

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, May 24, 2021– 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity (May 21, 2021 – May 23, 2021):

Initial attack activity:	Light (342 fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: ***	9
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 6 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	1,499	0	18	0	83	-418
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	5	25,875	13	9	9	441	310
SWCC	9	34,666	12	17	4	376	77
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	5	3,100	3	13	1	110	-38
SACC	15	5,956	9	74	1	407	170
Total	36	71,096	37	131	15	1,417	101

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 47
 New large incidents: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Dog**, Guadalupe Mountains NP, NPS. Thirty-four miles southwest of Whites City, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Cuervito, Santa Fe NF, USFS. Ten miles east of Pecos, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, backing and isolated torching.

Warsaw, Coronado NF, USFS. Twenty miles northwest of Nogales, AZ. Short grass and brush. No new information.

Three Rivers, Lincoln NF, USFS. Twelve miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Short grass and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Johnson**, Gila NF, USFS. Thirty-four miles northeast of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Sycamore Canyon**, Papago Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles southeast of Sells, AZ. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Doagy, Gila NF, USFS. Forty-five miles northeast of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. 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			
* Dog	TX-GUP	1,337	---	0	Ctn	7/1	60	---	3	3	1	0	125K	NPS
Cuervito	NM-SNF	1,621	0	95	Ctn	5/25	41	0	1	4	0	0	960K	FS
Warsaw	AZ-CNF	950	---	95	Ctn	5/24	6	---	0	1	0	0	501K	FS
Three Rivers	NM-LNF	5,854	---	98	Ctn	7/4	25	---	1	2	0	0	4.2M	FS
* Macho	AZ-A3S	309	---	100	Ctn	---	44	---	2	1	0	0	45K	ST
Tussock	AZ-PHD	5,546	0	100	Ctn	---	11	-5	0	0	1	0	6.5M	BLM
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Johnson	NM-GNF	6,093	---	0	Comp	7/4	44	---	1	0	1	0	200K	FS
* Sycamore Canyon	AZ-PPA	300	---	0	Comp	6/12	32	---	1	1	0	0	250K	BIA
Doagy	NM-GNF	12,656	1,656	30	Comp	5/29	113	-4	3	5	1	0	800K	FS

A3S – Southeast District, Arizona DOF PHD – Phoenix District Office, BLM

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 66
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Palisades, Los Angeles Fire Department. Six miles northwest of Santa Monica, CA. Brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Palisades	CA-LFD	1,202	44	98	Ctn	5/26	79	-204	0	16	0	0	9.4M	CNTY

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

Cherrywood, Nevada National Security Site, DOE. Twenty miles northeast of Beatty, NV. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate behavior with backing, flanking and smoldering. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened.

* **Wilson Creek**, Ely District Office, BLM. Fifteen miles northeast of Pioche, NV. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cherrywood	NV-NTE	23,911	1,911	15	Ctn	5/27	239	191	8	4	6	0	1.6M	DOE
* Wilson Creek	NV-ELD	401	---	30	Ctn	5/26	125	---	3	3	3	0	200K	BLM
Four Mile	ID-PAF	803	0	95	Ctn	6/6	5	0	0	0	0	0	16K	FS
Bunker Peak	NV-ELD	725	0	100	Ctn	---	12	-66	0	1	0	0	175K	BLM

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

East Mountain, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. Two miles northeast of Williamstown, MA. Hardwood litter. 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			
East Mountain	MA-MAS	947	---	90	Ctn	5/21	5	---	0	0	0	0	50K	ST
Bezhik	MN-SUF	782	-168	100	Ctn	---	78	-11	3	0	0	4	780K	FS

SUF – Superior NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 123
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 0

* **14th Avenue**, Florida Forest Service. Seven miles southeast of Orangetree, FL. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, flanking and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Tree Frog**, Florida Forest Service. Four miles northwest of Sebastian, FL. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		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														
* 14 th Avenue	FL-FLS	900	---	75	Comp	5/30	137	---	0	30	1	1	64K	ST
* Tree Frog	FL-FLS	1,150	---	80	Comp	5/31	32	---	0	8	0	0	60K	ST
Calvin Lee RD	FL-FLS	575	175	75	Comp	5/25	18	6	0	4	0	0	91K	ST

