

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

National Fire Activity (April 29, 2022 – May 1, 2022):

Initial attack activity:	Light (214 fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: ***	12
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1
**Complex IMTs committed:	0

***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 three 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	1	423	0	0	0	0	-52
SWCC	10	254,875	63	184	32	2,943	-350
RMCC	0	44,024	0	0	0	0	-230
EACC	2	462	0	4	0	13	0
SACC	20	12,020	2	41	0	208	-17
Total	33	311,804	65	229	32	3,164	-649

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	24
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (SW Team 1) to IMT 1 (SW Team 2) occurred yesterday. Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Cerro Pelado, Santa Fe NF. IMT 1 (SA Red Team). Seven miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. Grass, timber and heavy slash. Extreme fire behavior with torching, backing and flanking. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Crooks, Prescott NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (CA Team 4) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Eleven miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. 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. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Water**, Gila NF, USFS. Six miles north of Mimbres, NM. Grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Skiles 49**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-six miles northeast of Clayton, NM. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and isolated torching.

Tunnel, Coconino NF, USFS. Nine miles northeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, creeping and smoldering. Communication infrastructure and numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

McBride, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. One mile southeast of Ruidoso, NM. Light slash and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Mitchell, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Seven miles east of Mosquero, NM. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last 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			
Hermits Peak	NM-SNF	116,031	51,637	30	Ctn	7/31	1,052	87	19	84	13	268	26.4M	FS
Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	17,885	11,766	10	Comp	5/21	466	87	11	20	3	9	4.3M	FS
Crooks	AZ-PNF	9,402	206	75	Ctn	5/17	826	-53	19	38	10	10	18.5M	FS
Cooks Peak	NM-N4S	59,065	3,134	69	Ctn	5/28	413	-108	9	15	3	3	8.6M	ST
* Water	NM-GNF	765	---	30	Ctn	5/6	73	---	2	6	1	0	600K	FS
* Skiles 49	NM-N2S	1,312	---	50	Ctn	5/2	19	---	0	9	0	0	40K	ST
Tunnel	AZ-COF	19,075	0	95	Ctn	5/13	83	-216	3	4	0	54	4.7M	FS
McBride	NM-N5S	6,159	0	95	Ctn	UNK	4	-29	0	1	0	331	5.2M	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mitchell	NM-N4S	25,000	0	65	Ctn	5/2	1	0	0	1	0	0	130K	ST

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 67
 New large incidents: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Delong Hill**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southeast of Seiling, OK. Grass, brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

Feed Yard, Oklahoma DOF. Eighteen miles southeast of Boise City, OK. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Barnett Branch, National Forests in North Carolina. Twenty miles southwest of Asheville, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire with smoldering.

Bolar, George Washington & Jefferson NF, USFS. Started on NPS land six miles west of Hot Springs, VA. Hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

* **Moreland Gap Road**, Tennessee DOF. Three miles west of Andersonville, TN. Timber. Active fire behavior. 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			
* Delong Hill	OK-OKS	500	---	10	Ctn	5/2	45	---	0	12	0	0	25K	ST
Feed Yard	OK-OKS	4,480	0	80	Ctn	UNK	10	-69	0	6	0	0	34K	ST
Barnett Branch	NC-NCF	369	189	80	Ctn	5/2	45	16	1	2	0	0	130K	FS
Bolar	VA-VAF	342	10	90	Ctn	UNK	26	1	0	4	0	0	27K	NPS
* Dancing Mule	TX-TXS	1,900	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Indian Creek 2	TX-TXS	480	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Bippus	TX-TXS	484	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Moreland Gap Road	TN-TNS	157	---	40	Comp	5/2	30	---	1	3	0	0	1K	ST
125 Mile Marker	FL-FLS	1,117	0	75	Comp	UNK	8	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service FLS – Florida Forest Service

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 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			
Road 702	NE-NES	44,024	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-190	0	0	0	6	1.8M	ST

NES – Nebraska Forest Service

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
New large incidents: 0
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			
Stall Dam	NV-HUMX	423	123	100	Ctn	---	0	-52	0	0	0	1	70K	CNTY

HUMX – Humboldt County

Fires and Acres (April 29, 2022 – May 1, 2022) (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
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	18	1	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	13	4	18
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	7	37	47
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	4	3	0	0	7	10	24
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	1,032	1,062	2,099
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	70	2	73
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	248	6	254
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	65	2	67
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	716	14	731
TOTAL FIRES:		5	4	0	0	184	21	214
TOTAL ACRES:		4	3	0	0	2,033	1,121	3,162

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	30	3	33
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10,305	0	10,305
Northwest Area	FIRES	22	8	0	0	85	11	126
	ACRES	532	183	0	0	133	0	848
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	1	0	3	587	35	627
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	493	73	567
Southern California Area	FIRES	4	11	1	2	761	86	865
	ACRES	0	11	100	2	5,982	634	6,729
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	41	1	1	0	91	16	150
	ACRES	116	1	103	0	1,018	83	1,321
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	32	3	2	85	12	136
	ACRES	1	74	0	0	725	1	801
Southwest Area	FIRES	127	61	1	2	173	135	499
	ACRES	1,317	5,659	0	1	133,003	78,498	218,479
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	71	8	7	1	134	30	251
	ACRES	1,464	102	119	264	86,207	470	88,626
Eastern Area	FIRES	18	0	12	3	2,410	138	2,581
	ACRES	203	0	447	10	17,543	2,482	20,686
Southern Area	FIRES	488	1	12	32	15,602	428	16,563
	ACRES	96,213	3	2,205	2,316	624,473	35,344	760,555
TOTAL FIRES:		774	123	37	45	19,958	894	21,831
TOTAL ACRES:		99,847	6,035	2,974	2,593	879,884	117,587	1,108,921

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	15,959
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	689,476

***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 move into the Great Basin today with another upper low moving slowly east through the central Plains as it weakens. Upper ridging will extend from the Southeast through the Great Lakes with an upper through moving through the Northeast. Elevated to critical west winds of 15-30 mph with gusts 35-50 mph amid relative humidity of 5-15% will develop across eastern Arizona through New Mexico and into portions of West Texas. Elevated fire weather conditions are also likely across southern Nevada due to downslope winds off the southern Sierra Nevada. The Mid-Atlantic and New England will see improving fire weather conditions with light rainfall. Showers and thunderstorms, some severe, will develop across the central and southern Plains. Showers and thunderstorms will also move through much of the Northwest and central and southern Idaho today and tonight.

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



Vehicle Entrapment

Vehicles/Roads Category

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Burn out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure. Consider that a structure could become involved which could severely impact nearby exposures/vehicles.
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles and draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking brake, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters, placing reflective material against the window.
- You must protect your airway; remain as low in the vehicle as possible and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
 - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
 - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
 - Windows may start to crack.
 - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire or windows blow out and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
 - Each crewmember should cover themselves with a fire shelter.
 - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
 - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
 - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

Resources:

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

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

[Country Fire Engine Burnover \(2019\)](#)

[Burning To Learn – An Engine Burnover Project To Improve Firefighter Safety](#)

[Canyon Fire Entrapment \(2016\) YouTube Video](#)

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