

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, May 25, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (68 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	9
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
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 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	0
OSCC	1	682	3	2	0	67	-47
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	9	584,136	115	313	43	5,195	296
RMCC	4	7,104	13	24	2	552	-100
EACC	1	106	1	1	0	56	-15
SACC	17	50,626	3	53	1	341	-22
Total	32	642,690	135	393	46	6,211	112

Southwest Area (PL 5)

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

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 1 (SW Team 1), IMT 1 (CA Team 2) and IMT 1 (CA Team 5). NIMO (Team 2) and IMT 1 (PNW Team 2) mobilizing. Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, single tree torching and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Twenty-two miles southwest of Magdalena, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. 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 smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Elgin Bridge**, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. One mile northeast of Elgin, AZ. Brush, grass and chaparral. Active fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Structures threatened.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hermits Peak	NM-SNF	311,148	-104	42	Ctn	7/31	2,987	30	57	226	30	737	119.6M	FS
Black	NM-GNF	160,952	14,273	13	Ctn	7/7	747	101	22	21	7	2	10.1M	FS
Bear Trap	NM-CIF	26,128	1,886	28	Ctn	5/31	515	-48	12	15	4	0	13.9M	FS
Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	45,605	0	92	Ctn	6/15	575	17	13	21	2	10	39.5M	FS
* Elgin Bridge	AZ-A3S	4,000	---	15	Ctn	5/27	196	---	6	13	0	0	750K	ST
Biggs	NM-N5S	7,111	0	72	Ctn	5/27	53	0	1	8	0	0	1M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
CIMTs committed:	1

Plumtaw, San Juan NF, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 2). Seven miles northwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Plumtaw	CO-SJF	721	0	62	Ctn	7/15	454	-7	11	14	2	0	4.4M	FS

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
201 East	NE-NBF	4,192	0	90	Ctn	5/25	5	-2	0	2	0	0	850K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Mesquite Heat	TX-TXS	10,960	-296	63	Ctn	5/28	247	11	3	28	1	27	2M	PRI

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	107	0	107
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	32	0	32
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	4	0	0	0	1	1	6
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	0	15,172	15,175
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	71	0	0	0	0	71
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
TOTAL FIRES:		4	2	0	0	57	5	68
TOTAL ACRES:		3	71	0	0	143	15,172	15,389

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	9	0	0	97	8	114
	ACRES	0	58	0	0	11,357	4	11,419
Northwest Area	FIREs	24	10	2	0	103	14	153
	ACRES	532	185	19	0	141	1	877
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	2	0	3	854	45	906
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1,408	96	1,505
Southern California Area	FIREs	6	14	1	3	1,202	122	1,348
	ACRES	3	41	100	3	7,556	693	8,396
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	172	2	1	0	147	19	341
	ACRES	419	2	103	0	2,121	83	2,728
Great Basin Area	FIREs	5	45	3	6	132	19	210
	ACRES	11	129	0	0	990	106	1,236
Southwest Area	FIREs	188	83	1	3	284	237	796
	ACRES	1,478	6,545	0	4	153,040	536,817	697,885
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	92	12	8	4	682	51	849
	ACRES	1,495	1,065	119	570	162,486	7,109	172,844
Eastern Area	FIREs	63	0	19	7	3,856	211	4,156
	ACRES	239	0	679	10	22,881	2,594	26,403
Southern Area	FIREs	492	1	16	37	17,006	459	18,011
	ACRES	96,229	3	2,541	2,356	720,055	36,010	857,194
TOTAL FIRES:		1,044	178	51	63	24,363	1,185	26,884
TOTAL ACRES:		100,406	8,030	3,561	2,943	1,082,035	583,513	1,780,488

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	20,305
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	838,935

***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 will move into the Great Basin as upper troughing moves east into the Mississippi Valley and strong upper ridging remains along the East Coast. A cold front will move east across the Mississippi Valley into the Great Lakes, Ohio and Tennessee Valleys, and northern Gulf Coast. Showers and thunderstorms will develop along and east of the cold front with severe thunderstorms and heavy rain possible from eastern Texas into the Lower Mississippi and Tennessee Valleys. Low afternoon relative humidity of 5-15% will continue across much of southern Nevada into Arizona and central and southern New Mexico. Elevated fire weather conditions are likely across portions of eastern Arizona into western New Mexico and the Trans Pecos amid west to northwest winds. Hot temperatures will continue in the Central Valley of California as well.

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



ESCAPE ROUTES – Part 3

Operational Engagement Category

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone or deployment area. Consider the following while discussing escape from possible entrapment.

- Have a plan that includes trigger points.
 - **Trigger Point:** An observable event that triggers a pre-determined action.
Example: If the temperature reaches 98 °F and relative humidity (RH) goes into single digits, the crew will follow the established escape route to the safety zone.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
 - Does access to escape routes become more difficult as the day progresses?
 - Do you have more than one escape route?
 - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
 - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
- During an escape, time will be short. Describe considerations in this situation such as:
 - Maintain all critical equipment such as personal protective equipment (PPE) and radio. Discard gear that will not aid in your escape.
 - Maintain contact with all other crewmembers.
- Describe a good safety zone. How is that different from a deployment area?
- You should always know the location of your escape routes leading to safety zones and deployment areas.

References:

- ["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)
- [Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)
- [Interagency Standards for Fire & 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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