

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, April 14, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (223 Fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: ***	11
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1
Complex IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 0 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 post 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	7	17,380	15	83	5	923	310
RMCC	5	40,484	11	36	2	159	-51
EACC	1	108	0	1	0	4	0
SACC	34	317,691	6	81	5	548	-215
Total	47	375,663	32	201	12	1,634	44

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

McBride, Capitan District, NM State Forestry. IMT 1 (SW Team 2) mobilizing. One mile southeast of Ruidoso, NM. Timber, tall grass and light slash. Active fire behavior with torching, spotting and flanking. Communities of Ruidoso and Alto threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (SW Team 4) to IMT 1 (SW Team 1) will occur today. Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate fire mapping.

Nogal Canyon, Capitan District, NM State Forestry. Eight miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs. Residences threatened. Area and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Big Hole, Bernalillo District, NM State Forestry. Nine miles south of Los Lunas, NM. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Middle March, Coronado NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Tombstone, AZ. Chaparral and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoking. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
McBride	NM-N5S	4,312	1,069	0	Ctn	6/1	280	280	7	12	0	200	500K	ST
Hermits Peak	NM-SNF	6,276	-1,624	10	Ctn	4/25	378	24	5	36	3	0	2.3M	FS
Big Hole	NM-N6S	904	0	0	Ctn	4/25	121	0	0	19	2	19	650K	ST
Nogal Canyon	NM-N5S	345	-55	4	Ctn	4/27	61	61	0	9	0	10	250K	ST
Middle March	AZ-CNF	455	0	80	Ctn	UNK	41	-43	1	4	0	0	110K	FS
Overflow	NM-ROD	1,893	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-12	0	1	0	0	338K	BLM

ROD – Roswell Field Office, BLM

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	175
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	4

Berlin Rd, Oklahoma DOF. Eleven miles north of Sayre, OK. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Arbuckle**, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. Four miles northeast of Graham, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and flanking.

* **Side Oat**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Five miles southwest of Tahoka, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior.

Training Area 23, Texas A&M Forest Service. Seventeen miles north of San Antonio, TX. Brush and tall 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				
Berlin Rd	OK-OKS	3,776	-4,224	50	Ctn	4/17	43	-118	0	12	2	0	255K	ST
* Arbuckle	OK-CHA	1,728	---	70	Ctn	4/20	5	---	1	1	0	0	50K	BIA
* Side Oat	TX-TXS	800	---	70	Ctn	4/15	26	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Training Area 23	TX-TXS	3,005	0	85	Ctn	4/14	1	-25	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Mitchell	TX-TXS	860	0	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	-	0	2	NR	ST
Plum Creek	TX-TXS	460	-540	100	Ctn	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Little Buffalo	TX-TXS	421	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Hines	TX-TXS	307	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Complex IMTs 1

* **Fort Lyons**, Bent County. CIMT (RM Team Black) One mile east of Las Animas, CO. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and torching. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Bents Fort**, Otero County. Three miles northeast of La Junta, CO. Hardwood litter and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, group torching and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Fort Lyons	CO-BNX	2,909	---	50	Ctn	4/17	33	---	10	0	0	17	35K	CNTY
* Bents Fort	CO-OTX	1,648	---	25	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	2	150K	CNTY
East Kennedy Creek	KS-LYX	960	0	100	Ctn	---	11	0	0	2	0	0	8K	CNTY

LYX – Lyon County

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	10	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
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	0	1	0	0	3	1	5
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	4,314	400	4,716
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,857	0	3,857
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	49	0	50
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	175	0	175
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,261	0	3,261
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	1	1	218	2	223
TOTAL ACRES:		0	1	0	1	11,489	400	11,892

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest Area	FIREs	16	7	0	0	71	8	102
	ACRES	281	133	0	0	123	0	537
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	3	510	29	543
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	397	68	466
Southern California Area	FIREs	3	10	1	1	609	75	699
	ACRES	0	9	100	1	5,876	594	6,580
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	38	1	0	0	74	12	125
	ACRES	92	1	0	0	1,013	69	1,175
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	22	2	1	43	9	79
	ACRES	1	54	0	0	220	1	277
Southwest Area	FIREs	82	35	0	1	98	79	295
	ACRES	1,208	4,173	0	0	30,382	14,134	49,897
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	62	6	8	1	93	19	189
	ACRES	1,187	2	185	0	51,993	444	53,811
Eastern Area	FIREs	12	0	1	3	1,308	90	1,414
	ACRES	202	0	1	2	14,036	2,352	16,593
Southern Area	FIREs	468	1	11	28	14,204	389	15,101
	ACRES	90,370	3	2,203	2,310	542,610	33,002	670,497
TOTAL FIRES:		683	83	23	38	17,012	711	18,550
TOTAL ACRES:		93,341	4,375	2,489	2,313	646,649	50,664	799,831

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	12,290
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Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	534,467
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***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: West-southwest sustained winds of 10-20 mph gusting 20-35 mph amid minimum relative humidity of 5-20% are expected across much of the Southwest and southern and central High Plains today. The strongest winds will be along and east of the Front Range in Colorado and Wyoming, and dry and breezy conditions will likely extend eastward across much of Nebraska as well. Snow will continue over the northern Plains into the far western Great Lakes, including blizzard conditions across North Dakota. Precipitation will continue across portions of the Pacific Northwest into the northern Rockies and northern Great Basin, with snow in the mountains and into some valleys and basins. The heaviest precipitation will be across the Coast Ranges and Sierra in northern California. Thunderstorms will extend from the Northeast to the Gulf Coast and Florida, including scattered severe thunderstorms, ahead of a cold front pushing towards the Atlantic Coast.

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



Wildland Urban Interface – Structure Protection

Operational Engagement Category

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure, or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You cannot safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Do not enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, charged line with a fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knockdown capability.
- Don't make long hose lays.
- Reserve at least 100 gallons of water in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave the inside and outside lights on, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazardous materials (e.g., Liquefied Propane Gas [LPG] tanks, pesticides, and paint storage).

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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