

**Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday May 16, 2026 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (105 fires)
New large incidents:	17
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	30
CIMTs committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0

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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	3	5,762	5	6	0	148	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	3	5,139	3	3	0	145	33
NRCC	1	250	1	6	0	60	-15
GBCC	2	9,003	10	12	1	277	55
SWCC	4	7,809	7	14	5	434	55
RMCC	7	62,716	5	101	4	438	147
EACC	1	190	0	0	0	1	-43
SACC	34	121,945	1	94	10	803	82
Total	55	212,814	32	236	20	2,306	314

Southwest Area (PL 3)

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

Seven Cabins, Lincoln NF, USFS. CIMT (SW Team 1). Thirteen miles northwest of Capitan, NM. Brush and timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Structures and communication infrastructure threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Six Mile, Cibola NF, USFS. Twelve miles southeast of Magdalena, NM. Brush and light slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Hummingbird, Gila NF, USFS. Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber and medium slash. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Seven Cabins	NM-LNF	557	407	0	Ctn	7/1	209	108	4	6	2	0	1.2M	FS
Six Mile	NM-CIF	341	0	84	Ctn	5/17	172	-74	2	4	2	0	3.1M	FS
Hummingbird	NM-GNF	5,720	0	76	Ctn	7/31	49	26	1	3	1	0	5.8M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	45
New large incidents:	12
Uncontained large fires:	15

Hunggate, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land one mile south of Canyon, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

* **Cherokee**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 25 miles southwest of Clarendon, TX. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, uphill runs and torching. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Western**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land nine miles north of Happy, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Chainey Mountain**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 18 miles west of Childress, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Residences threatened.

* **Ox Bow**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 20 miles southwest of Memphis, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened.

* **Wolf Canyon Ok**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles northwest of Forgan, OK. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking.

* **Mustache**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 12 miles southwest of Knox City, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Residences threatened.

* **Shifty**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 12 miles south of Masterson, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Cow Creek, Florida Forest Service. Ten miles south of Bronson, FL. Timber and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.

* **Ballard**, Oklahoma DOF. Seventeen miles northeast of Boise City, OK. Grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking.

* **Crooked Cook**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land one mile west of Matador, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior.

* **Roman**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 30 miles west of Channing, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Lochloosa West, Florida Forest Service. Seven miles southwest of Hawthorne, FL. Timber and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

* **Cadillac**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles northwest of Forgan, OK. Grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

172 Ave, Florida Forest Service. One mile southeast of Florida City, FL. Brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Hunggate	TX-TXS	17,300	3,300	45	Ctn	5/18	43	31	0	6	0	3	NR	PRI
* Cherokee	TX-TXS	2,000	---	0	Ctn	5/20	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Western	TX-TXS	1,000	---	0	Ctn	5/19	5	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Chainey Mountain	TX-TXS	600	---	0	Ctn	5/18	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Ox Bow	TX-TXS	2,000	---	0	Ctn	5/18	6	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Wolf Canyon Ok	OK-OKS	3,000	---	20	Ctn	5/17	4	---	0	1	0	0	6K	ST
* Mustache	TX-TXS	300	---	85	Ctn	5/19	5	---	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
* Shifty	TX-TXS	5,000	---	80	Ctn	5/17	10	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Cow Creek	FL-FLS	2,364	0	75	Ctn	5/21	93	0	0	11	3	0	500K	ST
* Ballard	OK-OKS	1,670	---	25	Ctn	5/17	6	---	0	2	0	0	12K	ST
* Crooked Cook	TX-TXS	1,500	---	35	Ctn	5/17	7	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Roman	TX-TXS	2,000	---	63	Ctn	5/18	3	---	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
Lochloosa West	FL-FLS	956	0	85	Ctn	5/31	69	0	0	9	0	0	150K	ST
* Cadillac	OK-OKS	1,119	---	90	Ctn	5/17	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
172 Ave	FL-FLS	315	---	85	Ctn	UNK	17	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* McBride	TX-TXS	2,192	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires: 17
 New large incidents: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 7

Ash Pole, Nebraska NF, USFS. Nine miles east of Crawford, NE. Grass, timber and light slash. Active fire behavior with running, wind-driven runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

Rochelle 2, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, USFS. Twenty miles southeast of Wright, WY. Grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and single tree torching. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **51**, Pike and San Isabel NF, USFS. Four miles north of Rolla, KS. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

* **Meade Lake**, Meade County. One mile south of Meade, KS. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened.

