

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Sunday, May 15, 2022 – 0730 MDT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (109 fires)
New large incidents:	2
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:	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 is 1 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.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>							
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	1	200	7	53	2	456	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	97	1	4	2	62	0
SWCC	10	378,419	91	231	33	3,948	237
RMCC	2	1,593	0	0	27	97	0
EACC	2	2,715	0	19	0	69	18
SACC	12	37,215	0	21	1	76	-49
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>420,239</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>4,708</b>	<b>206</b>

## Southwest Area (PL 4)

New fires:	28
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**Hermits Peak**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1), IMT 1 (CA Team 5) and IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, 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 flanking and backing. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Bear Trap**, Cibola NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). 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. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Black**, Gila NF, USFS. Twenty-four miles north of Mimbres, NM. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with flanking and single tree torching. Residences threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
Hermits Peak	NM-SNF	279,868	9,421	27	Ctn	7/31	1,930	6	39	147	13	554	72.5M	FS
Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	45,591	197	40	Ctn	5/21	1,078	60	30	50	13	10	27M	FS
Bear Trap	NM-CIF	9,563	1,405	30	Ctn	5/31	530	57	12	10	4	0	5.6M	FS
Crooks	AZ-PNF	9,402	0	96	Ctn	5/17	117	0	1	5	1	10	26.9M	FS
San Rafael	AZ-A3S	11,620	0	95	Ctn	5/15	31	0	1	3	0	0	2.3M	ST
Tunnel	AZ-COF	19,105	0	98	Ctn	UNK	33	-7	1	2	0	54	5M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
* Black	NM-GNF	1,174	---	0	Comp	5/31	121	---	4	7	2	0	100K	FS

## Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
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 creeping, torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
High Park	CO-TLX	1,093	247	10	Ctn	5/31	42	0	0	0	2	0	NR	CNTY
* Plum Creek	NE-NES	350	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST

NES – Nebraska Forest Service

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	0
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. Minimal fire behavior with flanking and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Mayfield	TX-TXS	755	-745	90	Ctn	5/17	15	-9	0	1	1	0	NR	PRI
Driving Creek	NC-NCS	598	0	75	Ctn	6/1	1	-8	0	0	0	0	75K	ST

### Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	26
New large incidents:	0
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 short crown runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Blue Lakes	MI-MIS	2,710	510	61	Ctn	UNK	46	-5	0	9	0	0	200K	ST

### Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	23	2	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	27	4	31
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	5	16	28
	ACRES	0	799	0	0	46	1,177	2,022
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	157	0	157
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	22	4	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,741	7	2,748
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	189	0	189
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>5,148</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	705	39	750
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	650	73	724
Southern California Area	FIREs	4	13	1	2	985	99	1,104
	ACRES	0	42	100	2	6,575	672	7,391
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	151	74	1	3	225	183	637
	ACRES	1,413	6,479	0	4	133,079	207,232	348,207
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	90	11	7	2	146	33	289
	ACRES	1,494	103	119	264	92,987	471	95,438
Eastern Area	FIREs	73	0	19	3	3,354	196	3,645
	ACRES	332	0	680	10	22,060	2,540	25,621
Southern Area	FIREs	491	1	13	36	16,544	449	17,534
	ACRES	96,223	3	2,540	2,344	667,307	35,822	804,240
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>988</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>22,374</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>24,660</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>100,373</b>	<b>6,899</b>	<b>3,560</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>937,101</b>	<b>246,995</b>	<b>1,297,552</b>

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	18,543
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Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	729,296
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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:** Upper ridging over the Intermountain West will bring above normal temperatures to much of the West today, with an upper trough moving into Washington tonight. An upper trough over the Upper Midwest will push a cold front through the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys into the Appalachians and southern Plains. Hot, dry, and unstable conditions will develop in the afternoon over the Southwest with pyrocumulonimbus possible over very active fires in New Mexico. Poor relative humidity recovery is also expected tonight and will extend into the southern Great Basin and southwest Colorado. Dry and breezy conditions are likely behind the cold front over the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. Low afternoon relative humidity will occur over the central and southern Florida Peninsula, but winds are expected to be less than 10 mph away from isolated thunderstorms that develop in the afternoon. Scattered showers and thunderstorms, some severe, will develop ahead of the cold front from eastern Oklahoma through the Mid-Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. Showers will continue across the Northeast, while showers across western Washington will move into the Idaho Panhandle tonight.

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



## Fire Not Scouted and Sized Up

Operational Engagement Category

Watch Out Situation #1 is an issue during initial attack and every time new resources arrive at a fire.

● Before taking action on the fire, address the following:

- Can you personally observe the fire, or should you use scouts?
  - Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter?
  - Discuss situations when the fire perimeter may not be obvious (unburned sections due to spot fires, etc.).
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious (wind shifts, spot fires, etc.)?
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk?
  - Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire (hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, erratic winds, etc.).
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types (spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)?
- What information can aerial resources provide about the fire?
- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from the kind of terrain near and within the fire perimeter (slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)?
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the work area (hunters in the vicinity, drought conditions, snag patches, etc.)?

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until your assigned area of the fire was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

Resources:

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

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

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

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

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

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