

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, May 17, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (100 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:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4
***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 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.

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	1	200	3	10	0	133	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	97	0	1	1	8	-5
SWCC	7	405,791	91	224	40	3,945	27
RMCC	2	2,073	5	14	29	334	99
EACC	3	2,584	1	22	0	123	-29
SACC	10	7,778	0	15	1	85	-31
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>418,523</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>61</b>

**Southwest Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	4

**Hermits Peak**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1), IMT 1 (CA Team 5), IMT 1 (CA Team 2) and IMT 2 (SW Team 3). Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, group torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Black**, Gila NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 5) mobilizing. Twenty-four miles north of Mimbres, NM. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior with spotting, running and crowning. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

**Cerro Pelado**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (GB Team 1). IMT2 (RM Team Black) mobilizing. Seven miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. Grass, brush and timber. 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. Active 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 brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, creeping and flanking. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

**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.

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	298,060	9,092	26	Ctn	7/31	2,094	79	39	159	21	601	81M	FS
Black	NM-GNF	7,735	0	0	Comp	7/7	153	12	11	7	3	0	564K	FS
Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	45,605	3	62	Ctn	5/21	936	-65	24	39	11	10	31.1M	FS
Bear Trap	NM-CIF	13,504	2,354	28	Ctn	5/31	629	103	15	16	4	0	6.9M	FS
Crooks	AZ-PNF	9,402	0	96	Ctn	5/17	98	-6	1	3	1	10	27.2M	FS
Tunnel	AZ-COF	19,105	0	98	Ctn	UNK	33	0	1	2	0	54	5M	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

**High Park**, Teller County. CIMT (RM Team 1). Six miles west of Cripple Creek, CO. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, flanking and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations 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			
High Park	CO-TLX	1,573	74	37	Ctn	5/31	279	99	5	14	4	0	1.7M	CNTY

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 25  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Pope 2**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 24 miles southeast of Eldorado, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and creeping.

**Driving Creek**, North Carolina Forest Service. Six miles north of Supply, NC. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Pope 2	TX-TXS	500	---	40	Cn	5/19	8	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Driving Creek	NC-NCS	598	0	85	Ctn	6/1	35	-2	0	2	1	0	73K	ST
Mayfield	TX-TXS	758	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-24	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

### **Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 20  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Bemis**, White Mountain NF, USFS. Started on state land eight miles northwest of Bartlett, NH. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Blue Lakes**, Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Fourteen miles northwest of Atlanta, MI. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bemis	NH-WMF	106	0	25	Ctn	5/24	53	-15	1	1	0	0	25K	ST
Blue Lakes	MI-MIS	2,473	-237	75	Ctn	5/18	47	-14	0	5	0	1	357K	ST

**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	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	15	0	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	158	0	158
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	470	0	470
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	1	0	5
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	18	0	20
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	4	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	206	0	206
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	1	12	5	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	9	30
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	164	0	164
TOTAL FIRES:		4	5	0	1	83	7	100
TOTAL ACRES:		0	2	0	0	1,039	9	1,051

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	65	4	70
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	11,263	4	11,271
Northwest Area	FIRES	24	8	2	0	98	12	144
	ACRES	532	183	18	0	139	0	873
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	2	0	3	728	39	774
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	820	73	894
Southern California Area	FIRES	4	13	1	2	1,036	103	1,159
	ACRES	0	41	100	2	7,123	675	7,941
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	155	2	1	0	153	17	328
	ACRES	377	2	103	0	2,146	83	2,711
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	42	3	6	115	16	185
	ACRES	1	85	0	0	963	104	1,154
Southwest Area	FIRES	158	75	1	3	236	199	672
	ACRES	1,416	6,479	0	4	133,317	207,234	348,451
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	90	11	7	2	672	34	816
	ACRES	1,494	980	119	264	162,469	471	165,797
Eastern Area	FIRES	61	0	19	7	3,612	205	3,904
	ACRES	235	0	679	10	22,539	2,548	26,012
Southern Area	FIRES	491	1	13	36	16,595	449	17,585
	ACRES	96,223	3	2,540	2,344	667,793	35,821	804,726
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>988</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>23,310</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>25,637</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>100,279</b>	<b>7,778</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>1,008,576</b>	<b>247,015</b>	<b>1,369,835</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>18,945</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)</b>	<b>753,855</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:** Broad, weak ridging is forecast across the southern tier of the US from the Plains into the Southeast with a weak upper trough over California. West flow is expected across the northern tier of the US with a trough off the Northwest Coast and another trough over New England. A cold front will move off the East Coast today, with another cold front pushing through the Northern Rockies into the northern Plains and Colorado. Very hot, record setting temperatures of 100-110 are forecast across portions of west and central Texas today. Elevated conditions are likely across the Southwest into the southern Plains due to breezy west winds and afternoon relative humidity of 5-15%. Critical conditions are most likely from southeast New Mexico into portions of central Texas. Gusty northwest winds across portions of southern California during the morning will gradually diminish in the afternoon. Isolated dry thunderstorms are forecast to develop across portions of western and central Texas this afternoon and evening as well, overlapping some, if not all, of the critical area. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across portions of Utah into the central Rockies. Severe thunderstorms are likely across the central Plains with scattered showers and thunderstorms into the northern Plains and the Mid-Mississippi Valley.

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



# LEAD Time

Making Sound and Timely Decisions

Leadership Category

To make sound and timely decisions, fire leaders assess the situation, seek out relevant information, weigh options, make judgments, and initiate action as required to create a positive outcome within inevitable time constraints.

Consciously or subconsciously, people go through this time they make a decision.

How well perception matches reality is called **Awareness**. If one's situation awareness is high, he or she has an accurate perception of reality.

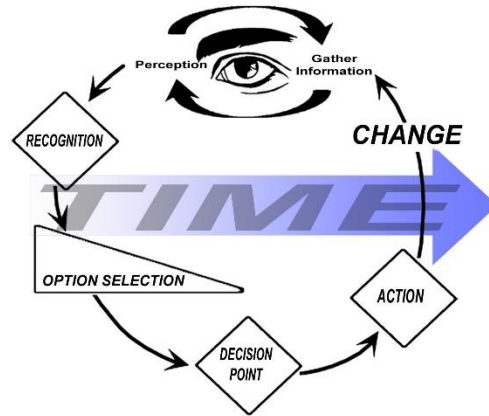
**Recognition** means that a person determines that something has changed in the environment that needs to be done, that the environment must be some way.

**Option Selection** involves understanding the factors associated with various courses of action.

At the **Decision Point**, the best option is selected.

**Action** means acting on the selected option then the situation awareness cycle—perceiving and information—to assess the results of the action.

A better understanding of the decision-making cycle enables people to consciously step through the processes to make sure they gather appropriate information, weigh options, and ultimately make the best decision within time constraints.



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## Discussion Points:

- What influences option selection?
- What do you do when a poor decision is made?
- Do you always have enough time to make the decision?

## References:

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)

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