

**Incident Management Situation Report
Monday May 18, 2026 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

Initial attack activity:	Light (107 fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:	28
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	1	8	1	0	0	19	0
NWCC	3	5,762	5	6	0	148	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	3	13,503	3	2	1	150	7
NRCC	2	1,250	1	6	0	56	-20
GBCC	2	9,000	6	8	1	170	-98
SWCC	7	54,960	10	29	3	522	115
RMCC	7	112,922	1	95	4	273	-37
EACC	3	2,211	1	30	0	217	139
SACC	34	189,174	0	115	11	794	-24
Total	62	388,790	28	291	20	2,349	82

Southwest Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	16
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	6
CIMTs Committed:	1

Seven Cabins, Lincoln NF, USFS. CIMT (SW Team 1). Thirteen miles northwest of Capitan, NM. Grass, brush and light slash. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs, wind-driven runs and long-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Mimms**, Las Vegas District, NM State Forestry. Five miles north of House, NM. Grass, brush and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and long-range spotting. Residences threatened.

* **Black Mesa Trail**, Cimarron District, NM State Forestry. Thirty-two miles north of Clayton, NM. Brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Line**, Las Vegas District, NM State Forestry. One mile south of Nara Visa, NM. Grass, brush and chaparral. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, running and wind-driven runs. Numerous residences threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Hummingbird, Gila NF, USFS. Fifteen miles east of Glenwood, NM. Timber and medium slash. 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
Seven Cabins	NM-LNF	8,971	6,326	0	Ctn	7/1	276	50	6	8	2	0	1.5M	FS
* Mimms	NM-N4S	7,093	---	40	Ctn	5/24	64	---	1	3	0	0	1.5M	ST
* Black Mesa Trail	NM-N2S	1,500	---	0	Ctn	5/31	18	---	0	4	0	5	45K	ST
* Line	NM-N4S	30,144	---	90	Ctn	5/27	48	---	0	8	0	0	500K	ST
Six Mile	NM-CIF	341	0	90	Ctn	UNK	63	-65	1	2	0	0	3.6M	FS
Hummingbird	NM-GNF	5,720	---	76	Ctn	7/31	49	---	1	3	1	0	5.8M	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	35
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9

Sharpe, Oklahoma DOF. Fourteen miles northwest of Boise City, OK. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and spotting.

Wolf Canyon Ok, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles northwest of Forgan, OK. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Ballard, Oklahoma DOF. Seventeen miles northeast of Boise City, OK. Grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering.

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

Tex OK, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles southeast of Boise City, OK. Grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering.

Lochloosa West, Florida Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles southwest of Hawthorne, FL. Timber and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Comanche, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land four miles east of Northfield, TX. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Hungate, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land one mile south of Canyon, TX. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

172 Ave, Florida Forest Service. One mile southeast of Florida City, FL. Brush. No new information. Last narrative report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sharpe	OK-OKS	11,047	9,297	5	Ctn	5/20	35	30	0	2	1	0	313K	ST
Wolf Canyon Ok	OK-OKS	3,267	0	40	Ctn	5/19	6	-4	0	1	0	0	26K	ST
Ballard	OK-OKS	9,882	0	65	Ctn	5/19	1	-6	0	0	0	0	20K	ST
Cow Creek	FL-FLS	2,364	0	85	Ctn	5/21	93	0	0	11	3	0	500K	ST
Tex OK	OK-OKS	23,884	0	70	Ctn	5/18	1	-6	0	0	0	0	13K	ST
Lochloosa West	FL-FLS	956	0	85	Ctn	5/31	69	0	0	9	0	0	150K	PRI
Comanche	TX-TXS	1,991	191	95	Ctn	5/20	46	1	0	10	0	0	NR	PRI
Hungate	TX-TXS	34,124	---	95	Ctn	5/18	66	---	0	14	0	23	NR	PRI
172 Ave	FL-FLS	315	---	85	Ctn	UNK	17	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	6

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

* **Proffitt Lake**, Meade County. Twelve miles southeast of Meade, KS. Grass, brush and timber. Active fire behavior.

Ash Pole, Nebraska NF, USFS. Ten miles southeast of Crawford, NE. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Rochelle 2, Medicine Bow-Routt NF, USFS. Twenty miles southeast of Wright, WY. Grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

County Road 16, Clark County. Six miles north of Ashland, KS. Grass and brush. No new information.

