

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, May 14, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (101 fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires: **	10
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 no 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.

<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	1	200	7	53	2	456	-107
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	97	1	4	2	62	-50
SWCC	9	365,982	86	226	31	3,711	140
RMCC	2	1,346	0	0	27	97	42
EACC	1	2,200	0	9	1	51	51
SACC	16	39,331	0	28	0	125	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>409,156</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>90</b>

**Southwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Hermits Peak**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (SW Team 2) to IMT 1 (SW Team 1) and IMT 1 (CA Team 5) will occur tomorrow. IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with backing, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

**Bear Trap**, Cibola NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles southwest of Magdalena, NM. Timber, grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Crooks**, Prescott NF, USFS. Eleven miles south of Prescott, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and flanking. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**San Rafael**, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. One mile northeast of Lochiel, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

**Tunnel**, Coconino NF, USFS. Nine miles northeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with 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	270,447	10,637	29	Ctn	7/31	1,924	92	39	147	13	473	67.8M	FS
Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	45,394	1,507	23	Ctn	5/21	1,018	42	29	49	14	10	25.3M	FS
Bear Trap	NM-CIF	8,158	606	30	Ctn	5/31	483	143	12	12	3	0	4.8M	FS
Crooks	AZ-PNF	9,402	0	96	Ctn	5/17	117	-14	1	5	1	10	26.7M	FS
San Rafael	AZ-A3S	11,620	0	88	Ctn	5/15	31	-121	1	3	0	0	2.3M	ST
Tunnel	AZ-COF	19,105	0	98	Ctn	UNK	40	2	1	3	0	54	5M	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	1
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1
CIMTs committed:	1

\* **High Park**, Teller County. CIMT (RM Team 1) mobilizing. Six miles west of Cripple Creek, CO. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and creeping. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* High Park	CO-TLX	846	---	0	Ctn	5/31	42	---	0	0	2	0	2M	CNTY

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 38  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Mayfield**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 23 miles southwest of San Saba, TX. Brush and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and creeping.

**Driving Creek**, North Carolina Forest Service. Six miles north of Supply, NC. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Mayfield	TX-TXS	1,500	---	60	Ctn	5/16	24	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
Driving Creek	NC-NCS	598	0	75	Ctn	6/1	9	-16	0	2	0	0	55K	ST
Logging Debris	FL-SMR	335	0	100	Ctn	---	5	0	0	2	0	0	10K	FWS
Midnight	SC-FMF	159	0	100	Ctn	---	5	-18	0	1	0	0	170K	FS
* Boulder Access	NC-NCS	125	---	100	Ctn	---	24	---	0	10	0	0	5K	ST

SMR – St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, FWS FMF – Francis Marion & Sumpter NF, USFS

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 22  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Blue Lakes**, Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Fourteen miles northwest of Atlanta, MI. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, crowning and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and 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			
* Blue Lakes	MI-MIS	2,200	---	0	Ctn	5/14	51	---	0	9	1	0	20K	ST
* 437	PA-PAS	109	---	100	Ctn	---	40	---	2	1	0	0	10K	PRI

PAS – Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	926	0	926
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	0	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	44	0	44
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	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	490	0	490
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	2	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	754	1	755
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	37	0	38
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	91	0	92
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,315</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	61	4	66
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	11,235	4	11,243
Northwest Area	FIRES	24	8	2	0	96	11	141
	ACRES	532	183	19	0	140	0	873
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	2	0	3	691	39	736
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	649	73	723
Southern California Area	FIRES	4	13	1	2	962	96	1,078
	ACRES	0	42	100	2	6,548	668	7,360
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	151	2	1	0	153	17	324
	ACRES	377	2	103	0	2,146	83	2,711
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	39	3	5	105	15	170
	ACRES	1	83	0	0	922	98	1,104
Southwest Area	FIRES	146	70	1	3	220	167	607
	ACRES	1,391	5,680	0	4	133,033	206,055	346,163
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	89	11	7	2	146	32	287
	ACRES	1,494	103	119	264	92,830	471	95,281
Eastern Area	FIRES	73	0	19	3	3,296	192	3,583
	ACRES	332	0	680	10	19,880	2,533	23,434
Southern Area	FIRES	491	1	13	36	16,455	449	17,445
	ACRES	96,223	3	2,540	2,344	663,050	35,822	799,983
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>982</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>22,185</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>24,437</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>100,351</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>3,560</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>930,433</b>	<b>245,807</b>	<b>1,288,875</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>18,284</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>755,753</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:** Upper ridging over the Southwest will build north across the West while an upper trough moves into the northern Plains. Upper ridging will continue over New England with the upper low over the Southeast gradually weakens. A cold front will move into the Great Lakes and Mid-Mississippi Valley but stall in the southern Plains. Very dry conditions with minimum relative humidity in the single digits and poor overnight recovery will continue over the southern Great Basin, southern Colorado, Southwest, and adjacent High Plains. While winds expected to remain light in most areas, elevated conditions are possible over portions of southern Colorado where winds will be strongest. Dry and breezy conditions are forecast across Wyoming and eastern Montana today as well. Scattered showers with isolated thunderstorms will develop across the Northwest, Idaho, and western Montana. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are likely across much of the eastern US east of the Mississippi Valley, with light to moderate rainfall.

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



## Entrapment Avoidance

Operational Engagement Category

When determining strategy and tactics, avoid situations where firefighters may become entrapped. Consider the following discussion points related to escape routes and safety zones.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
  - The burn/black
  - Natural features
  - Constructed sites
- Discuss the guidelines for size and distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
  - Four times the maximum flame height (20 foot-flame height x 4 = 80 foot-radius from firefighters)
  - Size based on amount of resources and equipment
- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
  - Convection heat from wind and terrain features
  - Location relative to fire spread
  - Reburn potential of fuel in safety zone
- Discuss how firefighters have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.
- Discuss how firefighters have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.
- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
  - Observe
  - Visualize
  - Identify
  - Time
  - Inform
  - Evaluate

Resources:

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](#)

[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](#)

[18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](#)

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

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

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