

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, May 3, 2021 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity (April 30, 2021- May 2, 2021):

Initial attack activity:	Light (428 fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: ***	12
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 3 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 be posted Monday – Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	552	7	50	4	423	119
NRCC	1	1,000	0	10	0	33	33
GBCC	1	1,192	0	6	0	21	0
SWCC	5	10,344	17	60	8	851	93
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	5	5,783	1	28	0	199	0
SACC	11	1,685	1	19	2	129	-1
Total	24	20,556	26	173	14	1,656	251

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Three Rivers, Lincoln NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Twelve miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Flag, Colorado River District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (SW Team 1) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Twelve miles southeast of Kingman, AZ. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Bonito Rock, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Eskiminzin**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Eight miles east of Winkelman, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Three Rivers	NM-LNF	7,119	1,822	23	Ctn	7/4	317	51	6	9	5	0	2.5M	FS
Flag	AZ-CRD	1,279	-12	88	Ctn	5/8	99	-237	2	4	2	1	3.1M	BLM
Bonito Rock	AZ-FTA	1668	-132	40	Ctn	5/21	209	0	6	6	2	0	1.8M	BIA
* Eskiminzin	AZ-SCA	850	---	90	Ctn	5/15	7	---	1	0	0	0	50k	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Thumb Flat	AZ-KNF	112	0	5	Comp	5/14	32	---	0	4	0	0	15K	FS
South Rim 4	TX-BBP	1,341	0	100	Comp	---	33	---	1	1	0	0	1.2M	NPS

KNF – Kaibab NF, USFS BBP – Big Bend National Park, NPS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	113
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

Brittle, Huron-Manistee NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (EA Gold Team) back to the local unit occurred on 5/1. Five miles northeast of Hale, MI. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened.

* **RL 203 Goods**, Red Lake Agency, BIA. Twenty miles west of Red Lake, MN. Tall grass and timber. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Brittle	MI-HMF	5,781	0	98	Ctn	UNK	132	---	1	13	0	0	902K	FS
* RL 203 Goods	MN-RLA	5535	---	20	Ctn	5/7	49	---	0	1	2	0	130K	BIA

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	92
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Southern**, San Diego Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles southeast of Julian, CA. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Owens**, California Desert District, BLM. Seven miles northwest of Inyokern, CA. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Southern	CA-MVU	5,184	---	25	Ctn	5/7	128	---	4	10	0	3	558K	ST
* Owens	CA-CDD	1980	---	40	Ctn	5/15	137	---	4	7	0	0	200K	BLM
North	CA-LAC	552	0	100	Ctn	---	48	-375	0	10	0	0	1.3M	CNTY

LAC – Los Angeles County Fire Department

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	139
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	0

* **Four Sixteen**, Florida Forest Service. Seven miles southeast of Homestead, FL. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Slates Church Fire	NC-NCS	1,500	---	100	Ctn	5/2	15	---	0	1	1	0	12K	ST
Mill Creek	TN-CNF	657	0	100	Ctn	---	72	-1	1	4	2	0	600K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Four Sixteen	FL-FLS	5,182	---	55	Comp	5/5	32	---	0	8	1	0	22K	ST

NCS- North Carolina Forest Service CNF – Cherokee NF, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

Roosevelt Creek, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands, USFS. Thirteen miles northwest of Medora, ND. Tall grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with spotting and torching. Structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

* **Little Swallow**, Fort Berthold Agency, BIA. Ten miles south of Mandaree, ND. Tall grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with running and spotting.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Roosevelt Creek	ND-DPF	4,603	3,603	70	Ctn	5/6	85	52	1	13	1	0	225K	FS
* Little Swallow	ND-FBA	8,500	---	50	Ctn	5/5	19	---	0	9	0	0	50K	BIA

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection) (April 30, 2021- May 2, 2021):

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	42	2	44
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	156	0	156
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	82	8	92
	ACRES	0	3180	0	0	225	0	3,408
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5207	0	5,207
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	2	0	0	1	10	15
	ACRES	0	81	0	0	0	111	192
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	3	3	0	0	4	4	14
	ACRES	2	2	0	0	3	45	52
Eastern Area	FIREs	11	0	0	0	101	1	113
	ACRES	6,037	0	0	0	689	1	6,727
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	135	3	139
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6,000	72	6,073
TOTAL FIRES:		17	7	0	0	373	31	428
TOTAL ACRES:		6,039	3,263	0	0	12,280	234	21,817

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	17	2	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	3	12
Northwest Area	FIREs	37	13	1	0	296	17	364
	ACRES	199	126	0	0	2,288	699	3,312
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	668	67	737
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	1,826	180	2,008
Southern California Area	FIREs	5	32	1	3	961	102	1,104
	ACRES	5	3399	1	6	1615	1,296	6,325
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	436	7	2	0	287	73	805
	ACRES	21,045	51	35	0	10,016	14,753	45,900
Great Basin Area	FIREs	10	93	1	4	151	18	277
	ACRES	2,301	7,377	0	4	5,686	101	15,469
Southwest Area	FIREs	163	51	4	6	158	131	513
	ACRES	8,177	1,919	0	1,346	6,049	9,363	26,855
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	53	17	2	3	118	21	214
	ACRES	2,123	37	1,244	305	68,581	2,768	75,058
Eastern Area	FIREs	268	0	12	8	3,919	234	4,441
	ACRES	6,490	0	13,200	532	18,883	14,445	53,550
Southern Area	FIREs	368	0	42	22	8,798	314	9,544
	ACRES	28,677	0	8,879	6,297	169,333	25,344	238,531
TOTAL FIRES:		1,325	209	65	46	15,000	948	17,593
TOTAL ACRES:		69,017	9,646	23,359	8,490	277,901	68,724	457,138

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	16,624
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	886,712

***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: Strong northerly winds aloft on the backside of an upper-level trough will continue over California today. Some of these stronger winds will mix to the surface amid a dry airmass with lingering stronger northerly winds continuing over portions of the southern Great Basin and Southwest. Precipitation, including potential heavy snow in the Colorado Rockies, will spread over the central and southern Rockies and into portions of the Southwest. Thunderstorms are also possible over Colorado, northeast Arizona, and much of New Mexico, but colder temperatures and higher relative humidity will accompany these thunderstorms chances. As an upper-level jet moves into the Pacific Northwest, gusty Cascade Gap winds are likely. Severe weather is possible from the southern Plains into the Midwest and eastward into the Mid-Atlantic and parts of the Southeast. Rain is expected over the southern Alaskan coast, but most of the interior will remain dry.



Aircraft and Pilot Carding

Aviation Category

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and Pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot and give specific authorization to complete the requested mission. **These missions could be all or any number of missions as follows:**

- Air Attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire Surveillance
- Water Delivery (buckets)
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline
- Plastic Sphere Dispenser (PSD) Operations

Every pilot who flies a properly-carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission requested and the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission. **These missions could be all or any number of missions as follows:**

- Air Attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire Surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote Airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline

Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be listed on a valid and current contract which includes the type of work being performed. A copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three items is not available for inspection, the mission must be canceled or at least postponed until the authorization of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations which users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day,
- 8 hours flight time per day,
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days, and
- 36 hours cumulative flight time in any 6 consecutive days.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510>

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html), https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html

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