

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, May 19, 2021– 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (136 fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: ***	11
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 4 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	2	1,600	17	59	0	624	142
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	3	2,529	3	10	0	118	52
SWCC	7	16,356	13	21	7	482	-244
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	5	1,702	0	14	2	209	74
SACC	7	3,147	0	31	1	199	-7
Total	24	25,334	33	135	10	1,632	17

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4

Tussock, Phoenix District Office, BLM. Eight miles southwest of Crown King, AZ. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Communication infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Warsaw, Coronado NF, USFS. Twenty miles northwest of Nogales, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Cuervito**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. Ten miles east of Pecos, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Tussock	AZ-PHD	5,546	0	94	Ctn	5/20	62	-168	3	2	2	0	6.5M	BLM
Three Rivers	NM-LNF	5,973	-298	92	Ctn	7/4	25	0	1	2	0	0	4.2M	FS
Warsaw	AZ-CNF	950	-260	60	Ctn	5/21	129	0	4	3	3	0	150K	FS
* Cuervito	NM-SNF	1,300	---	68	Ctn	5/25	99	---	2	3	1	0	700K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Doagy	NM-GNF	2,300	300	10	Comp	5/29	116	48	3	9	1	0	193K	FS

GNF – Gila NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	24
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Palisades, Los Angeles Fire Department. Six miles northwest of Santa Monica, CA. Brush and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with spotting, creeping and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Pine, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Thirty miles southeast of Palmdale, CA. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Palisades	CA-LFD	1,158	-167	47	Ctn	5/26	596	142	15	50	0	0	4.8M	CNTY
Pine	CA-LAC	442	---	95	Ctn	UNK	28	---	0	9	0	5	2.2M	CNTY

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	3

* **Ballanger**, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. One mile southwest of Little Egg Harbor, NJ. Timber. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

East Mountain, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. Two miles northeast of Williamstown, MA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with backing and creeping.

Godfrey, Minnesota DNR. Sixteen miles southeast of Crookston, MN. Tall grass, brush and timber. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Ballanger	NJ-NJS	617	---	0	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	76K	ST
East Mountain	MA-MAS	947	157	75	Ctn	5/21	153	78	0	0	2	0	50K	ST
Godfrey	MN-MNS	800	---	50	Ctn	5/21	40	---	0	6	3	0	50K	ST
* Turkey Hill	NJ-NJS	407	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	29K	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Cherrywood**, Nevada National Security Site, DOE. Twenty miles northeast of Beatty, NV. Grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, backing and isolated torching. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened.

* **Four Mile**, Payette NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Yellow Pine, ID. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Cherrywood	NV-NTE	1,700	---	0	Ctn	5/23	47	---	1	6	0	0	30K	DOE
* Four Mile	ID-PAF	803	---	95	Ctn	6/6	5	---	0	0	0	0	16K	FS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	40
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	0

* **Agricola RD 2**, Florida Forest Service. Five miles southeast of Mulberry, FL. Tall Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Weeping Willow**, Florida Forest Service. Four miles south of Brewster, FL. Tall Grass. Active fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Agricola RD 2	FL-FLS	300	---	60	Comp	5/19	8	---	0	3	0	0	3K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
* Weeping Willow	FL-FLS	1,800	---	60	Comp	5/19	7	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
Oscar Ashton	FL-FLS	693	143	90	Comp	5/21	26	-8	0	4	1	0	46K	ST

Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	5	1	9
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	5	0	6
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	13	5	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	23	0	24
	ACRES	0	27	0	0	3	0	30
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	60	81
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	3	2	7
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	1,703	803	2,510
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	50	0	302	352
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	17	3	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	391	2	393
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	38	2	40
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,278	3	2,281
TOTAL FIRES:		3	6	0	1	108	18	136
TOTAL ACRES:		0	32	0	50	4,403	1,172	5,658

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	7	0	0	70	6	83
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	49	3	54
Northwest Area	FIREs	43	43	8	0	432	37	563
	ACRES	200	172	9	0	3,024	1,480	4,887
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	7	0	4	943	115	1,071
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2,737	220	2,960
Southern California Area	FIREs	6	40	1	4	1,245	137	1,433
	ACRES	25	2,966	1	7	8,026	1,405	12,430
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	582	8	2	1	387	100	1,080
	ACRES	31,700	79	35	20	16,970	19,434	68,238
Great Basin Area	FIREs	12	125	1	5	200	36	379
	ACRES	2,301	7,417	0	4	7,638	979	18,340
Southwest Area	FIREs	249	63	5	8	200	216	741
	ACRES	11,252	7,643	0	1,421	9,173	15,940	45,430
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	61	18	4	4	138	31	256
	ACRES	2,141	37	1,256	307	70,551	2,778	77,071
Eastern Area	FIREs	343	0	18	9	5,123	284	5,777
	ACRES	12,318	0	13,273	536	24,177	14,674	64,978
Southern Area	FIREs	369	0	46	26	9,836	332	10,609
	ACRES	28,682	0	10,338	6,298	205,053	25,486	275,859
TOTAL FIRES:		1,667	311	85	61	18,574	1,294	21,992
TOTAL ACRES:		88,622	18,315	24,913	8,593	347,400	82,403	570,249

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	19,723
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	1,005,865

***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/>

Canadian Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO- DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	0	0
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	3	0
ALBERTA	0	0	314	12,997
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	1	2	112	5,592
MANITOBA	0	4	63	27,570
ONTARIO	2	9	101	1,475
QUEBEC	0	3	190	137
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	13	3
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	87	172
NOVA SCOTIA	0	3	64	61
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	2	6	40
TOTALS	3	23	954	48,049

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper low moves into the Pacific Northwest today with precipitation, including mountain snow in western Montana, expected across the northern Rockies. Light precipitation along and west of the Cascades and throughout much of the Rockies is likely with precipitation possibly developing in northwest portions of the Great Basin as well. Much of the central US has chances for precipitation with heavy rain likely again in south and east Texas. Elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected across the southern Great Basin into northern Arizona ahead of a cold front. Gusty winds are likely along the Sierra Front and through the central Great Basin as well. Chances for showers and isolated wet thunderstorms continue for interior Alaska.

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



Extended Attack

Operational Engagement Category

After the initial size-up of the fire and/or transfer of command from an initial attack Incident Commander (IC), task yourself with answering the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in fire conditions.

- Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the assigned resources and support functions associated with the fire?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or en route) under expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?
 - Direct or indirect
 - Anchor points
 - Escape routes
 - Safety zones
 - Head or flank attack
 - Priority areas
- Have you communicated the plan to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Can you see the entire fire area? Do you have lookouts posted?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes established?
 - If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without reburn potential?
- Are safety guidelines and the Standard Firefighting Orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?
- Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?
- Do you have a complete list of resources that have been ordered?

Resources:

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

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

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

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

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

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