

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 7, 2021– 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (109 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: ***	6
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	1	815	1	11	1	64	64
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	3	7,430	2	15	0	108	-92
NRCC	2	19,403	1	13	1	92	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	5	11,283	3	9	1	108	-65
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	11,311	0	2	3	47	-18
SACC	10	18,752	2	27	2	167	-2
Total	23	68,043	19	92	13	1,021	-113

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
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 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 smoldering. Road 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			
Three Rivers	NM-LNF	7,033	0	40	Ctn	7/4	74	-58	2	4	1	0	3.9M	FS
Flag	AZ-CRD	1,267	0	90	Ctn	5/8	13	-7	0	2	0	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:	19
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

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	5,366	0	100	Ctn	---	25	-37	1	0	0	4	1.3M	ST
Owens	CA-CDD	1,512	0	100	Ctn	---	35	-55	1	5	0	0	375K	BLM

MVU – San Diego Unit, Cal Fire CCD – California Desert District, BLM

Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

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	115	100	Ctn	---	3	-14	0	1	0	0	1.5M	FS
RL 203 Goods	MN-RLA	5,530	0	100	Ctn	---	44	-4	0	1	3	0	914K	BIA

HMF – Huron-Manistee NF, USFS RLA – Red Lake Agency, BIA

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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	0	85	Comp	5/9	28	15	0	0	6	0	87K	ST
Hogback	VA-VAS	1,730	0	60	Comp	UNK	21	0	1	1	0	0	5K	ST
High Fence	FL-FLS	700	0	75	Comp	5/10	10	-4	0	0	0	0	5K	ST

FLS - Florida Forest Service VAS – Virginia Department of Forestry

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 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. Last report unless new information is received.

Little Swallow, Fort Berthold Agency, BIA. Ten miles south of Mandaree, ND. Tall grass and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Roosevelt Creek	ND-DPF	4,603	0	80	Ctn	UNK	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

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Meadow**, Fremont-Winema NF, USFS. Nine miles northeast of Chiloquin, OR. Brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Meadow	OR-FWF	815	---	50	Ctn	5/8	64	---	1	11	1	0	325K	FS

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	0	1	0	0	8	3	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	719	729
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	15	1	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	16	2	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	290	16	306
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	0	4	14
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	11	0	0	11	3	26
	ACRES	0	16	0	0	143	0	159
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	1	5	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	3	0	2	0	12	0	17
	ACRES	95	0	73	0	55	0	223
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	7	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	60	0	346	0	406
TOTAL FIRES:		5	15	3	0	71	15	109
TOTAL ACRES:		95	26	133	0	853	741	1,849

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	42	21	1	0	336	23	423
	ACRES	198	111	0.3	0	2,456	1,419	4,186
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	718	70	790
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	1,867	179	2,049
Southern California Area	FIRES	5	35	1	3	1,037	118	1,199
	ACRES	5	2,931	1	6	7,274	1,357	11,574
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	451	8	2	1	312	82	856
	ACRES	30,871	61	35	20	11,228	19,365	61,580
Great Basin Area	FIRES	11	106	1	4	166	24	312
	ACRES	2,301	7,394	0	4	5,818	100	15,619
Southwest Area	FIRES	179	56	4	6	164	138	547
	ACRES	9,480	1,923	0	1,346	6,098	11,423	30,270
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	296	0	14	8	4,733	246	5,297
	ACRES	12,230	0	13,273	532	20,796	14,583	61,414
Southern Area	FIRES	369	0	44	24	9,242	317	9,996
	ACRES	28,682	0	8,941	6,298	196,656	25,405	265,983
TOTAL FIRES:		1,409	247	69	49	16,857	1,044	19,675
TOTAL ACRES:		85,892	12,458	23,494	8,511	322,592	76,605	529,554

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	17,437
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	910,172

***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 West today with an upper low moving over the Pacific Northwest. Elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected across portions of the Great Basin into the West Slope and Southwest with dry and windy conditions on the northern Plains as well. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are likely from far eastern Arizona into New Mexico and Colorado with thunderstorms also possible near the cold front in the Great Basin into the Northern Rockies. Dry and breezy conditions are likely in portions of the Southeast and down the Florida Peninsula associated with a cold front passage. Scattered precipitation is likely west of the Cascades in the Pacific Northwest and in the Northern Rockies as the upper low moves through the area.



Extreme Fire Behavior – II

Weather – Fire Behavior Category

Changes in fire behavior are always present in incidences of shelter deployment. Firefighters need 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 respond correctly to the changing situation.

- Discuss how the following factors can contribute or lead to extreme fire behavior:
 - Frost kill: late or unusually extensive freezes, high loading of frost-killed fuels.
 - Drought Conditions: Live Fuel Moistures Index, Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI), Soil Moisture Index, low humidity, high temperatures.
 - Slope: increases fire spread uphill, preheats fuels by convection; may channel winds.
 - Sea Breeze/Foehn: wind direction may vary throughout the day; humidity changes may occur; strong wind velocities may drive fire behavior.

- To aid situation awareness:
 - Track National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) live and dead fuel moisture outputs.
 - Take hourly weather observations and track the hourly changes. By tracking fuel moisture and weather observations and using the Fire Severity Related to Fuel Moisture Chart, firefighters can be alerted to conditions leading to situations where there is a high potential for extreme fire behavior.

Resources:

- [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](#)
- [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)
- [National Fire Danger Rating System Information](#)

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