

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, February 18, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (February 11 – February 17, 2022):**

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (1,452 Fires)
New large incidents:	45
Large fires contained:	30
Uncontained large fires: ***	15
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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 every Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.**

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>							
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
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	4,290	17	53	3	723	224
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	2	1,640	0	53	0	155	123
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	68	42,142	10	131	1	556	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>48,072</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>847</b>

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	1,316
New large incidents:	42
Uncontained large fires:	14

\* **Woodman**, National Forests in Mississippi, USFS. Four miles northwest of Gloster, MS. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **508**, National Forests in Mississippi, USFS. Ten miles north of Morton, MS. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

\* **Katy**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Three miles west of Dustin, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Structures threatened.

\* **Deere 2**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Four miles southeast of Henryetta, OK. Grass and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

\* **Greasy Creek**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. One mile west of Lamar, OK. Grass and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

\* **Flamesville**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Three miles east of Weleetka, OK. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

\* **Bent Branch**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private lands south of Cornettsville, KY. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, uphill and wind-driven runs. Residences threatened.

\* **WF5 Southeast Arcadia DeSoto**, Florida Forest Service. Twelve miles southeast of Arcadia, FL. Grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **1980 Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northwest of Messer, OK. Grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

\* **8 Mile**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles southeast of McCord, OK. Timber and gras. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs and running. Structures threatened.

\* **Brokey**, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles southwest of Bowring, OK. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and short crown runs. Residences threatened.

\* **Experiment Station #1**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles south of Barnhart, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking.

\* **Little Fourche Maline #3**, Oklahoma DOF. Thirty-four miles east of McAlester, OK. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking.

\* **West Chilli**, Oklahoma DOF. Fourteen miles east of McAlester, OK. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven and uphill runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Woodman	MS-MNF	105	---	90	Ctn	2/19	3	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FS
* 508	MS-MNF	2,363	---	98	Ctn	2/19	29	---	0	2	0	0	6K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Katy	OK-OMA	740	---	50	Ctn	2/18	16	---	0	3	0	0	15K	BIA
* Deere 2	OK-OMA	689	---	95	Ctn	2/20	4	---	0	1	0	0	5K	BIA
* Greasy Creek	OK-OMA	4,500	---	60	Ctn	2/28	7	---	0	1	0	0	10K	BIA
* Flamesville	OK-OMA	563	---	65	Ctn	UNK	12	---	0	4	0	0	15K	BIA
* Bent Branch	KY-KYS	109	---	50	Ctn	2/18	5	---	0	1	0	0	2K	PRI
* WF5 Southeast Arcadia DeSoto	FL-FLS	326	---	90	Ctn	2/19	13	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* 1980 Road	OK-OKS	4,080	---	60	Ctn	2/18	2	---	0	2	0	2	18K	ST
* 8 Mile	OK-OSA	1,555	---	80	Ctn	UNK	11	---	0	1	0	0	5K	BIA
* Brokey	OK-OSA	982	---	50	Ctn	2/18	23	---	0	10	0	0	5K	BIA
* Experiment Station #1	TX-TXS	434	---	90	Ctn	2/23	16	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Little Fourche Maline #3	OK-OKS	365	---	70	Ctn	2/18	5	---	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
* West Chilli	OK-OKS	230	---	75	Ctn	2/18	4	---	0	2	0	0	2K	ST
* Balko	OK-OKS	713	---	100	Ctn	---	101	---	0	26	0	10	35K	ST
* New State 1	OK-OKS	534	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	4	0	0	2K	ST
* South Gaines Creek	OK-OKS	175	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	4	0	0	2K	ST
* August Creek	OK-OKS	3,245	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	10K	ST
* Frederick Creek	OK-OKS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	14K	ST
* Little Cedar	OK-OKS	205	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Tuskegee	OK-OMA	574	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	15K	BIA
* Range 12	MS-MNF	2,754	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	0	4	0	0	10K	FS
* OK 145	AL-ALF	555	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
* OK 148	AL-ALF	997	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
* BK Cat Nip	AL-ALF	731	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	1	0	0	15K	FS
* OK 146	AL-ALF	1,644	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	0	1	1	0	15K	FS
* Unicoi	GA-CHF	184	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
* Scrub Oak	FL-FLS	254	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	3	NR	ST
* Shadley 1	AR-OUF	466	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
* Goat	AR-OUF	150	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* 1960 Coldwater Road	KY-KYS	340	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
*1430 State Hwy 2037	KY-KYS	127	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Indian Creek	KY-KYS	500	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Abner Mountain	KY-KYS	120	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Open Fork	KY-KYS	120	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	PRI
* 755	TX-TXS	2,000	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Seep Draw Complex	TX-TXS	514	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
* Sandusky	TX-TXS	602	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 735	TX-TXS	480	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Key	TX-TXS	842	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Polo	TX-TXS	3,629	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Lucky J	TX-TXS	500	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

