

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, May 17, 2021– 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity (May 14, 2021 – May 16, 2021):**

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (400 fires) |
| New large incidents:          | 2                 |
| Large fires contained:        | 0                 |
| Uncontained large fires: ***  | 4                 |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0                 |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 0                 |
| 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.**

| <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                                    | 2                | 1,767                   | 10           | 35             | 0                  | 367                    | 152                        |
| NRCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      | -4                         |
| GBCC                                    | 1                | 26                      | 2            | 4              | 0                  | 66                     | -18                        |
| SWCC                                    | 9                | 19,246                  | 14           | 25             | 8                  | 642                    | -92                        |
| RMCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      | 0                          |
| EACC                                    | 2                | 1                       | 0            | 5              | 0                  | 20                     | 14                         |
| SACC                                    | 5                | 15,830                  | 1            | 8              | 0                  | 112                    | -4                         |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>19</b>        | <b>37,702</b>           | <b>27</b>    | <b>77</b>      | <b>8</b>           | <b>1,207</b>           | <b>48</b>                  |

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 77  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Tussock**, Phoenix District Office, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (SW Team 2) back to the local unit will occur today. Eight miles southwest of Crown King, AZ. Short grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Infrastructure and numerous 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 with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Doagy**, Gila NF, USFS. Forty-five miles northeast of Silver City, NM. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, isolated torching and wind-driven runs. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name  | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|--|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  |        | Acres | Chge |    |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| Tussock  | AZ-PHD | 5,546 | 29   | 91 | Ctn          | 5/20 | 329       | -154 | 6         | 7   | 6    | 0            | 6.1M        | BLM           |
| Three Rivers   | NM-LNF | 6,271 | -769 | 78 | Ctn          | 7/4  | 25        | -9   | 1         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 4.2M        | FS            |
| Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned |        |       |      |    |              |      |           |      |           |     |      |              |             |               |
| * Doagy  | NM-GNF | 1,000 | ---  | 0  | Comp         | 5/29 | 30        | 0    | 0         | 4   | 0    | 0            | 35K         | FS            |

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 57  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Palisades**, Los Angeles Fire Department. Six miles northwest of Santa Monica, CA. Brush and chaparral. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

**Pine**, Los Angeles Fire Department. Thirty miles southeast of Palmdale, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |    |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Palisades   | CA-LFD | 1,325 | ---  | 0  | Ctn          | 5/22 | 339       | ---  | 10        | 26  | 0    | 0            | 757K        | CNTY          |
| Pine          | CA-LAC | 442   | -8   | 95 | Ctn          | 5/18 | 28        | -187 | 0         | 9   | 0    | 5            | 2.2M        | CNTY          |

