

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 5, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (110 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: ***	10
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2
**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 is one 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	1	423	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	11	286,765	67	202	31	3,144	-21
RMCC	1	45,324	0	2	0	7	7
EACC	2	174.8	2	24	1	142	0
SACC	18	24,738	1	20	0	135	-7
Total	33	357,425	70	248	32	3,428	-21

Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). IMT 2 (SW Team 3) mobilizing. 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). IMT 1 (GB Team 1) mobilizing. Seven miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. Grass, timber and heavy slash. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and flanking. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Crooks, Prescott NF, USFS. Eleven miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Communication infrastructure and residences threatened. 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.

Turkey, Gila NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles southeast of Reserve, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Water, Gila NF, USFS. Six miles north of Mimbres, NM. Grass, timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

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	160,104	12,195	20	Ctn	7/31	1,284	76	25	113	17	287	35.1M	FS
Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	26,927	1,923	13	Ctn	5/21	751	106	20	34	6	9	8M	FS
Crooks	AZ-PNF	9,402	0	96	Ctn	5/17	500	-112	8	18	5	10	22.3M	FS
Cooks Peak	NM-N4S	59,359	0	97	Ctn	5/28	278	-43	4	13	1	4	10.1M	ST
Bear Trap	NM-CIF	2,309	409	0	Ctn	5/31	197	35	6	12	2	0	1.1M	FS
Turkey	NM-GNF	986	86	71	Ctn	5/8	44	-42	1	5	0	0	513K	FS
Water	NM-GNF	760	-5	75	Ctn	5/7	31	-24	1	2	0	0	1M	FS
Tunnel	AZ-COF	19,075	0	95	Ctn	5/13	49	-4	2	1	0	54	4.8M	FS
Antelope	AZ-COF	372	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-6	0	2	0	0	50K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

* **TA43**, Ft. Carson Army Base, DOD. Five miles northeast of Penrose, CO. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* TA43	CO-FCQ	1,300	---	75	Ctn	5/6	7	---	0	2	0	0	NR	DOD

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 60
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Smoke Stack Lightning, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land three miles northeast of Aspermont, TX. Grass and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Smoke Stack Lightning	TX-TXS	13,000	---	60	Ctn	5/6	37	---	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
125 Mile Marker	FL-FLS	1,117		75	Comp	UNK	8		0	1	0	0	NR	ST

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	0	0	0
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	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	97	0	97
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	2	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	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	2	0	4
	ACRES	0.1	0	0	0	29	0	29
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	12	2	17
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	17	0	18
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	58	1	60
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	343	1	344
TOTAL FIRES:		5	0	0	1	99	5	110
TOTAL ACRES:		1	0	0	0	504	1	506

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	41	3	45
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	10,305	0	10,310
Northwest Area	FIRES	22	8	0	0	86	11	127
	ACRES	532	183	0	0	136	0	851
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	1	0	3	620	37	662
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	600	73	674
Southern California Area	FIRES	4	11	1	2	821	88	927
	ACRES	0	12	100	2	6,046	634	6,794
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	88	1	1	0	129	16	235
	ACRES	148	1	103	0	2,103	83	2,438
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	34	3	2	86	12	140
	ACRES	1	74	0	0	752	1	829
Southwest Area	FIRES	134	64	1	3	188	140	530
	ACRES	1,318	5,660	0	4	134,820	205,494	347,296
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	72	10	7	1	137	30	257
	ACRES	1,467	102	119	264	87,507	470	89,930
Eastern Area	FIRES	23	0	12	3	2,665	142	2,845
	ACRES	205	0	447	10	17,927	2,485	21,074
Southern Area	FIRES	489	1	12	33	15,952	438	16,925
	ACRES	96,215	3	2,205	2,316	648,824	35,456	785,019
TOTAL FIRES:		836	131	37	47	20,725	917	22,693
TOTAL ACRES:		99,886	6,040	2,974	2,596	909,020	244,697	1,265,214

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	16,609
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	711,666

***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: Weak ridging aloft will develop over the Southwest as an upper low moves into the Mid-Mississippi Valley. Weak upper ridging will be present along the East Coast with upper troughing moving into the Northwest associated with a strong Pacific jet stream. Elevated fire weather conditions are forecast to develop across central New Mexico this afternoon with windy conditions developing over the Great Basin as well with elevated conditions possible over southern Nevada. Severe thunderstorms are expected ahead of a cold front from northeast Texas into the Mid-Mississippi Valley with heavy rain and flooding also possible. Rain will spread into the Ohio Valley and Tennessee Valleys while rain and mountain snow move into the Northwest, northern Rockies, and northwest California.

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



Communications (LCES)

Fire Communications Category

Effective communication is a critical component of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
 - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals.
 - Net control, frequencies.
 - Line-of-sight restrictions.
 - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna).
 - Minimizing noise interference.
 - Wide band vs. narrow band.
 - Potentially unfamiliar local jargon (e.g., Coulee, candlestick, fence post, etc.).
- How can you mitigate potential problems?
 - Implement effective communication procedures—be brief, use clear text and to-the-point messages.
 - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the *Incident Response Pocket Guide* (IRPG), PMS 461).
 - Confirm that relayed information is received and understood.
 - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; and solicitation of feedback).
 - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
 - Provide a minimum of four radios per 20-person firefighter crew.
- The Five Communication Responsibilities for all firefighters:
 - Brief others as needed.
 - Debrief your actions.
 - Communicate hazards to others.
 - Acknowledge messages.
 - Ask if you don't know.

Resources:

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110>
[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110-18), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms110-18>
[18 Watchout Situations, PMS 118](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms118), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/pms118>
["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/wfldp/docs/lces-gleason.pdf), <https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/wfldp/docs/lces-gleason.pdf>
[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>
[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire and Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book)
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