

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires: 8
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
Type 1 IMTs committed: 4
Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1), IMT 1 (CA Team 5), IMT 1 (CA Team 2) and IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, group torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Black, Gila NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). Twenty-four miles north of Mimbres, NM. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, uphill runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cerro Pelado, Santa Fe NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (GB Team 1) to IMT2 (RM Team Black) will occur tomorrow. Seven miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bear Trap, Cibola NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Twenty-two miles southwest of Magdalena, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Crooks, Prescott NF, USFS. Eleven miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	301,971	2,406	34	Ctn	7/31	2,169	211	43	151	20	635	88.5M	FS
Black	NM-GNF	77,529	24,397	0	Comp	7/7	381	228	13	7	5	0	3.4M	FS
Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	45,605	0	74	Ctn	5/21	725	-99	17	34	6	10	33.4M	FS
Bear Trap	NM-CIF	17,122	1,915	28	Ctn	5/31	738	71	20	15	4	0	8.6M	FS
Crooks	AZ-PNF	9,402	0	96	Ctn	UNK	21	-44	0	1	0	10	27.4M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
New large incidents: 3
Uncontained large fires: 4
CIMTs committed: 2

* **Plumtaw**, San Juan NF, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 2) mobilizing. Seven miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, spotting and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

High Park, Teller County. CIMT (RM Team 1). Six miles west of Cripple Creek, CO. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Evacuations have been lifted.

* **201 East**, Nebraska NF, USFS. Four miles south of Halsey, NE. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, crowning and torching. Residences threatened.

* **Medano**, Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve, NPS. Twenty-five miles northeast of Alamosa, CO. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Plumtaw	CO-SJF	735	---	0	Ctn	7/15	184	---	5	9	5	0	1.1M	FS
High Park	CO-TLX	1,572	0	87	Ctn	5/31	367	-65	5	36	2	0	3.3M	CNTY
* 201 East	NE-NBF	115	---	4	Ctn	5/25	68	---	1	14	0	0	100K	FS
* Medano	CO-GSP	306	---	80	Ctn	UNK	34	---	0	9	0	0	50K	NPS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 26
 New large incidents: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Mesquite Heat, Texas A&M Forest Service. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team) mobilizing. Started on private land 11 miles south of Abilene, TX. Grass, brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, group torching and running. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Coconut, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 18 miles south of Vernon, TX. Grass, brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior with group torching and crowning. Residences threatened.

Pope 2, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 24 miles southeast of Eldorado, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Sandstone Mountain**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land two miles southeast of Llano, TX. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Dry Branch**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles west of Evant, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Full Moon, Avon Park Air Force Base, DOD. Fifteen miles northeast of Avon Park, FL. Brush and grass. No new information.

* **4 Corners**, Florida Forest Service. Seven miles northeast of Duette, FL. Grass and southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting and flanking. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mesquite Heat	TX-TXS	5,000	3,500	5	Ctn	5/23	24	7	0	2	0	5	NR	PRI
Coconut	TX-TXS	18,000	16,000	5	Ctn	5/23	60	39	0	12	0	0	NR	PRI
Pope 2	TX-TXS	2,530	1,530	50	Ctn	5/21	50	20	0	10	0	0	NR	PRI
* Sandstone Mountain	TX-TXS	350	---	50	Ctn	5/22	10	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Dry Branch	TX-TXS	4,000	---	15	Ctn	5/24	18	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Full Moon	FL-APQ	1,500	--	80	Ctn	5/19	10	---	0	5	0	0	6K	DOD
* Pearl River	MS-MSS	409	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	81K	PRI
* New Wales	FL-FLS	900	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

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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														
* 4 Corners	FL-FLS	500	---	95	Comp	5/24	5	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Bemis, White Mountain NF, USFS. Started on state land eight miles northwest of Bartlett, NH. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bemis	NH-WMF	106	0	45	Ctn	5/24	56	3	1	1	0	0	170K	ST
Blue Lakes	MI-MIS	2,516	0	100	Ctn	---	15	-34	0	2	0	1	357K	ST

MIS – Michigan DNR

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	43	0	43
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	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	15	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	56	0	57
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	4	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	6	0	8
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	61	24,397	24,459
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	147	147
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	6	1	8
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	5	0	8
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	25	1	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	653	2	655
TOTAL FIRES:		4	1	0	1	79	4	89
TOTAL ACRES:		4	0	0	1	830	24,546	25,382

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	76	6	86
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	11,339	4	11,347
Northwest Area	FIRES	24	8	2	0	98	12	144
	ACRES	532	183	18	0	139	0	873
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	2	0	3	752	39	798
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	835	73	909
Southern California Area	FIRES	4	13	1	3	1,073	117	1,211
	ACRES	0	41	100	3	7,312	682	8,138
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	156	2	1	0	157	19	335
	ACRES	388	2	103	0	2,149	83	2,725
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	44	3	6	120	16	193
	ACRES	1	136	0	0	964	104	1,206
Southwest Area	FIRES	162	78	1	3	246	204	694
	ACRES	1,418	6,524	0	4	133,478	283,635	425,061
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	90	12	7	2	673	41	825
	ACRES	1,494	980	119	264	162,469	2,412	167,738
Eastern Area	FIRES	62	0	19	7	3,633	209	3,930
	ACRES	238	0	679	10	22,435	2,580	25,942
Southern Area	FIRES	491	1	15	36	16,791	453	17,787
	ACRES	96,223	3	2,540	2,344	677,931	35,824	814,866
TOTAL FIRES:		995	164	49	60	23,619	1,116	26,003
TOTAL ACRES:		100,294	7,874	3,559	2,625	1,019,054	325,399	1,458,808

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	19,323
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	795,324

***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 deepen over the Intermountain West and northern Plains, pushing a strong cold front through the Great Basin, central Rockies, and central Plains. Upper ridging is forecast to strengthen along the East Coast. Widespread elevated to critical conditions will develop from the southern Great Basin through the Southwest, Colorado, and the central and southern High Plains. The most critical conditions are expected across New Mexico and southern Colorado into central Texas where west to southwest winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 40 mph combine with afternoon relative humidity in the single digits. Record high temperatures will continue across central Texas today as well. Elevated to locally critical conditions are also expected this afternoon and tonight across the Sacramento Valley of California due to a north wind event. Windy and dry conditions are forecast across north-central and northeast Montana today as well. Showers and mountain snow are forecast across the Pacific Northwest into the northern Rockies. Showers and thunderstorms will develop across the Dakotas into the Great Lakes with severe thunderstorms forecast for the Upper Midwest while scattered showers and thunderstorms are likely from the Tennessee Valley to the Carolinas.

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



Extended Attack

Operational Engagement Category

After the initial size-up of the fire and/or transfer of command from an initial attack Incident Commander (IC), task yourself with answering the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in fire conditions.

- Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the assigned resources and support functions associated with the fire?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or en route) under expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?
 - Direct or indirect
 - Anchor points
 - Escape routes
 - Safety zones
 - Head or flank attack
 - Priority areas
- Have you communicated the plan to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Can you see the entire fire area? Do you have lookouts posted?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes established?
 - If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without reburn potential?
- Are safety guidelines and the Standard Firefighting Orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?
- Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?
- Do you have a complete list of resources that have been ordered?

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)
[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](#)
[18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](#)
[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](#)

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