

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, May 6, 2021– 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (95 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: ***	9
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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.**

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	3	7,430	5	21	0	200	-166
NRCC	2	19,403	1	13	1	92	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	5	11,283	4	9	2	173	-142
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	11,196	0	4	3	65	-21
SACC	11	18,748	2	26	3	169	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68,043</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>-322</b>

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 3  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Three Rivers**, Lincoln NF, USFS. Twelve miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road, and trail closures in effect.

**Flag**, Colorado River District, BLM. Twelve miles southeast of Kingman, AZ. Chaparral and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Three Rivers	NM-LNF	7,033	0	33	Ctn	7/4	132	-110	3	4	1	0	3.9M	FS
Flag	AZ-CRD	1,267	0	88	Ctn	5/8	20	-24	0	2	1	1	3.2M	BLM
Bonito Rock	AZ-FTA	1,668	0	40	Ctn	5/21	2	0	0	1	0	0	2M	BIA

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 35  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Southern**, San Diego Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles southeast of Julian, CA. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect.

**Owens**, California Desert District, BLM. Seven miles northwest of Inyokern, CA. Brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Southern	CA-MVU	5,366	48	90	Ctn	5/7	62	-116	1	5	0	4	1.3M	ST
Owens	CA-CDD	1,512	0	95	Ctn	5/9	90	-50	4	6	0	0	350K	BLM

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

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

**Brittle**, Huron-Manistee NF, USFS. Five miles northeast of Hale, MI. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**RL 203 Goods**, Red Lake Agency, BIA. Twenty miles west of Red Lake, MN. Tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Brittle	MI-HMF	5,666	0	99	Ctn	5/7	17	-32	0	3	0	0	1.3M	FS
RL 203 Goods	MN-RLA	5,530	-40	60	Ctn	5/7	48	2	0	1	3	0	885K	BIA

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 11  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

**Four Sixteen**, Florida Forest Service. Previously reported incident. Seven miles southeast of Homestead, FL. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **High Fence**, Florida Forest Service. Twenty miles east of Immokalee, FL. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Last narrative 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			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Four Sixteen	FL-FLS	13,302	1,132	70	Comp	5/7	13	-6	0	0	1	0	79K	ST
Hogback	VA-VAS	1,730	---	60	Comp	UNK	21	0	1	1	0	0	5K	ST
* High Fence	FL-FLS	450	---	50	Comp	5/6	14	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

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### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Roosevelt Creek**, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands, USFS. Thirteen miles northwest of Medora, ND. Tall grass, brush and timber. No new information.

**Little Swallow**, Fort Berthold Agency, BIA. Ten miles south of Mandaree, ND. Tall grass and 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			
Roosevelt Creek	ND-DPF	4,603	0	80	Ctn	5/6	59	0	1	4	1	0	450K	FS
Little Swallow	ND-FBA	9,803	0	80	Ctn	UNK	33	11	0	9	0	0	85K	BIA

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	1	0	7
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	30	5	35
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	91	1	92
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	20	1	0	21
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Eastern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	14	3	19
	ACRES	22	0	0	0	45	2	69
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	2	0	496	0	496
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>708</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	26	4	34
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
Northwest Area	FIRES	37	19	1	0	317	18	392
	ACRES	198	128	0	0	2,293	699	3,320
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	703	69	774
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	1,861	180	2,043
Southern California Area	FIRES	5	34	1	3	1,021	115	1,179
	ACRES	5	2,931	1	6	6,984	1,341	11,268
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	450	7	2	1	299	80	839
	ACRES	30,870	51	35	20	11,215	19,361	61,552
Great Basin Area	FIRES	10	95	1	4	154	19	283
	ACRES	2,301	7,377	0	4	5,686	100	15,470
Southwest Area	FIRES	178	55	4	6	163	133	539
	ACRES	9,479	1,923	0	1,346	6,095	11,422	30,266
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	54	17	2	3	123	22	221
	ACRES	2,123	37	1,244	305	70,388	2,768	76,866
Eastern Area	FIRES	293	0	12	8	4,678	246	5,237
	ACRES	12,135	0	13,200	532	20,690	14,583	61,140
Southern Area	FIRES	368	0	43	24	9,209	317	9,961
	ACRES	28,678	0	8,881	6,298	195,824	25,405	265,087
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,397</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16,693</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>19,459</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>85,792</b>	<b>12,448</b>	<b>23,361</b>	<b>8,511</b>	<b>321,047</b>	<b>75,864</b>	<b>527,025</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>17,249</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>904,317</b>

\*\*\*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-level trough will move into the Pacific Northwest and eventually over the entire West Coast today and overnight with an associated cold front sweeping east and south through the Pacific Northwest into the Northern Rockies, Great Basin, and California. Precipitation is expected over the Washington and Oregon Cascades and Coast Ranges with isolated to scattered thunderstorms possible across the Inland Pacific Northwest, western and northern Idaho, and into western and northern Nevada. Isolated thunderstorms are also possible over the western Trans-Pecos extending northward into southern and central New Mexico and eastern Arizona. Elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected across southeast Oregon, much of Nevada, and eastern California as stronger winds aloft induce downslope flow on the eastern slopes of the Sierra and southern Cascades. Dry and windy conditions are also expected across North Dakota into Minnesota and South Dakota.

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



## EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR – I

*Weather – Fire Behavior Category*

Changes in fire behavior have always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situation awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions, as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior moves from mild to moderate to extreme, it is critical to act decisively regarding the changing situation.

Discuss the following indicators of extreme fire behavior:

- Relative humidity less than 15%.
- 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%.
- Transition from surface to crown fire.
- Smoldering fires that exist in the early part of the day are beginning to burn very actively as the day progresses.
- Approaching thunderheads with dark clouds beneath.
- Presence of dust devils indicating atmospheric instability.
- Increased spotting.
- Sudden calm.
- High clouds moving fast in a direction that is different from surface wind.
- Predicted Haines Index of 5 and 6 in those areas where this level is a good indicator of atmospheric instability.
- Fire whirls.



### References:

Fire Whirls video produced by Rocky Mountain Research Station:

<http://youtu.be/wEpW24WlgR8>

[Extreme Fire Behavior – II, 6MFS Topic 10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110 10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18 18 Watchout Situations, PMS 118 Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS461](#)

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