

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, April 23, 2021 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (284 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: ***	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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.

This report will be posted Monday – Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.

IMT 2 (NW Team 7) has been assigned in support of Oregon state COVID-19 response operations.

IMT 2 (NW Team 6) has been assigned in support of Oregon state COVID-19 response operations.

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	1	1,641	0	9	0	23	-4
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-13
GBCC	1	500	1	13	0	60	60
SWCC	5	6,700	12	8	4	353	87
RMCC	1	319	0	3	0	10	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	8	1,215	0	22	1	97	47
Total	16	10,376	13	55	5	543	177

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

Jack, Coronado NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Portal, AZ. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with, flanking, wind driven runs and backing.

Bonito Rock, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, short-range spotting and backing. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Jack	AZ-CNF	2,000	1,400	10	Ctn	4/28	121	48	4	3	1	0	600K	FS
Bonito Rock	AZ-FTA	1,300	1,100	0	Ctn	5/21	130	41	4	2	1	0	200K	BIA
G-22	AZ-FTA	2,026	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1.7M	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
South Rim 4	TX-BBP	1,341	0	90	Comp	4/23	38	0	1	2	0	0	1.1M	NPS

BBP – Big Bend National Park, NPS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	109
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Meadow Creek**, Cherokee NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Greenville, TN. Hardwood litter, brush and slash. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Wire Rd**, Georgia Forestry Comission. Twelve miles southwest of Jesup, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Meadow Creek	TN-CNF	360	---	40	Ctn	4/24	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
* Wire Rd	GA-GAS	313	---	75	Ctn	4/24	5	---	0	1	0	0	11K	ST

Great Basin (PL 1)

New fires:	21
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Lavaside**, Bingham County. Seven miles northeast of Blackfoot, ID. Brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior with spotting and running. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Lavaside	ID-4BN	500	---	25	Ctn	4/24	60	---	1	13	0	1	50K	CNTY

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 72
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Ponina, Lake Unit, Oregon DOF. Seven miles northeast of Beatty, OR. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Ponina	OR-982S	1,641	0	85	Ctn	4/23	23	-4	0	9	0	0	290K	ST

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	1	1	0	0	66	4	72
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	1,264	450	1,716
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	26	0	26
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	13	0	14
	ACRES	20	0	0	0	51	0	71
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	8	0	1	8	3	21
	ACRES	500	230	0	0	49	7	786
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	200	1	0	0	0	0	202
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	8	0	0	0	30	1	39
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	45	0	47
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	104	5	109
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	772	96	869
TOTAL FIRES:		12	11	0	1	244	16	284
TOTAL ACRES:		723	233	0	0	2,212	554	3,722

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	3	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	35	11	1	0	286	14	347
	ACRES	194	85	0	0	2,234	699	3,213
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	569	60	631
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	1,603	179	1,784
Southern California Area	FIREs	5	28	1	3	791	90	918
	ACRES	5	216	1	6	1,267	1,295	2,790
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	376	7	1	0	268	66	718
	ACRES	19,555	51	22	0	9,983	13,749	43,360
Great Basin Area	FIREs	10	80	1	4	137	15	247
	ACRES	2,301	7,101	0	4	5,191	100	14,698
Southwest Area	FIREs	152	40	4	5	140	107	448
	ACRES	8,162	272	0	1,346	5,975	3,756	19,513
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	44	10	1	3	104	17	179
	ACRES	2,111	35	1,246	305	67,868	2,723	74,289
Eastern Area	FIREs	211	0	11	8	3,442	224	3,896
	ACRES	6,416	0	13,195	532	18,088	8,837	47,068
Southern Area	FIREs	357	0	42	21	8,268	269	8,957
	ACRES	44,924	0	8,879	6,297	161,063	16,755	237,918
TOTAL FIRES:		1,192	178	62	44	14,008	862	16,346
TOTAL ACRES:		83,671	7,761	23,343	8,490	273,275	48,095	444,636

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	14,702
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	720,357

***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:

Elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected across northern and eastern Arizona, much of New Mexico, and southwest Texas, although recent precipitation in portions of northern Arizona into northwest New Mexico may mitigate these conditions. Dry conditions will continue across the South, especially from central Alabama stretching east and north through Georgia into the Carolinas, and up the Atlantic Coast into New England. Lingering precipitation will continue across much of the Rockies with severe weather and potential heavy rain from central and eastern Oklahoma and Texas to the Lower Mississippi Valley. Isolated embedded thunderstorms are also possible across northern New Mexico into Colorado, but most likely affecting higher elevations. A strong upper-level ridge will remain over Alaska leading to above normal temperatures across the state.



Roadside Incident Response

Vehicles/Roads Category

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, backcountry roads, or major highways; where risk still exists for firefighters.

Considerations when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is to be used on all incidents.

Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up the incident – see [*Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461*](#), Sizeup Report on the inside front cover.

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a hazardous materials situation?

Apply the Risk Management Process

- See the [*Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461*](#), Risk Management section under Operational Engagement (green).

Tactical Considerations:

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway whenever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel should not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full PPE.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize road flares or other traffic warning signs whenever possible.
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations, utilize reflective clothing, vests, and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demobilize unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.

Note: Each emergency vehicle operator will follow their state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.

Resources:

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

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

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