

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, April 19, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (134 fires) |
| New large incidents: | 6 |
| Large fires contained: | 4 |
| Uncontained large fires: *** | 12 |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 0 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 3 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 0 |
| Complex 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 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 | 10 | 19,218 | 33 | 81 | 21 | 1,515 | -26 |
| RMCC | 5 | 5,766 | 4 | 16 | 0 | 202 | 0 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 13 | 229,796 | 5 | 32 | 3 | 225 | -143 |
| Total | 28 | 254,780 | 42 | 129 | 24 | 1,942 | -169 |

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

* **Crooks**, Prescott NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4) mobilizing. Eleven miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with group torching, flanking and spotting. Communication infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

McBride, Capitan District, NM State Forestry. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). One mile southeast of Ruidoso, NM. Light slash and grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1). Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. Minimal fire with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

Nogal Canyon, Capitan District, NM State Forestry. Eight miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Bonita, Coronado NF, USFS. Six miles southwest of Ruby, AZ. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Big Hole, Bernalillo District, NM State Forestry. Nine miles south of Los Lunas, NM. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Wildkat, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Twelve miles north of Huachuca City, AZ. Grass, brush and chaparral. No new information.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| * Crooks | AZ-PNF | 500 | --- | 0 | Ctn | 5/4 | 181 | --- | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 100K | FS |
| McBride | NM-N5S | 6,159 | 0 | 84 | Ctn | 4/30 | 438 | 6 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 331 | 3M | ST |
| Hermits Peak | NM-SNF | 7,581 | 36 | 81 | Ctn | 4/25 | 567 | -105 | 12 | 34 | 6 | 7 | 7.2M | FS |
| Nogal Canyon | NM-N5S | 412 | 0 | 70 | Ctn | 4/27 | 117 | -27 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 790K | ST |
| Bonita | AZ-CNF | 730 | 130 | 25 | Ctn | 4/19 | 87 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 200K | FS |
| Big Hole | NM-N6S | 890 | 0 | 85 | Ctn | 4/25 | 15 | -62 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 675K | ST |
| Wildkat | AZ-A3S | 562 | --- | 95 | Ctn | UNK | 68 | --- | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 15K | ST |

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 18
 New large incidents: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 5

* **Nina Lucia**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private lands 20 miles southeast of Colorado City, TX. Grass. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Easter Blues**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles south of Merkel, TX. Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Hancock Creek, National Forests in North Carolina, USFS. Five miles northeast of Havelock, NC. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Kane, Osage Agency, BIA. Eight miles west of Bartlesville, OK. Timber and grass. No new information.

Arbuckle, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. Four miles northeast of Graham, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|------------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| * Nina Lucia | TX-TXS | 564 | --- | 85 | Ctn | 4/20 | 41 | --- | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| * Easter Blues | TX-TXS | 350 | --- | 50 | Ctn | 4/20 | 56 | --- | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| Hancock Creek | NC-NCF | 829 | 0 | 96 | Ctn | UNK | 11 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 25K | FS |
| Kane | OK-OSA | 1,676 | --- | 90 | Ctn | UNK | 23 | --- | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 30K | BIA |
| Arbuckle | OK-CHA | 1,910 | --- | 75 | Ctn | 4/20 | 5 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 50K | BIA |
| * Stag | TX-TXS | 1,060 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| * Debord | KY-KYS | 178 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 6 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3K | ST |
| Berlin Rd | OK-OKS | 3,776 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 2 | -22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 277K | ST |
| Training Area 23 | TX-TXS | 3,005 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | DOD |

KYS – Kentucky DOF OKS – Oklahoma DOF

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

* **Kwethluk**, Southwest Area, Alaska DOF. Started on FWS land 21 miles southeast of Kwethluk, AK. Grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and backing. 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 | | | |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| * Kwethluk | AK-SWS | 2,011 | --- | 0 | Comp | 9/30 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6K | FWS |

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 450 | 0 | 450 |
| 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 | 0 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 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 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 500 | 515 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 0 | 97 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 642 | 0 | 642 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 18 |
| | ACRES | 1,962 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 64 | 5 | 2,033 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 123 | 5 | 134 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 1,962 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1,177 | 506 | 3,647 |

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

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Alaska Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,200 | 0 | 1,200 |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 19 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 9 | 113 |
| | ACRES | 291 | 133 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 0 | 551 |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 524 | 32 | 560 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 399 | 72 | 472 |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 4 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 654 | 80 | 750 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 8 | 100 | 1 | 5,885 | 596 | 6,590 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 38 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 14 | 128 |
| | ACRES | 92 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1,012 | 70 | 1,175 |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 2 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 57 | 11 | 95 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 280 | 1 | 336 |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 92 | 41 | 0 | 1 | 113 | 93 | 340 |
| | ACRES | 1,269 | 4,222 | 0 | 0 | 33,251 | 14,346 | 53,089 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 62 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 104 | 20 | 200 |
| | ACRES | 1,187 | 2 | 89 | 264 | 55,747 | 444 | 57,733 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 12 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1,663 | 92 | 1,771 |
| | ACRES | 202 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 15,222 | 2,455 | 17,890 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 479 | 1 | 12 | 30 | 14,560 | 394 | 15,476 |
| | ACRES | 94,822 | 3 | 2,205 | 2,315 | 554,969 | 33,840 | 688,155 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 708 | 89 | 23 | 40 | 17,836 | 748 | 19,444 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 97,864 | 4,424 | 2,395 | 2,590 | 668,095 | 51,825 | 827,196 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today) | 13,389 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today) | 628,425 |

***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: A Pacific trough will move into the Intermountain West today pushing a strong cold front through northern California and the Great Basin. Elevated to critical conditions due to strong west to southwest winds are forecast ahead of the front across the southern Great Basin, Southwest, and portions of the central High Plains with the most critical conditions across New Mexico where fuels are driest. Dry post-frontal winds are forecast across southern Georgia into the northern Florida peninsula with relative humidity as low as the upper teens, but recent rainfall will help to mitigate the worst conditions. Light precipitation will spread across much of the northern Intermountain West with snow in the mountains. Scattered thunderstorms are likely across much of the southern and central Plains in the afternoon with thunderstorms also possible near the dry line in west Texas.

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



Attempting A Frontal Assault On A Fire

Operational Engagement Category

Attempting a frontal assault on a fire is Watch Out Situation #10. It is a potentially dangerous tactic.

If your tactics include a frontal assault, adequately address the following before engaging the fire:

- Has the fire been scouted and sized up? Who will scout and size up a fire and what are they looking for?
- Is your position defensible? List what makes a firefighter's position defensible (anchor points, safety zones, escape routes, etc.).
- Are escape routes and safety zones adequate? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route.
- Do you have an anchor point? How would you establish an anchor point for a frontal assault on a fire?
- Do you have adequate resources to complete the assault? Discuss things you need to consider. For example, if the frontal assault fails, do you have backup?
- Are you informed on strategy, tactics, and hazards? Consider what could happen if someone has implemented a different approach; for example, the Incident Commander (IC) has a burnout operation planned while you are attempting frontal assault.
- Is the terrain favorable to holding the fire? Discuss ways the terrain will influence where you will make a stand.
- Are you relying on aircraft to support the operation? Any operation, especially frontal assault, should not need air resources to be completed safely.

To reduce the risks, reassess your tactics, post lookouts, and identify situations in which firefighters may be enticed to attempt frontal assault on a fire. Review why this may or may not be a good idea.

Resources:

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

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

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

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

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

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