Incident Management Situation Report Thursday, May 15, 2025 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (79 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	10
CIMTs committed:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0

Nationally, there are zero fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression. Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

Understanding the IMSR

IMSR Map

This report will be posted Monday - Friday at 0730 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	5	3,689	4	10	3	181	-62
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
swcc	5	13,300	20	43	6	889	296
RMCC	1	859	0	26	0	78	0
EACC	6	32,309	2	62	4	317	-6
SACC	10	18,072	1	25	5	251	-18
Total	27	68,230	27	166	18	1,716	210

Eastern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
CIMTs committed:	1

Camp House, Two Harbors Region, Minnesota DNR. CIMT (EA Team 1). IMT is also managing the Jenkins Creek fire. Two miles northeast of Brimson, MN. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Jenkins Creek, Superior NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southeast of Aurora, MN. Brush, closed timber litter and timber. Active fire behavior with short-range spotting and isolated torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Munger Shaw, Cloquet Region, Minnesota DNR. Two miles east of Elora Lake, MN. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Camp House	MN-2QS	14,979	3,279	0	Ctn	5/23	200	0	0	50	2	144	800K	ST
Jenkins Creek	MN-SUF	15,571	8,771	0	Ctn	6/15	23	0	0	1	0	0	650K	FS
Munger Shaw	MN-2PS	1,600	300	0	Ctn	5/28	76	37	1	4	2	2	950K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	0
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
CIMTs committed:	1

Greer, Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS. Ten miles southwest of Springerville, AZ. CIMT (SW Team 3). Timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and single tree torching. Communities of Eagar and Springerville threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Blind**, Coconino NF, USFS. Twenty-two miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Bryce, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Three miles west of Pima, AZ. Dormant brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Area and road closures in effect.

Coyote, Northeast District, Arizona DOF. Three miles northeast of Springerville, AZ. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Greer	AZ-ASF	7,052	3,393	0	Ctn	6/14	441	230	7	22	5	7	1M	FS
* Blind	AZ-COF	1,192		0	Ctn	5/18	120		4	5	0	0	270K	FS
Bryce	AZ-A3S	3,294	0	58	Ctn	5/20	177	-50	4	10	0	0	2M	ST
Coyote	AZ-A2S	1,280	0	75	Ctn	5/15	34	-4	1	3	0	2	735K	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	9
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Black Swamp, National Forests in North Carolina, USFS. Six miles southeast of Maysville, NC. Chaparral and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Black Swamp	NC-NCF	950	0	80	Ctn	6/30	88	-11	1	4	2	0	2.8M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	3
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	1

Backburn, Turtle Mountain Agency, BIA. Three miles northwest of Belcourt, ND. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Backburn	ND-TMA	1,265	-124	95	Ctn	5/16	71	71	1	10	0	0	10K	BIA
Lower Weigel	MT-NWS	102	0	100	Ctn		12	-31	0	0	0	0	125K	PRI
Sawlog	MT-BDF	2,030	0	100	Ctn		68	-21	0	0	1	0	2.5M	FS
* Big Dawgs	ND-TMA	475		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	5K	BIA
* Heart River	ND-NDS	340		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	5K	PRI

NWS - Northwest Land Office, Montana DNR BDF - Beaverhead-Deelodge NF, USFS NDS - North Dakota State Forest Service

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	3
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

101 Street, Walworth County. Seven miles southwest of Selby, SD. Grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
101 Street	SD-WAX	859		91	Ctn	UNK	78		0	26	0	0	20K	ST

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	25	2	27
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	262	2	264
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Great Basin	FIRES	1	3	0	0	8	0	12
Great Basin	ACRES	0	7	0	0	33	0	41
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	7	1	9
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	1	46	8	55
TOTAL FIRES:		1	3	0	1	67	7	79
TOTAL ACRES:		0	7	0	1	380	12	402

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

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Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	9	0	0	41	3	53
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	8
Northwest	FIRES	21	16	1	5	187	32	262
Northwest	ACRES	256	55	0	4	422	6	744
Northern California	FIRES	2	0	19	19	384	57	481
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	706	195	586	39	1,526
Southern California	FIRES	0	17	2	5	877	82	983
Southern California	ACRES	0	377	359	200	38,054	17,310	56,300
Northern Rockies	FIRES	47	1	1	1	149	46	245
Northern Rockies	ACRES	5,719	5	60	9	7,386	1,744	14,924
Great Basin	FIRES	10	76	1	9	141	22	259
Great Basin	ACRES	144	316	0	1	1,089	83	1,635
Southwest	FIRES	213	61	0	4	300	160	738
Southwest	ACRES	4,650	173	0	18	39,409	5,264	49,515
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	88	26	6	2	211	41	374
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	36,179	71	21,034	115	64,864	3,087	125,352
Eastern Area	FIRES	113	0	30	11	7,193	227	7,574
Eastern Area	ACRES	990	0	5,747	12	147,344	11,137	165,232
Southern Area	FIRES	360	0	53	56	13,294	455	14,218
Southern Area	ACRES	52,663	0	10,861	9,828	495,816	50,319	619,489
TOTAL FIRES:		854	206	113	112	22,777	1,125	25,187
TOTAL ACRES:		100,604	999	38,768	10,384	794,981	88,992	1,034,730

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2015 – 2024 as of today)	18,297
Acres (2015 – 2024 as of today)	1,018,897

Cumulative acres showing in the Active Incident Resource Summary Table may not be reflected in the YTD statistics due to a lag in units completing YTD adjustments in the SIT/209 Application. Otherwise, changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

Dry conditions will continue in the Southwest with minimum relative humidity of 5-15% and poor overnight recovery of 20-35% on mid-slopes and ridges. Breezy west winds of 12-22 mph are expected in eastern Arizona and New Mexico, as well, creating areas of elevated conditions. Showers and thunderstorms will develop ahead of a cold front in the northern Plains to the Midwest. While the heaviest rain is expected to fall in the Dakotas, relief from the very dry conditions is expected in much of Minnesota. Farther west, scattered showers and thunderstorms will develop across the central and northern Rockies. Very hot temperatures up to 110°F will continue in southwest Texas along with minimum relative humidity in the single digits and teens. Weakening upper-level low pressure will continue to bring scattered showers to the Northeast, while drier conditions develop in the Southeast. Dry and breezy northeast winds will continue across much of Alaska today, with the strongest gusts expected in southwest Alaska. Breezy trade winds are expected across Hawai'i with generally dry conditions except for a few windward showers.

National Predictive Services Outlook

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is Fire Not Scouted and Sized Up.