

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Monday, May 10, 2021– 0730 MDT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity (May 7, 2021 – May 9, 2021):**

Initial attack activity:	Light (319 fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: ***	9
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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	832	1	10	0	48	-16
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	2	6,878	2	5	0	60	-48
NRCC	3	14,950	0	2	0	18	-74
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	10	20,512	16	41	7	614	506
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	11,311	0	2	3	47	0
SACC	8	16,114	1	21	0	50	-117
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>70,597</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>251</b>

### Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	28
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

\* **Tussock**, Phoenix District Office, BLM. IMT 1 (SW Team 2) mobilizing. Eight miles southwest of Crown King, AZ. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

\* **Maverick**, Tonto NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles northeast of Scottsdale, AZ. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and flanking. Structures threatened.

\* **Copper Canyon**, Central District, Arizona DOF. Four miles northeast of Globe, AZ. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, flanking and group torching. Structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

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

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

\* **Gila River**, Gila District Office, BLM. Eleven miles northeast of Florence, AZ. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and torching.

**Bonito Rock**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles southeast of Whiteriver, AZ. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Tussock	AZ-PHD	3,500	---	0	Ctn	5/22	226	---	7	10	4	0	900K	BLM
* Maverick	AZ-TNF	1,000	---	50	Ctn	5/15	65	---	2	1	1	0	800K	FS
* Copper Canyon	AZ-A4S	2,652	---	35	Ctn	5/11	145	---	4	10	1	0	800K	ST
Three Rivers	NM-LNF	7,033	0	50	Ctn	7/4	70	-4	1	4	1	0	4.1M	FS
Flag	AZ-CRD	1,267	0	90	Ctn	5/11	13	0	0	2	0	1	3.2M	BLM
* Gila River	AZ-GID	160	---	0	Ctn	5/12	51	---	2	1	0	0	50K	BLM
Bonito Rock	AZ-FTA	1,668	---	40	Ctn	5/21	2	---	0	1	0	0	2M	BIA
* Skiles 57	NM-N2S	2,489	---	100	Ctn	---	17	---	0	5	0	1	7K	ST

N2S – Cimarron District, NM DOF

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Natwick**, J. Clark Salyer National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Three miles northeast of Bantry, ND. Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Natwick	ND-JCR	544	---	90	Ctn	5/10	16	---	0	2	0	0	28K	FWS
Roosevelt Creek	ND-DPF	4,603	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-3	0	0	0	0	445K	FS
Little Swallow	ND-FBA	9,803	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-31	0	0	0	0	85K	BIA

DPF – Dakota Prairie National Grasslands, USFS

FBA – Fort Berthold Agency, BIA

**Northern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	64
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Gunnison	CA-BTU	549	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	350K	ST

BTU – Butte Unit, Cal Fire

**Northwest Area (PL 1)**

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

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Meadow	OR-FWF	832	17	98	Ctn	5/10	48	-16	1	10	0	0	425K	FS

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	85
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

**\* Otter Slide**, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Twelve miles northwest of Cape Canaveral, FL. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Otter Slide	FL-MIR	1,451	---	80	Comp	5/16	2	---	0	1	0	0	45K	FWS

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	95	Comp	5/12	1	-27	0	1	0	0	106K	ST
Hogback	VA-VAS	1,730	---	60	Comp	UNK	21	---	1	1	0	0	5K	ST
High Fence	FL-FLS	500	-200	100	Comp	---	4	-6	0	2	0	0	25K	ST

