

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, April 15, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (73 Fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: ***	10
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0
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	19,752	9	77	3	778	-145
RMCC	6	42,167	1	39	2	211	52
EACC	1	108	0	1	0	4	0
SACC	32	308,735	7	72	3	482	-66
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>370,762</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>-159</b>

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 6  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

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

**Hermits Peak**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1). Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Big Hole**, Bernalillo District, NM State Forestry. Nine miles south of Los Lunas, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Nogal Canyon**, Capitan District, NM State Forestry. Eight miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**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		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
McBride	NM-N5S	6,012	1,700	0	Ctn	6/1	138	-142	1	15	0	200	350K	ST
Hermits Peak	NM-SNF	7,081	805	33	Ctn	4/25	472	94	6	42	3	6	3.1M	FS
Big Hole	NM-N6S	890	-14	69	Ctn	4/25	77	-44	0	10	0	19	650K	ST
Nogal Canyon	NM-N5S	391	46	4	Ctn	4/27	41	-20	0	5	0	10	98K	ST
Middle March	AZ-CNF	455	0	90	Ctn	UNK	8	-33	0	2	0	0	120K	FS

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 27  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Berlin Rd**, Oklahoma DOF. Eleven miles north of Sayre, OK. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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

**Training Area 23**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Seventeen miles north of San Antonio, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Arbuckle**, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. Four miles northeast of Graham, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and flanking. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Berlin Rd	OK-OKS	3,776	0	80	Ctn	4/17	24	-19	0	9	0	0	277K	ST
Training Area 23	TX-TXS	3,005	0	85	Ctn	4/14	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Arbuckle	OK-CHA	1,728	---	70	Ctn	4/20	5	---	1	1	0	0	50K	BIA
Side Oat	TX-TXS	1,477	677	100	Ctn	---	0	-26	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Raven Point	TN-TNS	128	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI

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### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Complex IMTs	1

**Fort Lyons**, Bent County. CIMT (RM Team 3). One mile east of Las Animas, CO. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

**Bents Fort**, Otero County. Three miles northeast of La Junta, CO. Hardwood litter and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. 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			
Fort Lyons	CO-BNX	2,915	6	50	Ctn	4/17	84	51	0	3	0	17	199K	CNTY
Bents Fort	CO-OTX	1,677	29	50	Ctn	4/17	1	1	0	0	0	2	192K	CNTY

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	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	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
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	12	2	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	4	0	6
	ACRES	0	14	0	0	1,458	0	1,472
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	1	21	1	27
	ACRES	2,064	0	0	5	63	829	2,961
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>2,064</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>4,511</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	16	7	0	0	74	8	105
	ACRES	281	133	0	0	125	0	539
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	3	516	31	551
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	398	73	472
Southern California Area	FIRES	3	10	1	1	619	75	709
	ACRES	0	9	100	1	5,879	594	6,583
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	38	1	0	0	75	12	126
	ACRES	92	1	0	0	1,013	69	1,175
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	22	2	1	57	11	95
	ACRES	1	54	0	0	280	1	337
Southwest Area	FIRES	82	38	0	1	102	79	302
	ACRES	1,208	4,211	0	0	31,840	13,735	50,994
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	62	6	8	1	95	20	192
	ACRES	1,187	2	185	0	52,000	444	53,818
Eastern Area	FIRES	12	0	1	3	1,310	90	1,416
	ACRES	202	0	1	10	14,042	2,454	16,708
Southern Area	FIRES	472	1	11	29	14,364	390	15,267
	ACRES	92,433	3	2,203	2,315	544,250	33,831	675,035
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>687</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17,216</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>18,769</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>95,404</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>649,826</b>	<b>51,200</b>	<b>805,660</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>12,475</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>591,648</b>

\*\*\*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 winds are expected to continue across portions of southeast Arizona into New Mexico, southeast Colorado, and west Texas today. Elevated to locally critical fire weather conditions are likely, with wind speeds of 15-20 mph and gusts to 35 mph amid relative humidity of 3-15%. Low relative humidity of 15-30% with breezy post-frontal winds are likely across the central Appalachians to the Mid-Atlantic coast and Northeast as well. While conditions should be mitigated by yesterday's precipitation in the Northeast, locally elevated conditions are possible across portions of West Virginia and Virginia where yesterday's precipitation was lightest. Another Pacific storm is expected to move into the northern California and Oregon coasts, with the heaviest precipitation across the northern California mountains, including the northern Sierra. Snow levels are expected to rise enough for rain in most valleys, but the mountains will see heavy snowfall. Light showers may develop along a cold front as it moves through the Great Lakes, Ohio, Tennessee, and Mid-Mississippi Valleys, while scattered showers and thunderstorms continue across the southern Florida peninsula.

<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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