

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, May 3, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (107 fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: ***	9
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	0
SWCC	12	283,796	70	206	27	3,188	245
RMCC	0	44,024	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	174	2	24	1	142	129
SACC	20	12,587	1	20	0	128	-80
Total	35	341,005	73	250	28	3,458	294

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and spotting. Numerous residences 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. Active 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 today. Eleven miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Communication infrastructure and residences 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 and grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Bear Trap**, Cibola NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles southwest of Magdalena, NM. Timber, grass and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, single tree torching and short-range spotting.

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

* **Turkey**, Gila NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles southeast of Reserve, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, single tree torching and backing. Residences threatened.

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

Skiles 49, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-six miles northeast of Clayton, NM. Brush and grass. No new information.

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	138,912	22,881	20	Ctn	7/31	1,085	33	20	89	14	268	29.2M	FS
Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	22,314	4,429	10	Comp	5/21	566	100	14	32	4	9	5.6M	FS
Crooks	AZ-PNF	9,402	0	83	Ctn	5/17	798	-28	19	36	5	10	20.1M	FS
Cooks Peak	NM-N4S	59,076	11	72	Ctn	5/28	368	-45	7	15	2	4	9.2M	ST
* Bear Trap	NM-CIF	800	---	0	Ctn	5/31	128	---	4	8	2	0	400K	FS
Water	NM-GNF	765	0	60	Ctn	5/6	55	-18	2	3	0	0	1M	FS
* Turkey	NM-GNF	800	---	50	Ctn	5/10	86	---	1	8	0	0	350K	FS
Tunnel	AZ-COF	19,075	0	95	Ctn	5/13	72	-11	3	3	0	54	4.7M	FS
Skiles 49	NM-N2S	1,312	---	50	Ctn	UNK	19	---	0	9	0	0	40K	ST

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	52
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Barnett Branch, National Forests in North Carolina. Twenty miles southwest of Asheville, NC. Hardwood litter.
No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Barnett Branch	NC-NCF	369	---	80	Ctn	UNK	45	---	1	2	0	0	130K	FS
Bolar	VA-VAF	342	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-22	0	1	0	0	27K	NPS
Delong Hill	OK-OKS	875	375	100	Ctn	---	14	-31	0	6	0	0	37K	ST
Feed Yard	OK-OKS	4,480	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-8	0	1	0	0	35K	ST
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	0	75	Comp	UNK	0	-30	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
125 Mile Marker	FL-FLS	1,117	---	75	Comp	UNK	8	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

VAF – George Washington & Jefferson NF, USFS

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

TNS – Tennessee DOF

FLS – Florida Forest Service

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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	10	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	4	0	5
	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	2	0	0	0	6	3	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	244	872	1,116
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	50	1	52
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	9,215	5	9,222
TOTAL FIRES:		4	0	0	0	98	5	107
TOTAL ACRES:		2	0	0	0	9,505	877	10,384

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	34	3	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10,306	0	10,306
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	597	36	638
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	495	73	569
Southern California Area	FIREs	4	11	1	2	802	86	906
	ACRES	0	11	100	2	6,026	634	6,773
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	42	1	1	0	113	16	173
	ACRES	116	1	103	0	1,081	83	1,384
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	32	3	2	85	12	136
	ACRES	1	74	0	0	725	1	801
Southwest Area	FIREs	130	61	1	2	179	138	511
	ACRES	1,316	5,659	0	1	133,247	79,370	219,594
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	72	8	7	1	136	30	254
	ACRES	1,467	102	119	264	86,207	470	88,629
Eastern Area	FIREs	18	0	12	3	2,627	138	2,798
	ACRES	203	0	447	10	17,884	2,482	21,027
Southern Area	FIREs	489	1	12	32	15,779	432	16,745
	ACRES	96,215	3	2,205	2,316	634,299	35,357	770,395
TOTAL FIRES:		780	123	37	45	20,437	902	22,324
TOTAL ACRES:		99,851	6,035	2,974	2,593	890,405	118,471	1,120,330

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	16,230
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Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	698,114
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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 move into the central Rockies while a weakening upper low will move into the Great Lakes. Ridging is forecast for the Plains and the East Coast. A cold front will move through the Southwest late in the afternoon and overnight. Elevated to critical west to southwest winds will develop ahead of the cold front across much of the Southwest into portions of southern Colorado where winds will gust to 40 mph amid relative humidity of 5-20%. Dry and breezy west to northwest winds are likely across the southern Great Basin and West Slope as well. Showers and scattered thunderstorms will develop across portions of eastern Utah into the central Rockies with snow across the higher elevations. Showers and thunderstorms will move through the southern Great Lakes, Ohio, and Tennessee River Valleys. Scattered afternoon thunderstorms are likely to continue across the southern Florida peninsula.

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



Aircraft and Pilot Carding

Aviation Category

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and Pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot and give specific authorization to complete the requested mission.

These missions could be all or any number of missions as follows:

- Air Attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire Surveillance
- Water Delivery (buckets)
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline
- Plastic Sphere Dispenser (PSD) Operations

Every pilot who flies a properly-carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission requested and the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission. **These missions could be all or any number of missions as follows:**

- Air Attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire Surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote Airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline

Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be listed on a valid and current contract which includes the type of work being performed. A copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three items is not available for inspection, the mission must be canceled or at least postponed until the authorization of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations which users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day,
- 8 hours flight time per day,
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days, and
- 36 hours cumulative flight time in any 6 consecutive days.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510>

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html), https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html

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