Fires and Acres (May 21,2021 – May 23,2021) (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	12	3	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	54	0	54
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	44	5	49
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	67	26	93
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	5	0	0	52	8	66
	ACRES	1	1	0	0	112	26	140
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	3	4	11
	ACRES	0	480	0	0	4,001	50	4,531
Southwest Area	FIRES	16	1	0	0	4	26	47
	ACRES	99	4	0	837	1	11,954	12,895
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	8	3	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	7	9
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	122	1	123
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,811	0	3,811
TOTAL FIRES:		19	13	0	0	255	55	342
TOTAL ACRES:		100	485	0	837	8,053	12,081	21,558

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	75	6	90
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	52	3	57
Northwest Area	FIRES	45	48	11	0	480	43	627
	ACRES	201	178	14	0	3,089	1,483	4,967
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	7	0	4	1,022	130	1,165
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2,904	247	3,154
Southern California Area	FIRES	7	47	1	4	1,328	148	1,535
	ACRES	26	2,967	1	7	8,499	1,430	12,930
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	601	8	2	1	396	104	1,112
	ACRES	31,970	79	35	20	16,978	19,467	68,549
Great Basin Area	FIRES	12	138	1	5	229	40	425
	ACRES	2,301	8,663	0	4	27,952	1,026	39,947
Southwest Area	FIRES	277	67	5	8	205	256	818
	ACRES	11,657	7,960	0	2,683	9,175	32,664	64,139
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	62	27	4	4	142	39	278
	ACRES	2,141	38	1,256	307	70,550	2,827	77,120
Eastern Area	FIRES	355	0	18	10	5,231	301	5,915
	ACRES	12,324	0	13,273	536	24,596	14,694	65,423
Southern Area	FIRES	369	0	46	26	10,089	337	10,867
	ACRES	28,682	0	10,338	6,298	208,433	25,666	279,418
TOTAL FIRES:		1,730	351	88	62	19,197	1,404	22,832
TOTAL ACRES:		89,304	19,887	24,918	9,855	372,231	99,511	615,708

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	20,510
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	1,048,649

***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	30	118	349	13,120
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	7	0	123	8,939
MANITOBA	0	12,387	76	271,138
ONTARIO	4	314	116	18,670
QUEBEC	12	3	218	147
NEWFOUNDLAND	5	13	20	19
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	1	98	179
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	68	162
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	1	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	5	30
TOTALS	64	12,837	1,077	312,404

*1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres

Predictive Services Discussion: An unseasonably cool low-pressure system in the west will lift north into the Northern Rockies and into southern Canada while a weaker low moves into the Pacific Northwest. Strong high-pressure ridging will remain over the Eastern states. Below normal temperatures, rain and snow showers, and occasional thunderstorms will continue across the Pacific Northwest, Northern Rockies, and northern Great Basin with strong winds over parts of Montana and Wyoming. Seasonal temperatures and drier conditions will return to the southern half of the Great Basin into California and Arizona. Scattered thunderstorms and possible severe weather are likely from eastern New Mexico and Texas northward into the Great Plains. Areas of heavy rain are possible across the Southern and Central Plains. Showers and isolated thunderstorms are also likely from the Great Lakes into the Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic region. Hot and dry conditions expected over the South into the Mid-Atlantic states.

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



Escape Routes – Part 2

Operational Engagement Category

Escape routes are the paths available to firefighters from their current location when exposed to danger to an area free from danger. There should always be more than one escape route available to firefighters.

Escape routes are probably the most elusive component of Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES). Their effectiveness changes continuously. As firefighters work along the fire perimeter, fatigue and spatial separation can increase the time required to reach the safety zone.

The most common escape routes (or part of an escape route) include the fireline. On an indirect or parallel fireline, situations become more complex. Unless safety zones have been identified ahead, as well as behind, a firefighters' retreat may not be possible.

- Discuss how you would judge the effectiveness of an escape route. Have you ever timed yourself using an escape route?
- Describe an instance when you were uncomfortably distant from your escape routes.
- Describe a method you have used to communicate the location of an escape route to your crews.

Resources:

[“LCES and Other Thoughts” by Paul Gleason](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire & 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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