

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, May 30, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (74 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	12
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3
***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 is 1 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	2	1,113	4	6	1	123	-21
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	11	683,888	97	256	47	4,598	-233
RMCC	5	5,529	13	29	5	458	76
EACC	1	106	1	1	0	56	0
SACC	5	42,174	1	17	1	248	81
Total	24	732,810	116	309	54	5,483	-57

Southwest Area (PL 5)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

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

Lost Lake, Colorado River Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles southwest of Parker, AZ. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, spotting and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Black, Gila NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (SW Team 5) to IMT 2 (SW Team 3) will occur today. Twenty-four miles north of Mimbres, NM. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bear Trap, Cibola NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Twenty-two miles southwest of Magdalena, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cerro Pelado, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Team 3). Seven miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Foster**, Coronado NF, USFS. Thirty miles southwest of Animas, NM. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and spotting.

Biggs, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Seven miles east of Corona, NM. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information has been received.

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	314,750	522	50	Ctn	7/31	2,989	-12	60	181	32	0	150M	FS
Lost Lake	AZ-CRA	5,727	227	47	Ctn	5/31	124	4	2	8	5	0	944K	BIA
Black	NM-GNF	235,464	26	19	Ctn	7/7	753	-3	21	26	6	2	17.5M	FS
Bear Trap	NM-CIF	38,225	0	82	Ctn	6/3	273	-84	6	9	1	0	17.7M	FS
Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	45,605	0	95	Ctn	6/15	280	-108	4	12	2	10	42.5M	FS
* Foster	AZ-CNF	4,500	---	0	Ctn	6/6	98	---	2	7	1	0	35K	FS
Biggs	NM-N5S	7,111	---	96	Ctn	UNK	36	---	1	9	0	0	1M	ST
Elgin Bridge	AZ-A3S	2,149	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-50	0	0	0	0	1.5M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cinnamon	NM-N3S	1,400	---	0	Comp	6/18	20	----	0	2	0	0	45K	PRI

A3S – Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management N3S – Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Menkhaven**, Conejos County Office. Sixteen miles of Antonito, CO. Timber Active fire behavior with long-range spotting, group-torching and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Plumtaw, San Juan NF, USFS. Seven miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Menkhaven	CO-CJX	197	---	0	Ctn	6/10	158	---	4	15	3	0	350K	FS
Plumtaw	CO-SJF	721	0	77	Ctn	7/15	163	-63	5	4	1	0	6.2M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 19
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Mesquite Heat, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles south of Abilene, TX. Dormant brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Midpoint, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles southwest of Adrian, TX. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with flanking. Structures threatened.

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	10,960	0	96	Ctn	5/30	127	0	1	4	1	27	3.4M	PRI
Midpoint	TX-TXS	2,740	0	60	Ctn	6/1	77	0	0	6	0	3	NR	PRI

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 17
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Elk Trail, Joshua Tree National Monument, NPS Twenty miles southwest of Twentynine Palms, CA. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Elk Trail	CA-JTP	431	0	95	Ctn	5/31	56	21	1	4	1	0	550K	NPS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	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	15	0	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	1	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	2	0	0	4	2	11
	ACRES	1	2	0	0	7	29,367	29,376
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	16	1	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	4	147	0	151
TOTAL FIRES:		3	7	0	2	53	9	74
TOTAL ACRES:		1	3	0	4	171	29,368	29,547

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	10	0	0	109	8	127
	ACRES	0	61	0	0	11,383	4	11,448
Northwest Area	FIRES	24	10	4	0	107	17	162
	ACRES	532	185	20	0	142	1	879
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	2	0	3	911	55	974
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	2,044	98	2,143
Southern California Area	FIRES	6	15	1	3	1,298	133	1,456
	ACRES	3	121	100	354	10,662	697	11,937
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	174	2	1	0	169	20	366
	ACRES	432	2	103	0	2,392	83	3,011
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	52	3	6	139	22	228
	ACRES	11	130	0	0	996	106	1,243
Southwest Area	FIRES	208	89	1	3	307	254	862
	ACRES	6,493	6,553	0	4	152,968	619,502	785,520
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	93	15	8	4	687	55	862
	ACRES	1,495	1,096	119	570	162,507	7,110	172,897
Eastern Area	FIRES	78	0	19	7	3,883	212	4,199
	ACRES	246	0	679	10	22,949	2,594	26,478
Southern Area	FIRES	493	1	16	40	17,077	461	18,088
	ACRES	96,229	3	2,541	2,360	720,431	36,010	857,575
TOTAL FIRES:		1,085	196	53	66	24,687	1,237	27,324
TOTAL ACRES:		105,441	8,151	3,562	3,298	1,086,473	666,204	1,873,130

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	20,863
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	883,149

***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/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	136	596
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	7	61
ALBERTA	0	4	334	6,456
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	7	1
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	93	395
MANITOBA	0	0	6	34
ONTARIO	0	0	77	2,380
QUEBEC	0	0	252	207
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	24	98
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	136	122
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	67	3,305
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	2	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	49	0
TOTALS	0	5	1,162	13,655

