

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, May 12, 2021– 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (93 fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: ***	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there is 1 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.

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	0	2	0	5	-24
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	2	6,878	2	5	0	60	0
NRCC	3	14,950	0	0	0	4	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	9	21,279	15	29	7	598	131
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	11,311	0	2	3	47	0
SACC	8	17,781	1	23	0	84	-3
Total	25	73,031	18	61	10	798	104

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

Tussock, Phoenix District Office, BLM. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Eight miles southwest of Crown King, AZ. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Maverick, Tonto NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles northeast of Scottsdale, AZ. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Infrastructure and structures threatened.

Copper Canyon, Central District, Arizona DOF. Four miles northeast of Globe, AZ. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

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.

Gila River, Gila District Office, BLM. Eleven miles northeast of Florence, AZ. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tussock	AZ-PHD	4,421	250	15	Ctn	5/22	398	168	11	10	5	0	2.2M	BLM
Maverick	AZ-TNF	1,000	0	80	Ctn	5/15	21	0	1	0	0	0	850K	FS
Copper Canyon	AZ-A4S	2,875	0	68	Ctn	5/12	53	-46	1	3	1	0	612	ST
Three Rivers	NM-LNF	7,040	0	50	Ctn	7/4	36	9	0	3	1	0	4.1M	FS
Gila River	AZ-GID	241	41	50	Ctn	5/14	51	0	2	1	0	0	150K	BLM
Flag	AZ-CRD	1,267	0	100	Ctn	---	8	0	0	1	0	1	3.2M	BLM

CRD – Colorado River District, BLM

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	29
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			
Silver Oak	FL-FLS	104	---	100	Ctn	---	15	-15	0	6	0	0	15K	ST

Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

Otter Slide	FL-MIR	1,451	---	80	Comp	5/16	2	---	0	1	0	0	45K	FWS
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FLS – Florida Forest Service

MIR – Merritt NWR, FWS

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	5	0	5
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	20	1	22
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	13	11	25
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	0	0	3
	ACRES	22	0	0	8	0	0	30
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	4	0	0	0	9	2	15
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	13	0	14
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	43	0	43
TOTAL FIRES:		6	2	0	1	80	4	93
TOTAL ACRES:		23	1	0	8	85	11	128

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	7	0	0	49	5	61
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	39	3	42
Northwest Area	FIREs	43	21	1	0	353	25	443
	ACRES	200	111	0	0	2,471	1,437	4,221
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	812	77	891
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2,641	186	2,830
Southern California Area	FIREs	6	37	1	4	1,128	125	1,301
	ACRES	25	2,932	1	7	7,729	1,400	12,094
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	471	8	2	1	322	87	891
	ACRES	31,290	61	35	20	11,387	19,370	62,163
Great Basin Area	FIREs	11	109	1	4	169	25	319
	ACRES	2,301	7,397	0	4	5,845	101	15,649
Southwest Area	FIREs	191	58	5	8	176	173	611
	ACRES	10,842	5,624	0	1,354	8,546	12,429	38,796
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	59	17	3	3	127	25	234
	ACRES	2,139	37	1,256	305	70,517	2,773	77,027
Eastern Area	FIREs	321	0	14	8	4,824	253	5,420
	ACRES	12,251	0	13,273	532	20,985	14,584	61,625
Southern Area	FIREs	369	0	45	25	9,560	321	10,320
	ACRES	28,682	0	10,338	6,298	200,426	25,457	271,203
TOTAL FIRES:		1,473	257	72	53	17,520	1,116	20,491
TOTAL ACRES:		87,732	16,163	24,903	8,520	330,589	77,742	545,651

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	18,471
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	949,484

***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 exit the Northeast with two other upper-level shortwave troughs moving over the Midwest and the Pacific Northwest, respectively, today. Scattered precipitation is likely over portions of the Plains, Northern Rockies, and northern Washington with thunderstorms and showers spreading over much of Texas and along the Gulf Coast to the southern Atlantic Coast. Below average temperatures will continue in much of the central and eastern US with above average temperatures across the West Coast. There will be some dry and breezy conditions in portions of North Dakota into northern Minnesota as well.

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



Downhill Fireline Construction Checklist

Operational Engagement Category

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead must discuss assignments prior to committing personnel. Qualified, responsible overhead individuals such as a Task Force Leader (TFLD) or an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4) at minimum, will stay with resources until the job is completed.
- Decisions about downhill fireline construction will be made only after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES) will be coordinated for all personnel involved. This includes verifying:
 - Crew supervisors are in direct contact with lookout(s) who can see the fire.
 - Communication is established between crews.
 - Rapid access to safety zones is ensured in case fire crosses below crews.
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crews building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.
- Before carrying fire with you, ensure it can be done safely.

Resources:

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](#)

[18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](#)

[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](#)

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

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

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