

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, April 25, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity (April 22, 2022 – April 24, 2022):

Initial attack activity:	Light (146 fires)
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires: ***	11
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1
**Complex IMTs committed:	1

**Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) are configured to respond to large, complex fires and can expand and reduce staffing in all functional areas as necessary to meet the needs of the incident.

Nationally, there are two 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	1	475	0	35	0	60	60
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	16	159,981	55	151	29	2,420	746
RMCC	1	41,155	1	9	0	83	-102
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	12	243,776	0	22	1	185	26
Total	30	445,387	56	217	30	2,748	730

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	22
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1). Includes acreage from the previously reported Calf Canyon incident. Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures.

Crooks, Prescott NF, USFS. IMT 1 (CA Team 4). Eleven miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, short-range spotting and backing. Communication infrastructure and numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cooks Peak, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). Five miles north of Ocate, NM. Timber, grass and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and group torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Cerro Pelado**, Santa Fe NF. IMT 1 (SA Red Team). Seven miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. Communication infrastructure and numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Tunnel, Coconino NF, USFS. IMT1 (PNW Team 3). Nine miles northeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and creeping. Communication infrastructure and numerous structures threatened.

* **Mitchell**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Seven miles east of Mosquero, NM. Grass. Extreme fire behavior.

McBride, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. One mile southeast of Ruidoso, NM. Light slash and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hermits Peak	NM-SNF	54,004	6,643	12	Ctn	4/25	733	0	13	33	11	7	12.8M	FS
Crooks	AZ-PNF	3,914	1,558	22	Ctn	5/17	675	316	19	38	12	0	5.1M	FS
Cooks Peak	NM-N4S	51,982	28,982	9	Ctn	5/28	525	281	14	22	3	0	3.2M	ST
* Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	4,688	---	0	Comp	5/5	88	---	1	7	1	0	549K	FS
Tunnel	AZ-COF	21,216	52	15	Ctn	5/13	430	36	8	19	0	54	2.5M	FS
* Mitchell	NM-N4S	20,000	---	10	Ctn	5/8	36	---	0	11	0	0	80K	ST
McBride	NM-N5S	6,159	0	95	Ctn	4/30	37	-30	1	2	1	331	4.4M	ST
* 380 Friday	NM-N5S	6,500	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Buckthorn	NM-CAD	1,152	---	100	Ctn	---	46	---	0	12	0	0	5K	BLM
Camino	AZ-A3S	750	0	100	Ctn	---	14	-69	0	2	0	0	600K	ST
Nogal Canyon	NM-N5S	412	0	100	Ctn	---	7	-102	0	2	0	10	1M	ST
Big Hole	NM-N6S	890	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-6	0	1	0	19	712K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	3
Complex IMTs Committed	1

* **Road 702**, Nebraska Forest Service. CIMT (RM Team 1) Eight miles southwest of Cambridge, NE. Grass. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Communication infrastructure, energy infrastructure and numerous structures threatened.

* **Sheridan Lake**, Kiowa County. Five miles northeast of Lamar, CO. Grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting.

* **Haswell**, Kiowa County. Eleven miles south of Haswell, CO. Grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Road 702	NE-NES	41,155	---	0	Ctn	5/1	83	---	1	9	0	6	218K	ST
* Sheridan Lake	CO-KWX	9,210	---	90	Ctn	4/25	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
* Haswell	CO-KWX	2,436	---	95	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	0	CNTY
* FF	CO-CYX	3,800	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

CYX – Cheyenne County

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	65
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Little Highline**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles north of Amarillo, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **WF4 12080**, Florida Forest Service. Six miles east of Englewood, FL. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, short-range spotting and flanking. Residences threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Cobb, Kisatchie NF, USFS. Four miles southeast of Fort Polk South, LA. Grass and brush. 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
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Little Highline	TX-TXS	27,000	---	70	Ctn	4/26	43	---	0	7	0	1	NR	PRI
Cobb	LA-KIF	369	---	50	Ctn	4/25	0	---	0	0	0	0	19K	FS
Horseshoe	TX-TXS	553	153	100	Ctn	---	1	-52	0	0	0	6	NR	PRI
VA-VAS-22WR00494	VA-VAS	350	50	100	Ctn	---	2	-4	0	0	0	0	4K	ST

Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

* WF4 12080	FL-FLS	150	---	90	Comp	UNK	64	---	0	14	0	1	NR	ST
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VAS – Virginia DOF

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
* Granger Creek	SD-HRX	475	---	100	Ctn	---	60	---	0	35	0	0	2K	CNTY

HRX – Harding County

Alaska Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		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

SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF

Fires and Acres (April 22, 2022 – April 24, 2022) (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	4	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	1	3
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	6	3	0	1	7	22
	ACRES	33	1,160	0	1	7,785	1 8,981
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7,283	7 7,290
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	30	33
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	12
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	56	8 65
	ACRES	81	0	0	0	318	378 777
TOTAL FIRES:	7	3	0	2	111	23	146
TOTAL ACRES:	114	1,160	0	2	15,404	389	17,070

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	3	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,554	0	4,554
Northwest Area	FIREs	19	8	0	0	81	10	118
	ACRES	291	183	0	0	127	0	601
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	3	541	34	579
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	407	73	481
Southern California Area	FIREs	4	10	1	2	699	82	798
	ACRES	0	8	100	2	5,931	597	6,638
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	38	1	0	0	82	15	136
	ACRES	92	1	0	0	1,015	83	1,191
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	28	2	1	68	11	112
	ACRES	1	61	0	0	292	1	356
Southwest Area	FIREs	102	50	1	2	129	110	394
	ACRES	1,305	5,535	0	1	41,871	16,816	65,529
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	65	8	7	1	129	28	238
	ACRES	1,462	102	119	264	73,015	470	75,432
Eastern Area	FIREs	15	0	10	3	1,968	120	2,116
	ACRES	203	0	429	10	15,802	2,477	18,921
Southern Area	FIREs	484	1	12	31	14,818	412	15,758
	ACRES	96,191	3	2,205	2,315	556,074	34,794	691,584
TOTAL FIRES:		729	107	33	43	18,525	825	20,262
TOTAL ACRES:		99,546	5,895	2,853	2,592	699,090	55,312	865,290

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	14,522
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Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	669,042
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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 An upper low will approach the Pacific Northwest coast with ridging over much of the Southwest. Meanwhile, an upper trough will move into the Great Lakes and push a slow-moving cold front into the eastern Great Lakes, western Appalachians, Lower Mississippi Valley, and Texas Gulf Coast. Very warm temperatures and low afternoon relative humidity are forecast for the Mojave Desert into the Southwest west of the Continental Divide. Locally elevated conditions are possible across the central Plains due to post-frontal north winds. Showers and thunderstorms are expected along the eastern front from central and eastern Texas through the western Appalachians into western New York. Rain with high elevation snow will move into the Northwest and Idaho Panhandle this afternoon and tonight.

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



After Action Review (AAR) – Part 2

Fire Communication Category

The Chainsaw AAR

The scenario: It's late. The crew has worked the fire for sixteen hours straight. No one has eaten a hot meal for days and, oh yeah, you might as well be cold.

No time for an AAR? Think again! There's plenty of time for a chainsaw AAR.

The idea behind the chainsaw AAR is simple: **speed**. When you need to get an AAR done quickly, try this simple format.

1. Have the team form a loose circle.
2. Start with a single team member and ask one of these questions:
 - **What is one thing that went well on this shift?**
 - **What is one thing that did not go well on this shift?**
 - **What is one thing you would do differently next time?**
 - **What is one thing you learned today?**
3. Continue around the circle until everyone has had a chance. It may be necessary to place a time limit on each individual (such as 30 seconds).
4. Avoid unnecessary discussion (dinner is waiting).
5. Note the comments for future discussion.

Resources:

[The Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program website](http://www.fireleadership.gov/toolbox/after_action_review/index.html) has multiple additional references on conducting effective AARs, many designed specifically for wildland firefighters and leaders, http://www.fireleadership.gov/toolbox/after_action_review/index.html
[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book), <https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book>

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