FLS - Florida Forest Service

VAS – Virginia Department of Forestry

**Fires and Acres (May 7, 2021 – May 9, 2021) (by Protection):**

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	8	1 11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0 12
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	1 11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	18 31
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	60	4 64
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	760	7 767
Southern California Area	FIREs	1	1	0	1	58	5 66
	ACRES	20	0	0	1	440	21 482
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	2 9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	35	2 37
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Southwest Area	FIREs	5	1	1	0	5	16 28
	ACRES	61	3,500	0	0	4,490	1,003 9,054
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	3	1 7
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	30	0 35
Eastern Area	FIREs	11	0	0	0	26	1 38
	ACRES	17	0	0	0	22	0 39
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	83	1 85
	ACRES	0	0	1,391	0	512	60 1,963
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>319</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6,314</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>12,420</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	6	0	0	34	5	45
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	3	21
Northwest Area	FIREs	42	21	1	0	346	24	434
	ACRES	198	111	0	0	2,469	1,437	4,216
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	778	76	856
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2,627	186	2,816
Southern California Area	FIREs	6	36	1	4	1,092	123	1,262
	ACRES	25	2,931	1	7	7,714	1,378	12,056
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	460	8	2	1	318	111	900
	ACRES	30,863	61	35	20	11,378	19,367	61,724
Great Basin Area	FIREs	11	107	1	4	166	24	313
	ACRES	2,301	7,394	0	4	5,818	100	15,619
Southwest Area	FIREs	184	57	5	7	169	156	578
	ACRES	9,541	5,533	0	1,346	8,865	12,426	37,713
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	57	17	2	3	126	25	230
	ACRES	2,128	37	1,244	305	70,522	2,773	77,010
Eastern Area	FIREs	307	0	14	8	4,774	247	5,350
	ACRES	12,247	0	13,273	532	20,833	14,583	61,468
Southern Area	FIREs	369	0	44	25	9,374	318	10,130
	ACRES	28,682	0	10,332	6,298	199,076	25,465	269,854
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,438</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17,177</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>20,098</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>85,988</b>	<b>16,068</b>	<b>24,885</b>	<b>8,512</b>	<b>329,323</b>	<b>77,721</b>	<b>542,499</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>18,114</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>938,396</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 slide southeast from the West to the central US with an upper high following a roughly parallel path from central Canada into the Great Lakes. Strong winds aloft will stretch from the Pacific Northwest and northern California through the Great Basin and Southwest resulting in widespread elevated to critical fire weather conditions across the Southwest. Gusty northerly and offshore winds amid a dry airmass will continue across northern and central California with dry and breezy conditions in portions of the western Great Basin. Precipitation will spread from the Northern Rockies into the Southern Rockies with snow likely in the mountains and possibly into the foothills along the Front Range in Colorado and Wyoming. Severe weather and heavy rain are possible in portions of Texas and along the Gulf Coast.

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



## Ash Pit Hazards

*Miscellaneous Fireline Hazards*

Ash pits are an inherent and hidden risk to wildland firefighters that can cause severe burns and injuries. Ash pits are created when a ground fire consumes underground fuels creating an empty space that is imperceptible from the surface.

- Environmental factors that increase the risk of ash pit formation after a wildfire:
  - Extensive root systems of trees and shrubs.
  - Deep duff or peat, which is the organic layer covering mineral soil.
  - Landscapes that have once been cultivated or manipulated by heavy equipment, old dozer piles, sawmills, timber sale yards, or decking areas.
  - Animal dwellings that have become filled with decadent combustible debris.
    - Small rodent holes,
    - Beaver holes near dams and stream beds, or
    - Badger and coyote dens.
  - White ash is sometimes an indicator of ash pits, as are swarms of hovering insects.
  - With the sun behind the suspected ash pit, look for small nearly translucent smokes that dissipate quickly above the ground.
  - Ash pits often give off the smell of incomplete combustion or of creosote burning.
- Mitigation measures to consider:
  - Identification of high-risk landscape.
  - Identify and flag all hazardous discovered ash pits.

Resources:

[Safety Advisory: Ash Pit Safety](#)

[Blog post from the Lessons Learned Center](#)

[Ash Pit Burn Injuries – Southcentral Alaska](#)

[Ash Pit Burn Injuries - Swan Lake Fire](#)

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

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

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