

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, May 14, 2021– 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Light (146 fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: ***	4
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 0 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.

**This report will be posted Monday – Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.**

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>							
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	832	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	450	4	41	0	215	-3
NRCC	3	14,950	0	0	0	4	0
GBCC	1	30	2	5	3	84	-7
SWCC	10	20,882	18	36	10	734	43
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	0	0	2	0	6	6
SACC	8	17,781	1	19	0	116	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>54,925</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>60</b>

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 14  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 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 backing, creeping and smoldering. Infrastructure and structures threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

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

**Copper Canyon**, Central District, Arizona DOF. Four miles northeast of Globe, AZ. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	29	66	Ctn	5/22	474	-4	12	13	7	0	4M	BLM
Three Rivers	NM-LNF	7,040	0	50	Ctn	7/4	34	-2	1	2	1	0	4.2M	FS
Copper Canyon	AZ-A4S	2,875	---	68	Ctn	UNK	53	---	1	3	1	0	612	ST
Gila River	AZ-GID	241	0	100	Ctn	---	5	-22	0	1	0	0	80K	BLM

GID – Gila District Office, BLM

**Southern California Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 14  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Pine IC**, Los Angeles Fire Department. Thirty miles southeast of Palmdale, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, backing and smoldering. 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	0	40	Ctn	5/15	215	22	4	41	0	0	1.5M	CNTY

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 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	0	100	Comp	---	2	0	0	1	0	0	48K	FWS

MIR – Merritt NWR, FWS

**Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	15	0	17
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	5	0	8
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	3	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	38	1	39
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	40	0	42
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	17	3	25
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	79	31	113
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	3	0	0	1	2	14
	ACRES	8	1	0	0	3	95	108
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	36	5	44
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	73	4	83
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>402</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	53	6	<b>66</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	39	3	<b>42</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	43	37	6	0	405	30	<b>521</b>
	ACRES	200	162	9	0	2,530	1,459	<b>4,362</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	842	84	<b>928</b>
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	2,686	189	<b>2,878</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	6	38	1	4	1,158	127	<b>1,334</b>
	ACRES	25	2,934	1	7	7,844	1,400	<b>12,211</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	533	8	2	1	326	91	<b>961</b>
	ACRES	31,452	61	35	20	11,534	19,371	<b>62,473</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	11	114	1	4	186	28	<b>344</b>
	ACRES	2,301	7,400	0	4	5,925	132	<b>15,763</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	202	62	5	8	179	177	<b>633</b>
	ACRES	10,852	7,643	0	1,354	8,552	12,524	<b>40,926</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	59	17	4	3	129	26	<b>238</b>
	ACRES	2,139	37	1,256	305	70,542	2,775	<b>77,055</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	332	0	15	8	4,960	272	<b>5,587</b>
	ACRES	12,314	0	13,273	532	21,381	14,592	<b>62,092</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	369	0	46	26	9,616	322	<b>10,379</b>
	ACRES	28,682	0	10,338	6,298	199,960	25,457	<b>270,736</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,557</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>17,854</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>20,991</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>87,967</b>	<b>18,238</b>	<b>24,913</b>	<b>8,520</b>	<b>330,996</b>	<b>77,905</b>	<b>548,542</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>18,704</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>958,151</b>

\*\*\*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:** An upper-level trough moves onshore and strengthens over northern California today. This along with a residual surface front could provide enough moisture and lift for isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms along and east of the Oregon Cascades, over portions of northern California, and stretching east along the Nevada, Idaho, and Utah borders. Additionally, moisture will increase over New Mexico and far eastern Arizona with scattered thunderstorms likely. Thunderstorms are also likely across the length of the Rockies. Dry and breezy conditions are expected east of the Sierra and along the desert slopes in southern California. Elevated to locally critical conditions will develop across southern Utah into the southwest Colorado as well. Dry conditions are likely to continue in eastern North Dakota into the western Great Lakes with drier thunderstorms also possible in far eastern North Dakota and northern Minnesota.



## Entrapment Avoidance

Operational Engagement Category

When determining strategy and tactics, avoid situations where firefighters may become entrapped. Consider the following discussion points related to escape routes and safety zones.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
  - The burn/black
  - Natural features
  - Constructed sites
- Discuss the guidelines for size and distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
  - Four times the maximum flame height (20 foot-flame height x 4 = 80 foot-radius from firefighters)
  - Size based on amount of resources and equipment
- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
  - Convection heat from wind and terrain features
  - Location relative to fire spread
  - Reburn potential of fuel in safety zone
- Discuss how firefighters have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.
- Discuss how firefighters have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.
- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
  - Observe
  - Visualize
  - Identify
  - Time
  - Inform
  - Evaluate

Resources:

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](#)

[18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](#)

[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](#)

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

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

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