

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 13, 2021– 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (71 fires)
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: ***	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there is 1 fire 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.

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	832	0	0	0	0	-5
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	2	1,962	5	40	0	218	158
NRCC	3	14,950	0	0	0	4	0
GBCC	1	30	2	5	3	91	91
SWCC	10	22,380	15	42	10	691	93
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-47
SACC	8	17,781	1	22	0	95	11
Total	24	57,935	23	109	13	1,099	301

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 1
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Tussock, Phoenix District Office, BLM. IMT 1 (SW Team 2). Eight miles southwest of Crown King, AZ. Short grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Three Rivers, Lincoln NF, USFS. Twelve miles northwest of Ruidoso, NM. Short grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Gila River, Gila District Office, BLM. Eleven miles northeast of Florence, AZ. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Copper Canyon, Central District, Arizona DOF. Four miles northeast of Globe, AZ. Brush and grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tussock	AZ-PHD	5,517	1,096	17	Ctn	5/22	477	79	12	19	7	0	3M	BLM
Three Rivers	NM-LNF	7,040	0	50	Ctn	7/4	36	9	0	3	1	0	4.1M	FS
Gila River	AZ-GID	241	0	80	Ctn	5/14	27	0	1	1	0	0	175K	BLM
Copper Canyon	AZ-A4S	2,875	0	68	Ctn	5/12	53	-46	1	3	1	0	612	ST
Maverick	AZ-TNF	1,000	0	100	Ctn	5/15	21	0	1	0	0	0	500K	FS

TNF – Tonto NF, USFS

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 19
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Pine IC**, Los Angeles Fire Department. Thirty miles southeast of Palmdale, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with running, wind-driven runs and short range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Pine IC	CA-LAC	450	---	15	Ctn	5/15	183	---	4	35	0	0	550K	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Otter Slide	FL-MIR	1,451	---	80	Comp	5/16	2	---	0	1	0	0	45K	FWS

MIR – Merritt NWR, FWS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	8	0	0	4	2	14
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	4	22	31
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	1	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	17	1	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	74	0	74
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	145	0	145
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	6	0	1	0	1	3	11
	ACRES	56	0	0	0	1	0	57
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	90	0	90
TOTAL FIRES:		6	10	1	0	47	7	71
TOTAL ACRES:		56	5	0	0	321	23	405

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	49	5	61
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	39	3	42
Northwest Area	FIRES	43	35	6	0	382	30	496
	ACRES	200	159	9	0	2,531	1,459	4,360
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	828	78	908
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2,648	187	2,838
Southern California Area	FIRES	6	38	1	4	1,146	126	1,321
	ACRES	25	2,932	1	7	7,804	1,400	12,169
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	533	8	2	1	323	87	954
	ACRES	31,452	61	35	20	11,532	19,370	62,470
Great Basin Area	FIRES	11	109	1	4	169	25	319
	ACRES	2,301	7,397	0	4	5,845	101	15,649
Southwest Area	FIRES	194	59	5	8	176	175	617
	ACRES	10,844	6,546	0	1,354	8,546	12,429	39,720
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	59	17	3	3	127	25	234
	ACRES	2,139	37	1,256	305	70,517	2,773	77,027
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	15	8	4,892	266	5,510
	ACRES	12,308	0	13,273	532	21,375	14,587	62,075
Southern Area	FIRES	369	0	45	25	9,600	322	10,361
	ACRES	28,682	0	10,338	6,298	199,919	25,457	270,695
TOTAL FIRES:		1,546	273	78	53	17,692	1,139	20,781
TOTAL ACRES:		87,953	17,133	24,912	8,520	330,758	77,768	547,047

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	18,616
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	951,354

***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: Isolated thunderstorms are possible from the western Trans-Pecos into southern and central New Mexico with better chances of thunderstorms east of the Continental Divide in Montana, Wyoming, and across Nebraska. Winds will begin to increase along the Sierra Front as an upper-level trough approaches the West Coast. Dry conditions will continue across the northern half of Minnesota and far eastern North Dakota, but winds should remain below critical thresholds. However, drier thunderstorms are possible over eastern North Dakota.

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



Aviation Communications

Aviation Category

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
 - How they work.
 - When to use them.
 - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communication should be clear, concise, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by everyone you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at the same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, ensure you are not cutting into another transmission.
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing it from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#)

[IAT A-109, Aviation Radio Use](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](#)

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