

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, May 17, 2021– 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity (May 14, 2021 – May 16, 2021):

Initial attack activity:	Light (400 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: ***	4
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
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	0	832	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	2	1,767	10	35	0	367	152
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
GBCC	1	26	2	4	0	66	-18
SWCC	9	19,246	14	25	8	642	-92
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	1	0	5	0	20	14
SACC	5	15,830	1	8	0	112	-4
Total	19	37,702	27	77	8	1,207	48

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	77
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

Tussock, Phoenix District Office, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (SW Team 2) back to the local unit will occur today. Eight miles southwest of Crown King, AZ. Short grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Infrastructure and numerous 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 smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Doagy**, Gila NF, USFS. Forty-five miles northeast of Silver City, NM. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, isolated torching and wind-driven runs. 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			
Tussock	AZ-PHD	5,546	29	91	Ctn	5/20	329	-154	6	7	6	0	6.1M	BLM
Three Rivers	NM-LNF	6,271	-769	78	Ctn	7/4	25	-9	1	2	0	0	4.2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Doagy	NM-GNF	1,000	---	0	Comp	5/29	30	0	0	4	0	0	35K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	57
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Palisades**, Los Angeles Fire Department. Six miles northwest of Santa Monica, CA. Brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Pine, Los Angeles Fire Department. Thirty miles southeast of Palmdale, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Palisades	CA-LFD	1,325	---	0	Ctn	5/22	339	---	10	26	0	0	757K	CNTY
Pine	CA-LAC	442	-8	95	Ctn	5/18	28	-187	0	9	0	5	2.2M	CNTY

Fires and Acres May 14, 2021 – May 16, 2021 (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	5	4	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	8	12
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	7	0	1	72	24	104
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	26	25	51
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	51	5	57
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	175	0	180
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	2	2	5
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	1	2	6
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	5	0	0	6	2	13
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	6	33	47
Southwest Area	FIREs	43	1	0	0	2	31	77
	ACRES	400	0	0	0	1	1,946	2,347
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	2	1	0	1	1	1	6
	ACRES	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
Eastern Area	FIREs	7	0	3	1	52	4	67
	ACRES	4	0	0	4	367	79	454
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	54	3	57
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	232	1	233
TOTAL FIRES:		53	16	3	3	249	76	400
TOTAL ACRES:		409	13	0	6	819	2,094	3,341

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	57	6	70
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	46	3	49
Northwest Area	FIRES	43	39	6	0	413	34	535
	ACRES	200	169	9	0	2,555	1,467	4,401
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	7	0	1	914	108	1,032
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2,712	214	2,929
Southern California Area	FIRES	6	39	1	4	1,208	134	1,392
	ACRES	25	2,939	1	7	8,019	1,405	12,396
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	575	8	2	1	328	94	1,008
	ACRES	31,676	61	35	20	11,535	19,373	62,700
Great Basin Area	FIRES	11	119	1	4	192	32	359
	ACRES	2,301	7,407	0	4	5,936	174	15,823
Southwest Area	FIRES	247	63	5	8	194	210	727
	ACRES	11,252	7,643	0	1,354	8,889	14,470	43,609
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	61	18	4	4	130	27	244
	ACRES	2,141	37	1,256	307	70,542	2,775	77,059
Eastern Area	FIRES	339	0	18	9	5,053	277	5,696
	ACRES	12,318	0	13,273	536	21,820	14,671	62,618
Southern Area	FIRES	369	0	46	26	9,692	327	10,460
	ACRES	28,682	0	10,338	6,298	200,344	25,460	271,124
TOTAL FIRES:		1,653	300	83	57	18,181	1,249	21,523
TOTAL ACRES:		88,597	18,257	24,913	8,526	332,400	80,015	552,711

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	19,357
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	964,821

***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: The upper-level trough over the Southwest will weaken, broaden, and begin to slow as it reaches the Rockies while another upper-level trough will begin moving into the Pacific Northwest today and tonight. Thunderstorms remain possible over the southern Sierra and across portions of the Great Basin while extending into the northern half of the Southwest. Dry and breezy conditions will develop across far southeast Arizona and southern New Mexico into southwest Texas behind a dryline. Another round of severe weather is expected over the southern Plains with heavy rain also possible. Dry and breezy conditions are likely across portions of the northern Plains with scattered showers over the interior of Alaska.



LEAD Time

Making Sound and Timely Decisions

Leadership Category

To make sound and timely decisions, fire leaders assess the situation, seek out relevant information, weigh options, make judgments, and initiate action as required to create a positive outcome within inevitable time constraints.

Consciously or subconsciously, people go through this cycle every time they make a decision.

How well perception matches reality is called **Situation Awareness**. If one's situation awareness is high, he or she has an accurate perception of reality.

Recognition means that a person determines that something needs to be done, that the environment must be changed in some way.

Option Selection involves understanding the factors and risks associated with various courses of action.

At the **Decision Point**, the best option is selected.

Action means acting on the selected option then returning to the situation awareness cycle—perceiving and gathering information—to assess the results of the action.

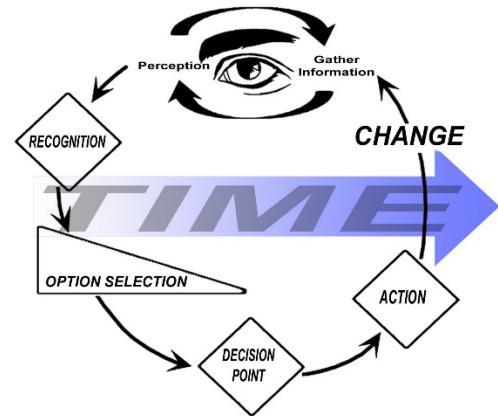
A better understanding of the decision-making cycle enables people to consciously step through the processes to make sure they gather appropriate information, weigh options, and ultimately make the best decision within time constraints.

Discussion Points:

- What influences option selection?
- What do you do when a poor decision is made?
- Do you always have enough time to make the decision?

References:

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)



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