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: Elevated to critical fire weather conditions will continue today across much Arizona, New Mexico, west Texas, and southern Colorado into southwest Kansas. Dry and gusty northerly winds will continue in portions of the Central Valley and southern California as well. Hot and dry weather is forecast again for much of Alaska, with thunderstorm chances in portions of the Interior. Severe thunderstorms are likely to develop across much of the central and northern Plains into portions of the Midwest and far western Great Lakes. Precipitation, including snow down to 4,000 – 6,000 feet in some locations, is expected across portions of the Pacific Northwest, northern Rockies, and northern Great Basin, with the greatest coverage and amounts across Wyoming. Heavy snow is likely in the Wind River, Bighorn, and Absaroka Mountains. Lower relative humidity and breezy winds are possible from central Texas through the Southeast into the central Appalachians, but recent rainfall will mitigate fire weather concerns.

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



Hazard Tree – No Work Zones (NWZ)

Felling Safety Category

Knowing the exact time a given hazard tree (or compromised section) will fail is extremely difficult, and is, in many cases, an unpredictable task. Given this fact, we need to manage firefighters' exposure to these hazards by creating a safe work area or No Work Zone (NWZ). The size and extent of the NWZ must be determined by onsite conditions, such as terrain, stand structure, and fire impacts on the tree and adjoining trees.

When an identified hazardous tree or trees cannot be felled, then perform an assessment of which areas have too high a risk and post a lookout to warn the personnel to stay clear of these areas while working in adjacent areas. If hazard still exists before leaving the area, flag the NWZ so that personnel entering the area will be able to recognize the hazard. Use the following failure zone illustrations as examples to help manage firefighter exposure to these identified hazards. Also, remember to include the possibility of the Domino Effect to surrounding trees.

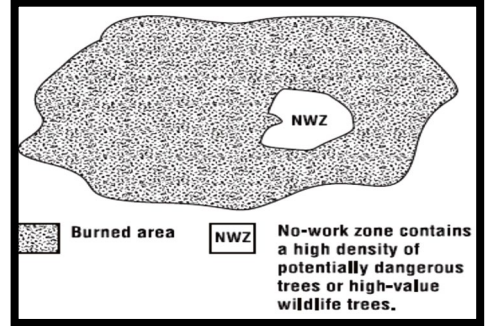
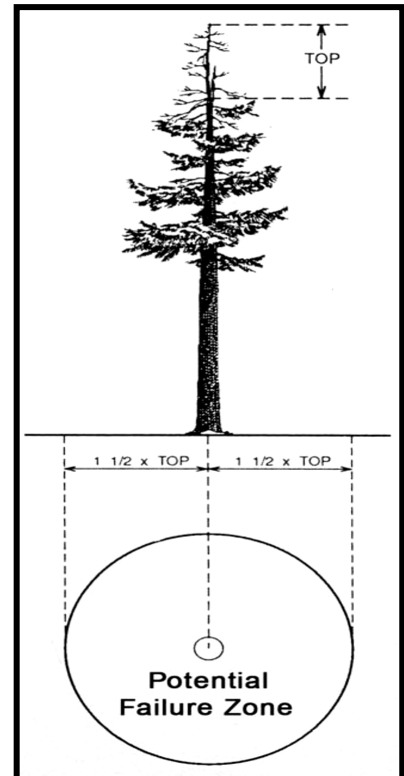
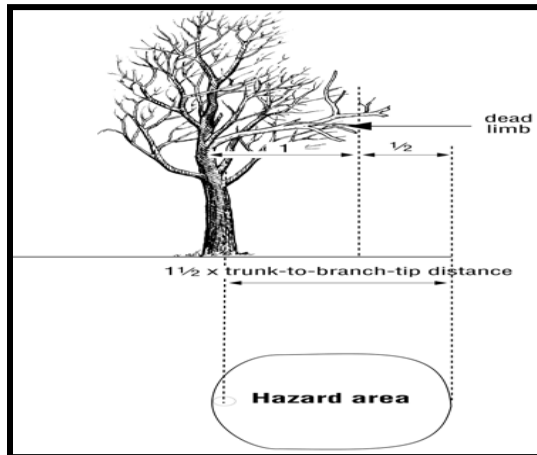
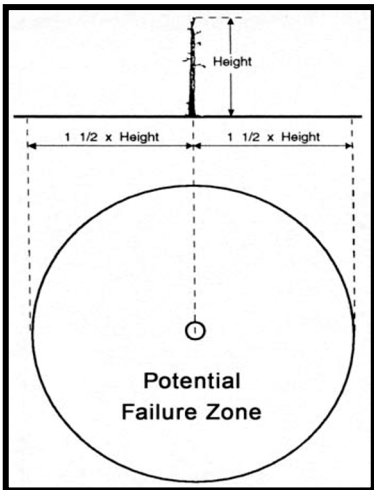


Figure 1 – 1 1/2 X Height of snag Figure 2 – 1 1/2 X trunk-to-branch-tip distance Figure 3 - 1-1/2 X length of dead top.



Resources: [Hazard Tree and Tree Felling Subcommittee](#)

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