**Fires and Acres May 14, 2021 – May 16, 2021 (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            | 0            | 4            |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 7            | 0            | 7            |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 5            | 4            | 10           |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 4            | 8            | 12           |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 7          | 0          | 1          | 72           | 24           | 104          |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 26           | 25           | 51           |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 51           | 5            | 57           |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 5          | 0          | 0          | 175          | 0            | 180          |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 2            | 2            | 5            |
|                          | ACRES | 3          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1            | 2            | 6            |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0          | 5          | 0          | 0          | 6            | 2            | 13           |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 8          | 0          | 0          | 6            | 33           | 47           |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 43         | 1          | 0          | 0          | 2            | 31           | 77           |
|                          | ACRES | 400        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 1            | 1,946        | 2,347        |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 2          | 1          | 0          | 1          | 1            | 1            | 6            |
|                          | ACRES | 2          | 0          | 0          | 2          | 0            | 0            | 4            |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 7          | 0          | 3          | 1          | 52           | 4            | 67           |
|                          | ACRES | 4          | 0          | 0          | 4          | 367          | 79           | 454          |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 54           | 3            | 57           |
|                          | ACRES | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 232          | 1            | 233          |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>53</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>249</b>   | <b>76</b>    | <b>400</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>409</b> | <b>13</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>819</b>   | <b>2,094</b> | <b>3,341</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            | 57             | 6             | <b>70</b>      |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 46             | 3             | <b>49</b>      |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 43            | 39            | 6             | 0            | 413            | 34            | <b>535</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 200           | 169           | 9             | 0            | 2,555          | 1,467         | <b>4,401</b>   |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 2             | 7             | 0             | 1            | 914            | 108           | <b>1,032</b>   |
|                          | ACRES | 2             | 0             | 0             | 0            | 2,712          | 214           | <b>2,929</b>   |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 6             | 39            | 1             | 4            | 1,208          | 134           | <b>1,392</b>   |
|                          | ACRES | 25            | 2,939         | 1             | 7            | 8,019          | 1,405         | <b>12,396</b>  |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 575           | 8             | 2             | 1            | 328            | 94            | <b>1,008</b>   |
|                          | ACRES | 31,676        | 61            | 35            | 20           | 11,535         | 19,373        | <b>62,700</b>  |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 11            | 119           | 1             | 4            | 192            | 32            | <b>359</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 2,301         | 7,407         | 0             | 4            | 5,936          | 174           | <b>15,823</b>  |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 247           | 63            | 5             | 8            | 194            | 210           | <b>727</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 11,252        | 7,643         | 0             | 1,354        | 8,889          | 14,470        | <b>43,609</b>  |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 61            | 18            | 4             | 4            | 130            | 27            | <b>244</b>     |
|                          | ACRES | 2,141         | 37            | 1,256         | 307          | 70,542         | 2,775         | <b>77,059</b>  |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 339           | 0             | 18            | 9            | 5,053          | 277           | <b>5,696</b>   |
|                          | ACRES | 12,318        | 0             | 13,273        | 536          | 21,820         | 14,671        | <b>62,618</b>  |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 369           | 0             | 46            | 26           | 9,692          | 327           | <b>10,460</b>  |
|                          | ACRES | 28,682        | 0             | 10,338        | 6,298        | 200,344        | 25,460        | <b>271,124</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>1,653</b>  | <b>300</b>    | <b>83</b>     | <b>57</b>    | <b>18,181</b>  | <b>1,249</b>  | <b>21,523</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>88,597</b> | <b>18,257</b> | <b>24,913</b> | <b>8,526</b> | <b>332,400</b> | <b>80,015</b> | <b>552,711</b> |

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b> | <b>19,357</b>  |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b> | <b>964,821</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:** The upper-level trough over the Southwest will weaken, broaden, and begin to slow as it reaches the Rockies while another upper-level trough will begin moving into the Pacific Northwest today and tonight. Thunderstorms remain possible over the southern Sierra and across portions of the Great Basin while extending into the northern half of the Southwest. Dry and breezy conditions will develop across far southeast Arizona and southern New Mexico into southwest Texas behind a dryline. Another round of severe weather is expected over the southern Plains with heavy rain also possible. Dry and breezy conditions are likely across portions of the northern Plains with scattered showers over the interior of Alaska.



# LEAD Time

Making Sound and Timely Decisions

Leadership Category

To make sound and timely decisions, fire leaders assess the situation, seek out relevant information, weigh options, make judgments, and initiate action as required to create a positive outcome within inevitable time constraints.

Consciously or subconsciously, people go through this cycle every time they make a decision.

How well perception matches reality is called **Situation Awareness**. If one's situation awareness is high, he or she has an accurate perception of reality.

**Recognition** means that a person determines that something needs to be done, that the environment must be changed in some way.

**Option Selection** involves understanding the factors and risks associated with various courses of action.

At the **Decision Point**, the best option is selected.

**Action** means acting on the selected option then returning to the situation awareness cycle—perceiving and gathering information—to assess the results of the action.

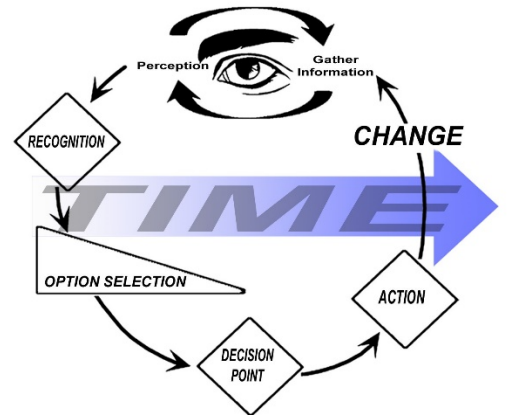
A better understanding of the decision-making cycle enables people to consciously step through the processes to make sure they gather appropriate information, weigh options, and ultimately make the best decision within time constraints.

### Discussion Points:

- What influences option selection?
- What do you do when a poor decision is made?
- Do you always have enough time to make the decision?

### References:

- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)



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