

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, May 22, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (81 fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	17
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4
***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	1	36	8	11	0	239	112
OSCC	2	882	11	17	1	296	-37
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	97	0	1	1	8	0
SWCC	8	534,266	114	276	44	4,937	69
RMCC	5	7,161	17	38	5	736	70
EACC	2	2,622	1	7	0	71	0
SACC	21	51,404	1	99	1	465	62
Total	40	596,468	152	449	52	6,752	276

Southwest Area (PL 5)

New fires:	16
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1), IMT 1 (CA Team 2) and IMT 1 (CA Team 5). 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 uphill runs, wind-driven runs and flanking. Structures 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.

Cerro Pelado, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT2 (RM Team 3). Seven miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Evacuation, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Biggs, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Seven miles east of Corona, NM. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching. Energy infrastructure, communication infrastructure and residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Burchard 519, Cimmaron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-two miles northeast of Des Moines, NM. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

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	309,241	2,769	40	Ctn	7/31	2,899	192	60	207	26	651	104.4M	FS
Black	NM-GNF	121,530	15,509	6	Ctn	7/7	616	1	21	10	7	2	6.6M	FS
Bear Trap	NM-CIF	21,995	308	28	Ctn	5/31	636	-35	17	12	4	0	11.1M	FS
Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	45,605	0	81	Ctn	6/15	597	-65	12	27	6	10	37M	FS
Biggs	NM-N5S	6,703	6,253	0	Ctn	5/24	79	-28	1	11	0	0	480K	ST
Burchard 519	NM-N2S	685	35	30	Ctn	5/24	65	11	2	6	1	0	125K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
CIMTs committed:	2

Simms, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 1). Fourteen miles southwest of Montrose, CO. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Plumtaw, San Juan NF, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 2). Seven miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

201 East, Nebraska NF, USFS. Four miles south of Halsey, NE. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

High Park, Teller County. Six miles west of Cripple Creek, CO. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Simms	CO-GMF	370	0	75	Ctn	5/24	151	123	4	7	0	4	705K	FS
Plumtaw	CO-SJF	721	-14	12	Ctn	7/15	436	100	10	19	2	0	2.5M	FS
201 East	NE-NBF	4,192	0	55	Ctn	5/25	83	15	2	5	1	0	800K	FS
High Park	CO-TLX	1,572	0	95	Ctn	5/31	52	-148	1	5	0	0	4.5M	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Mesquite Heat, Texas A&M Forest Service. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team). Started on private land 11 miles south of Abilene, TX. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. 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. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Hog Farm, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southwest of Hinton, OK. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with running, creeping and torching. Residences threatened.

Pope 2, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 24 miles southeast of Eldorado, TX. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and single tree torching. Residences threatened.

Railroad Ridge, Ouachita NF, USFS. Three miles south of Hodgen, OK. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mesquite Heat	TX-TXS	9,613	0	25	Ctn	5/27	145	74	1	16	1	27	789K	PRI
Coconut	TX-TXS	28,448	0	95	Ctn	5/23	64	-24	0	17	0	0	NR	PRI
Hog Farm	OK-OKS	845	0	50	Ctn	5/22	35	0	0	14	0	4	70K	ST
Pope 2	TX-TXS	2,530	0	90	Ctn	UNK	27	0	0	10	0	0	NR	PRI
Railroad Ridge	AR-OUF	117	0	40	Ctn	5/23	9	0	0	1	0	0	5K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Triangle (13)	FL-FLS	575	25	95	Comp	5/22	5	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida Forest Service

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Edmonston, Kern County Fire Department. Seven miles southeast of Wheeler Ridge, CA. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Edmonston	CA-KRN	682	52	65	Ctn	5/24	249	-37	9	17	1	0	1M	CNTY

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Bemis, White Mountain NF, USFS. Started on state land eight miles northwest of Bartlett, NH. Timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bemis	NH-WMF	106	0	75	Ctn	5/24	56	0	1	1	0	0	170K	ST

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	4	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
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	21	2	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	205	1	206
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	22	1	24
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	13	0	16
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	2	12	16
	ACRES	21	0	0	0	6,493	15,517	22,030
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	0	34
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	12	5	0	17
TOTAL FIRES:		4	3	0	1	57	16	81
TOTAL ACRES:		32	0	0	12	6,754	15,518	22,316

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	87	6	99
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	11,351	4	11,359
Northwest Area	FIRES	24	10	2	0	99	12	147
	ACRES	532	185	19	0	141	0	876
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	2	0	3	812	44	863
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1,145	96	1,242
Southern California Area	FIRES	5	14	1	3	1,140	119	1,282
	ACRES	3	41	100	3	7,406	683	8,236
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	157	2	1	0	157	19	336
	ACRES	388	2	103	0	2,149	83	2,725
Great Basin Area	FIRES	5	44	3	6	125	16	199
	ACRES	9	137	0	0	964	104	1,215
Southwest Area	FIRES	173	83	1	3	277	222	759
	ACRES	1,445	6,544	0	4	148,031	492,706	648,731
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	91	12	8	4	677	46	838
	ACRES	1,494	994	119	570	162,487	4,418	170,081
Eastern Area	FIRES	63	0	19	7	3,678	210	3,977
	ACRES	239	0	679	10	22,730	2,581	26,239
Southern Area	FIRES	492	1	16	37	16,903	457	17,906
	ACRES	96,229	3	2,541	2,356	719,049	35,952	856,129
TOTAL FIRES:		1,012	174	51	63	23,955	1,151	26,406
TOTAL ACRES:		100,339	7,912	3,561	2,943	1,075,452	536,627	1,726,833

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	19,724
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	810,448

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://qacc.nifc.gov/>

Predictive Services Discussion: Upper troughing will gradually weaken across the Intermountain West with strong upper ridging along the East Coast. A cold front will move off the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic coasts tonight and move slowly into the Southeast before stalling. Record high temperatures are expected again today across the Northeast before the cold front moves through this evening with severe thunderstorms possible. Breezy and dry conditions are forecast across Arizona, southern Nevada, southern Utah, and New Mexico west of the Divide this afternoon. Critical conditions will develop across central and eastern Arizona into far western New Mexico. Above normal temperatures will continue over south-central Alaska and the Copper River Basin with low afternoon relative humidity, but south winds will be lighter than yesterday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will move into the northern can central Rockies with high elevation snow. Showers and thunderstorms will also develop across the Gulf Coast, Southeast, and into the Mid-Atlantic in association with the cold front.

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



Instructions and Assignments Not Clear

Fire Communications Category

Every firefighter will give and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the *Incident Response Pocket Guide* (IRPG), PMS 461, standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Talk with coworkers about what it is like giving a briefing.
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is understood?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.

It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:

- Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
- Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
 - What is to be done.
 - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
 - Expectations for completing the assignment.
 - Hazards.
 - Communication plan frequencies.
 - Weather and fire behavior.
 - Status of adjoining forces.

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 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms118), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms118>
[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), 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/standards/guides/red-book), <https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book>

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