

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, May 27, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (67 fires)
New large incidents:	0
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	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	9	619,439	113	298	45	4,969	-242
RMCC	4	6,900	11	20	7	492	-32
EACC	1	106	1	1	0	56	0
SACC	10	47,025	3	14	1	206	-115
Total	25	674,188	131	335	53	5,790	-389

Southwest Area (PL 5)

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

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. NIMO (Team 2), IMT 1 (SW Team 1), IMT 1 (CA Team 2) IMT 1 (CA Team 5) and IMT 1 (PNW Team 2). Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and group torching. 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. 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, Arizona DOF. One mile northeast of Elgin, AZ. Brush, grass and chaparral. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Biggs, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Seven miles east of Corona, NM. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with 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	312,057	909	47	Ctn	7/31	3,009	-82	62	213	32	761	132.1M	FS
Black	NM-GNF	185,234	12,540	13	Ctn	7/7	783	6	22	25	7	2	13.7M	FS
Bear Trap	NM-CIF	38,091	9,103	41	Ctn	6/3	428	-130	12	14	4	0	15.4M	FS
Cerro Pelado	NM-SNF	45,605	0	92	Ctn	6/15	477	43	9	18	2	10	40.8M	FS
Elgin Bridge	AZ-A3S	2,149	0	73	Ctn	5/29	137	-36	4	11	0	0	1.1M	ST
Biggs	NM-N5S	7,111	0	96	Ctn	UNK	36	-20	1	9	0	0	1M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Plumtaw, San Juan NF, USFS. Transfer of command from CIMT (RM Team 2) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. 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	77	Ctn	7/15	280	-84	5	7	2	0	5.4M	FS
201 East	NE-NBF	4,192	0	95	Ctn	UNK	5	0	0	2	0	0	850K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 12
 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 smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Mesquite Heat	TX-TXS	10,960	0	82	Ctn	5/30	169	-78	3	5	1	27	2.7M	PRI

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	3	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	21	5	27
	ACRES	0	80	0	0	59	1	140
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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	1	3
	ACRES	80	0	0	0	40	12,540	12,660
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	11	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	105	0	105
TOTAL FIRES:		3	1	0	0	50	13	67
TOTAL ACRES:		80	85	0	0	237	12,542	12,944

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	102	8	119
	ACRES	0	58	0	0	11,379	4	11,442
Northwest Area	FIRES	24	10	2	0	105	17	158
	ACRES	532	185	19	0	141	1	877
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	2	0	3	873	49	930
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	2,030	97	2,129
Southern California Area	FIRES	6	15	1	3	1,246	129	1,400
	ACRES	3	121	100	3	8,318	696	9,241
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	174	2	1	0	165	19	361
	ACRES	432	2	103	0	2,160	83	2,779
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	46	3	6	135	19	215
	ACRES	11	129	0	0	994	106	1,240
Southwest Area	FIRES	192	84	1	3	288	241	809
	ACRES	1,558	6,550	0	4	151,374	561,164	720,650
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	92	12	8	4	682	53	851
	ACRES	1,495	1,099	119	570	162,486	7,109	172,878
Eastern Area	FIRES	63	0	19	7	3,873	211	4,173
	ACRES	239	0	679	10	22,905	2,594	26,426
Southern Area	FIRES	493	1	16	37	17,038	460	18,045
	ACRES	96,229	3	2,541	2,356	720,185	36,010	857,324
TOTAL FIRES:		1,053	181	51	63	24,507	1,206	27,061
TOTAL ACRES:		100,499	8,149	3,561	2,943	1,081,972	607,863	1,804,986

Ten Year Average Fires (2012 – 2021 as of today)	20,532
Ten Year Average Acres (2012 – 2021 as of today)	858,267

***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: A cold front will slowly move south and east into northern California, into the central Great Basin, and onto the northern Plains. Breezy and dry southwest winds of 15-20 mph will develop across much of the southern Great Basin, Arizona, and Four Corners, with critical conditions most likely across northwest Arizona into the southern Great Basin where sustained winds up to 25 mph and gusts to 40 mph are possible. Increasing mid-level instability across the Southwest may also result in plume-dominated large fire activity with potential pyrocumulonimbus development on any active large fires. Isolated mixed wet and dry thunderstorms are possible across northeast Nevada into northwest Utah, with more widespread and wet showers and thunderstorms across the Northwest, Idaho, and western Montana. Widespread showers and thunderstorms will develop from the Appalachians and eastern Great Lakes to the East Coast, with severe thunderstorms and flooding most likely from the Carolinas to the Mid-Atlantic.

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



Managing Vehicle Traffic in Smoke

Vehicles/Roads Category

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires, both wildland and prescribed fires, especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements presently in place with those agencies.
- Identification of important public roads that may be impacted by smoke.
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency), and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area.
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan.
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions, as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice.
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
 - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
 - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
 - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
 - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

Resources: [Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#), [Smoke and Roadway Safety Guide, PMS 477](#), [NWCG Smoke and Roadway Safety Pocket Card, PMS 477-1](#)

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