ALF – National Forests in Alabama, USFS    CHF – Chattahoochee-Oconee NF, USFS    OUF – Ouachita NF, USFS

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 52  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Airport**, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Three miles southeast of Bishop, CA. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Numerous structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Airport	CA-BDU	4,136	---	20	Ctn	3/2	665	---	16	49	3	0	1.5M	ST

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Chelsea	KS-MNX	640	---	100	Ctn	---	71	---	0	19	0	0	13K	CNTY
* Diamond Creek Complex	KS-MRX	1,000	---	100	Ctn	---	84	---	0	34	0	0	36K	CNTY

MNX – Marion County    MRX – Morris County

**Fires and Acres (February 11 – February 17, 2022) (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	34	3	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	47	4	52
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	173	1	174
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	5	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	2	0	0	10	6	21
	ACRES	17	2	0	0	33	7	60
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	2	8	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	94	107
Southern Area	FIRES	44	0	3	2	1,208	59	1,316
	ACRES	8,641	0	4	13	14,654	9,690	33,002
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1,452</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>8,658</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14,898</b>	<b>9,792</b>	<b>33,368</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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	8	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	11	21
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	123	5	128
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	43	0	43
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	211	32	247
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	889	7	896
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	5	2	1	13	2	23
	ACRES	0	27	0	0	123	0	150
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	15	0	0	29	12	70
	ACRES	84	174	0	0	676	40	974
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	22	1	2	0	15	4	44
	ACRES	36	0	15	0	2,404	294	2,749
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	160	16	176
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,032	199	1,231
Southern Area	FIRES	200	1	8	9	4,481	145	4,844
	ACRES	13,670	3	2,143	119	80,348	14,051	110,335
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>5,544</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>13,791</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>85,527</b>	<b>14,602</b>	<b>116,401</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>3,202</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>63,041</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:**

An upper-level trough will track and deepen southward over the West this weekend into early next week. This trough will bring scattered precipitation to much of the Intermountain West, with the heaviest precipitation across the Cascades and northern Rockies. Additionally, stronger downslope flow will result in elevated to critical fire weather conditions on the southern High Plains tomorrow through Monday before a cold front pushes south through the southern Plains. Elevated to critical conditions remain possible near and ahead of the front from southern New Mexico through west Texas and along the Lower Rio Grande Valley Tuesday into Wednesday. Snow will accompany the cold front across much of the northern and central Plains, with thunderstorms likely returning to portions of the southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley on Monday and continuing across portions of the Southeast into the Appalachians and Ohio Valley through mid-next week. However, southern Georgia and Florida are likely to see little if any precipitation into next weekend.

Temperatures will be well below normal for much of the Intermountain West into the Plains for mid to late next week, with Arctic conditions likely from Montana through the northern Plains and into the northern Great Lakes. Light to moderate precipitation is likely from California into the southern Great Basin and greater Four Corners region Tuesday into Wednesday with snow levels below 6,000 feet. A brief period of breezy north to northeast winds are likely Thursday into Friday behind the precipitation across southern California into the Mojave and Sonoran Deserts. A weak cold front may move through northern Washington into northern Idaho and western Montana late next week with light to moderate precipitation.

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



## Helicopter Landing Area Safety

*Aviation Category*

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working near an operating helicopter (eye, hearing, head, etc.).
- Always get the approval of a flight crew member or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed. Use a slightly crouched position. Do not run. Always keep in the pilot's field of vision.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Do not reach up for or chase after loose objects.
- Blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous. Institute dust abatement actions at the landing area if necessary.

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