* **County Road 16**, Clark County. Six miles north of Ashland, KS. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **County Rd 51**, Baca County. Eight miles east of Walsh, CO. Grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Sandy, Nebraska Forest Service. Twenty-one miles south of Harrison, NE. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Ash Pole	NE-NBF	1,100	0	20	Ctn	5/21	130	12	2	17	1	0	2.1M	FS
Rochelle 2	WY-MRF	1,317	-183	25	Ctn	5/18	133	2	2	17	2	0	500K	FS
* 51	CO-PSF	12,324	---	0	Ctn	5/22	23	---	0	3	1	0	100K	FS
* Meade Lake	KS-MEX	35,500	---	0	Ctn	5/22	70	---	0	30	0	0	250K	CNTY
* County Road 16	KS-CAX	11,500	---	0	Ctn	5/22	60	---	0	25	0	0	250K	CNTY
* County Rd 51	CO-BAX	550	---	90	Ctn	5/16	19	---	0	8	0	0	20K	CNTY
Sandy	NE-NES	425	0	90	Ctn	5/16	3	-39	0	1	0	0	45K	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

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

Spread Creek, Bridger-Teton NF, USFS. Twenty-nine miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and creeping. Residences threatened.

Wild Horse, Fishlake NF, USFS. Thirty miles southwest of Nephi, UT. Grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Spread Creek	WY-BTF	257	0	52	Ctn	5/25	167	27	6	4	1	0	425K	FS
Wild Horse	UT-FIF	7,025	5,525	47	Ctn	5/17	110	28	3	8	0	0	1M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Santa Rosa Island**, Channel Islands National Park, NPS. Thirty-three miles southwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with flanking. Residences threatened.

Neuralia, California Desert District, BLM. Five miles north of California City, CA. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Santa Rosa Island	CA-CNP	1,000	---	0	Ctn	5/19	48	---	1	0	0	0	500K	NPS
Neuralia	CA-CDD	1,196	0	98	Ctn	5/17	30	-15	1	2	0	0	300K	BLM

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
East Side	MT-CGF	1,219	---	70	Ctn	5/19	19	---	0	1	0	0	2.2M	FS

CGF – Custer Gallatin NF, USFS

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8,032	0	8,033
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	0	0	9	3	17
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	49,762	12,919	62,682
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	2	11
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	125	3	128
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	2	2	38	0	45
Southern Area	ACRES	2	0	43	43	16,024	0	16,069
TOTAL FIRES:		5	4	2	2	83	7	105
TOTAL ACRES:		2	0	43	43	73,948	12,922	86,917

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	12	0	0	23	3	38
Alaska	ACRES	0	10	0	0	21	0	31
Northwest	FIRES	41	20	2	2	139	65	269
Northwest	ACRES	371	314	29	0	298	2,667	3,679
Northern California	FIRES	2	2	0	0	431	61	496
Northern California	ACRES	1	3	0	0	420	101	525
Southern California	FIRES	2	20	1	6	885	83	997
Southern California	ACRES	1	2,895	0	11	21,825	351	25,083
Northern Rockies	FIRES	69	7	2	1	228	38	345
Northern Rockies	ACRES	2,318	362	230	5	14,670	117	17,701
Great Basin	FIRES	6	78	0	1	141	20	246
Great Basin	ACRES	12	2,283	0	0	1,083	7,359	10,737
Southwest	FIRES	173	53	2	3	363	162	756
Southwest	ACRES	627	890	3,980	52	27,733	6,992	40,274
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	69	32	9	12	332	61	515
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,292	37	1,869	1,406	985,126	59,989	1,049,718
Eastern Area	FIRES	123	0	13	3	4,615	237	4,991
Eastern Area	ACRES	984	0	78	6	51,846	6,198	59,112
Southern Area	FIRES	603	1	53	50	17,263	443	18,413
Southern Area	ACRES	75,427	72	3,672	26,482	686,126	41,733	833,513
TOTAL FIRES:		1,088	225	82	78	24,420	1,173	27,066
TOTAL ACRES:		81,032	6,867	9,857	27,963	1,789,147	125,507	2,040,372

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2016 – 2025 as of today)	19,083
Acres (2016 – 2025 as of today)	1,096,630

Cumulative acres shown 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:

Breezy southwest winds 15-25 mph with gusts to 35 mph amid relative humidity of 5-15% will continue across much of the Southwest to the southern High Plains today creating elevated to critical conditions. A cold front will move through the Great Basin with breezy and dry southwest winds ahead of it, and northwest winds behind the front. North winds 10-25 mph with gusts 25-40 mph will develop today and tonight across much of the California Central Valley amid relative humidity of 10-20% and poor overnight recovery creating elevated to critical conditions. Scattered showers are expected in the Northwest, mainly west of the Cascades, with a few showers into the northern Rockies, as well. Westerly winds 10-20 mph with gusts to 30 mph are expected across the Upper Great Lakes today amid relative humidity of 15-25% creating elevated conditions. Persistently low afternoon relative humidity below 30% will continue in most of the Piedmont to coastal plain of the Southeast, with isolated afternoon thunderstorms expected to develop across the northern Gulf Coast into Georgia and Florida. Dry conditions and near normal temperatures are expected across the Alaska Interior today, with locally breezy downslope winds developing off the Alaska Range.

National Weather Service, Storm Prediction Center: [Fire Weather Outlook Map](#) and discussion

National Weather Service: [Fire Weather Hazards Map](#)

National Weather Service, Weather Prediction Center: [National Forecast Chart](#) and [Short Range Forecast Discussion](#)

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

6 Minutes for Safety topics can be found [here](#).