

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, May 23, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (73 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	14
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5
***Complex IMTs committed:	2

***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.

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	36	0	0	0	0	-239
OSCC	2	882	6	7	1	178	-118
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8
SWCC	8	546,095	116	284	40	5,017	80
RMCC	5	7,161	16	31	5	702	-34
EACC	2	2,622	1	7	0	71	0
SACC	21	53,044	3	63	1	364	-101
Total	38	609,840	142	392	47	6,332	-420

Southwest Area (PL 5)

New fires: 16
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1), IMT 1 (CA Team 2) and IMT 1 (CA Team 5). 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.

Black, Gila NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 5). Twenty-four miles north of Mimbres, NM. Timber and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Bear Trap, Cibola NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (SW Team 4) to IMT 2 (CA Team 10) will occur tomorrow. 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.

Cerro Pelado, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (RM Team 3). Seven miles east of Jemez Springs, NM. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Evacuation, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Biggs, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Seven miles east of Corona, NM. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching.

Burchard 519, Cimmaron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-two miles northeast of Des Moines, NM. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

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	310,253	1,012	40	Ctn	7/31	2,930	31	60	210	26	653	109M	FS
Black	NM-GNF	130,224	8,694	8	Ctn	7/7	661	45	22	14	6	2	7.9M	FS
Bear Trap	NM-CIF	23,710	1,715	28	Ctn	5/31	642	6	17	15	4	0	11.9M	FS
Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	45,605	0	85	Ctn	6/15	594	-3	12	27	4	10	37.8M	FS
Biggs	NM-N5S	7,111	408	72	Ctn	5/24	70	-9	1	9	0	0	480K	ST
Burchard 519	NM-N2S	685	0	40	Ctn	5/23	75	10	3	6	0	0	150K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 CIMTs committed: 2

Plumtaw, San Juan NF, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 2). Seven miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Simms, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 1). Fourteen miles southwest of Montrose, CO. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

201 East, Nebraska NF, USFS. Four miles south of Halsey, NE. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

High Park, Teller County. Six miles west of Cripple Creek, CO. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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Plumtaw	CO-SJF	721	0	33	Ctn	7/15	448	12	10	20	4	0	3.2M	FS
Simms	CO-GMF	370	0	90	Ctn	5/24	183	32	5	5	0	4	1.1M	FS
201 East	NE-NBF	4,192	0	80	Ctn	5/25	46	-37	1	4	1	0	850K	FS
High Park	CO-TLX	1,572	0	95	Ctn	5/31	11	-41	0	0	0	0	4.5M	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 2)

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

Mesquite Heat, Texas A&M Forest Service. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team). Started on private land 11 miles south of Abilene, TX. Dormant brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

Railroad Ridge, Ouachita NF, USFS. Three miles south of Hodgen, OK. Timber and brush. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mesquite Heat	TX-TXS	11,256	1,643	52	Ctn	5/27	218	73	3	29	1	27	1.1M	PRI
Railroad Ridge	AR-OUF	117	---	40	Ctn	5/23	9	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FS
Coconut	TX-TXS	28,448	0	100	Ctn	---	24	-40	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
Hog Farm	OK-OKS	842	-3	100	Ctn	---	13	-22	0	6	0	4	77K	ST
Pope 2	TX-TXS	2,530	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-26	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Sandstone Mountain	TX-TXS	351	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Triangle (13)	FL-FLS	575	25	100	Comp	---	5	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF FLS – Florida Forest Service

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 26
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Edmonston, Kern County Fire Department. Seven miles southeast of Wheeler Ridge, CA. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Edmonston	CA-KRN	682	0	85	Ctn	5/24	131	-141	4	7	1	0	1.1M	CNTY

Eastern Area (PL 2)

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

Bemis, White Mountain NF, USFS. Started on state land eight miles northwest of Bartlett, NH. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bemis	NH-WMF	106	---	75	Ctn	5/24	56	---	1	1	0	0	170K	ST

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	4	0	7
	ACRES	0	23	0	0	6	0	29
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	155	0	155
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	23	2	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	51	10	61
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	2	2	0	0	1	1	6
Southwest Area	FIRES	5	0	0	0	3	8	16
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	509	0	514
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,692	2,692
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
TOTAL FIRES:		7	4	0	0	50	12	73
TOTAL ACRES:		7	25	0	0	741	2,703	3,477

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	91	6	106
	ACRES	0	27	0	0	11,356	4	11,387
Northwest Area	FIRES	24	10	2	0	100	12	148
	ACRES	532	185	19	0	141	0	876
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	2	0	3	825	44	876
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1,300	96	1,397
Southern California Area	FIRES	6	14	1	3	1,164	121	1,309
	ACRES	3	41	100	3	7,457	693	8,297
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	157	2	1	0	157	19	336
	ACRES	388	2	103	0	2,149	83	2,725
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	45	3	6	127	17	204
	ACRES	11	139	0	0	964	105	1,220
Southwest Area	FIRES	180	83	1	3	280	230	777
	ACRES	1,450	6,545	0	4	148,540	492,706	649,246
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	91	11	8	4	681	49	844
	ACRES	1,494	994	119	570	162,487	7,110	172,774
Eastern Area	FIRES	63	0	19	7	3,678	210	3,977
	ACRES	239	0	679	10	22,730	2,581	26,239
Southern Area	FIRES	492	1	16	37	16,906	457	17,909
	ACRES	96,229	3	2,541	2,356	719,069	35,952	856,149
TOTAL FIRES:		1,021	177	51	63	24,009	1,165	26,486
TOTAL ACRES:		100,346	7,938	3,561	2,943	1,076,193	539,330	1,730,311

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	19,948
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	821,902

***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 troughing is forecast over the Rockies into the High Plains with a strong upper ridge remaining over the Gulf Coast into the Northeast. A short-wave trough will move into the Northwest this afternoon with a cold front moving through the Northwest and into the northern Rockies and northern Great Basin. Breezy and dry west winds are expected across much of the Arizona into central New Mexico with isolated mixed wet and dry thunderstorms along the dry line across the eastern plains for New Mexico. Very warm and dry north winds are forecast for the Sacramento Valley this afternoon continuing into tonight with poor overnight relative humidity recovery. Low to very low afternoon relative humidity is forecast across the Northeast and the southern Great Basin as well, but winds will be light. Widespread showers and thunderstorms will develop along and near a stationary front from the Carolinas west into central Texas and Oklahoma with heavy rain and flooding possible. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across the Northwest into the northern Rockies and northern Plains as well. A cooling trend is forecast for much of the Alaska Interior today with higher relative humidity but conditions will remain dry for most of the state except for light showers over portions of south-central Alaska.

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



Escape Routes: Take 5@2

Operational Engagement Category

Consider the following scenario:

It's 1400, you have been working all morning. How far away are your safety zones? Safety zones are only good if you can reach them. How long will your escape route take? What is the condition of the crew? How long will it take your slowest member to get there? Are your expectations realistic? Look at the times below. If your fire blows up right now, can you, and every member of your crew, make it to your safety zone?

Resources:



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

[RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher \(WFSTAR\)](#)
[Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center](#)
[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](#)
[18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](#)
[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](#)

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