51, Pike and San Isabel NF, USFS. Four miles north of Rolla, KS. Grass and 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
Meade Lake	KS-MEX	64,698	18,065	0	Ctn	6/1	92	5	0	45	4	0	475K	CNTY

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* Proffitt Lake	KS-MEX	17,968	---	0	Ctn	6/1	23	---	0	10	0	0	300K	CNTY
Ash Pole	NE-NBF	1,028	0	90	Ctn	5/20	71	-23	1	9	0	0	600K	FS
Rochelle 2	WY-MRF	1,317	0	95	Ctn	5/19	5	-42	0	1	0	0	1M	FS
County Road 16	KS-CAX	12,763	---	0	Ctn	6/1	64	---	0	25	0	0	300K	CNTY
51	CO-PSF	14,173	---	60	Ctn	5/22	15	---	0	4	0	1	100K	FS
* 167	CO-SGX	465	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	CNTY

SGX – Sedgwick County

Southern California Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Santa Rosa Island, Channel Islands National Park, NPS. Thirty-three miles southwest of Santa Barbara, CA. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, backing and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations 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
Santa Rosa Island	CA-CNP	10,029	4,337	0	Ctn	5/24	58	7	1	0	1	0	1.7M	NPS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Flanders**, Backus Forestry Area, Minnesota DNR. Three miles southeast of Cross Lake, MN. Timber, hardwood litter and grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching and creeping. Residences threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

Stewart Trail, Two Harbors Forestry Area, Minnesota DNR. Two miles northeast of Two Harbors, MN. Closed timber litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Flanders	MN-1FS	1,666	---	20	Ctn	5/22	139	---	0	20	0	5	1.4M	ST
Stewart Trail	MN-2QS	355	0	62	Ctn	5/19	77	0	0	10	0	34	215K	ST

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

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

Spread Creek, Bridger-Teton NF, USFS. Twenty-nine miles northeast of Jackson, WY. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Wild Horse, Fishlake NF, USFS. Thirty miles southwest of Nephi, UT. Grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. 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
Spread Creek	WY-BTF	257	0	87	Ctn	5/25	139	-25	5	2	1	0	1.6M	FS
Wild Horse	UT-FIF	7,022	-3	90	Ctn	UNK	31	-73	0	6	0	0	1M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

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

Jericho Creek, Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Helena, MT. Timber. 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
Jericho Creek	MT-HLF	1,000	---	0	Ctn	6/15	49	---	1	4	0	0	30K	FS
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	15	2	18
Northern California	ACRES	0	3	0	0	20	0	23
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	19	0	20
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	51	0	51
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern Rockies	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	4	1	0	0	3	8	16
Southwest	ACRES	1	0	0	0	2	6,438	6,441
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	1	5
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22,951	11,126	34,077
Eastern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	8	0	11
Eastern Area	ACRES	1	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	170	0	170
TOTAL FIRES:		8	6	0	0	82	11	107
TOTAL ACRES:		3	3	0	0	23,197	17,564	40,767

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	3	0	0	464	63	532
Northern California	ACRES	1	6	0	0	454	101	562
Southern California	FIRES	2	22	1	7	924	83	1,039
Southern California	ACRES	1	2,907	0	1,511	21,898	351	26,668
Northern Rockies	FIRES	70	7	2	1	229	38	347
Northern Rockies	ACRES	2,319	362	370	5	14,670	117	17,842
Great Basin	FIRES	6	79	0	1	144	20	250
Great Basin	ACRES	12	2,283	0	0	1,089	7,359	10,743
Southwest	FIRES	179	56	2	3	370	170	780
Southwest	ACRES	628	890	3,980	63	64,977	16,075	86,614
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	70	36	9	12	341	65	533
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,425	37	1,869	1,406	1,045,182	76,895	1,126,814
Eastern Area	FIRES	130	0	13	3	4,672	237	5,055
Eastern Area	ACRES	996	0	78	6	52,889	6,198	60,168
Southern Area	FIRES	603	1	53	50	17,347	445	18,499
Southern Area	ACRES	75,427	72	3,672	26,482	710,203	41,734	857,590
TOTAL FIRES:		1,103	236	82	79	24,653	1,189	27,342
TOTAL ACRES:		81,180	6,882	9,997	29,474	1,911,681	151,497	2,190,710

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2016 – 2025 as of today)	19,499
Acres (2016 – 2025 as of today)	1,126,705

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:

Strong southwest winds 20-35 with gusts 35-55 mph amid relative humidity of 5-15% will develop across much of New Mexico to the southern High Plains behind the dry line today creating widespread critical to extremely critical conditions. Temperatures are also likely to approach or exceed 100°F in the southern High Plains again today. Snow will fall in the central Rockies to the north of the winds, and strong to severe thunderstorms will develop ahead of the cold front and dry line from North Texas northeast into the Great Lakes. The most widespread severe thunderstorms are expected in eastern Kansas, with several tornadoes possible. Locally breezy north winds 10-25 mph with gusts 25-40 mph will continue across much of the California Central Valley this afternoon amid relative humidity of 10-20% before the winds diminish this evening. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms will develop in the Lower Mississippi Valley to Florida, while well above normal temperatures spread from the Appalachians to the East Coast. Persistently low relative humidity will persist today from the southern Appalachians to the coast, as well. Near to slightly below normal temperatures will continue across much of Alaska today, with isolated to scattered showers.

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](#).