

Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, May 23, 2024 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (66 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	8
CIMTs committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0

Nationally, there is one fire being managed under a strategy other than full suppression. Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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This report will be posted Monday through 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	2	4,128	4	1	1	85	0
NWCC	1	6,340	0	5	0	23	-18
ONCC	1	536	1	1	0	28	28
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	6	26,258	14	23	3	497	124
RMCC	1	4,962	2	7	2	179	7
EACC	1	209	0	3	0	19	0
SACC	4	2,043	0	2	0	25	0
Total	16	44,476	21	42	6	856	141

Southwest Area (PL 2)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4

Wildcat, Tonto NF, USFS. Twenty-five miles northeast of Scottsdale, AZ. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Indios**, Santa Fe NF, USFS. Seven miles north of Coyote, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Trail closures in effect.

* **Peg Leg**, Gila District, BLM. Ten miles west of Kerney, AZ. Grass and Brush. Moderate fire behavior.

Wolf, Coconino NF, USFS. Twenty-three miles north of Payson, AZ. Timber and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Wildcat	AZ-TNF	14,402	0	56	Ctn	6/3	109	-88	2	8	2	0	3.4M	FS
* Indios	NM-SNF	851	---	0	Ctn	6/4	127	---	3	5	1	0	182K	FS
* Peg Leg	AZ-GID	986	---	65	Ctn	5/23	52	---	2	2	0	0	50K	BLM
Wolf	AZ-COF	9,896	---	99	Ctn	5/31	37	---	1	3	0	0	1.8M	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

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

Spruce Creek, San Juan NF, USFS. Twelve miles northeast of Delores, CO. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing, and isolated torching. Area and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Spruce Creek	CO-SJF	4,962	3,095	0	Ctn	5/31	179	7	2	7	2	0	197K	FS

Northern California Are (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

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

* **Valley**, Modoc NF, USFS, Twenty-one miles southeast of Alturas, CA. Heavy slash and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Valley	CA-MDF	536	---	70	Ctn	5/29	28	---	1	1	0	0	10K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Sandy Drain, Florida Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles southwest of Edgewater, FL. Medium slash. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Sandy Drain	FL-FLS	645	---	97	Ctn	UNK	15	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI

Alaska Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Popovitch Creek, Faribanks Area, Alaska DOF. Five miles northeast of Healy, AK. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Popovitch Creek	AK-FAS	3,954	1,495	50	Ctn	5/24	67	0	3	1	1	0	300K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

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

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Little Yamsay	OR-FWF	6,340	0	90	Comp	UNK		16	1	5	0	0	3.4M	FS

FWF – Fremont-Winema 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	5	0	5
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	145	0	145
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	22	466	488
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	24	1	25
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	55	1	56
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	1	3	0	0	1	0	5
Great Basin	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Southwest	FIRES	1	1	0	0	3	1	6
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	526	1	527
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	27	0	27
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	44	0	44
TOTAL FIRES:		2	4	0	0	58	2	66
TOTAL ACRES:		0	1	0	0	819	468	1,288

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	21	0	0	58	3	82
Alaska	ACRES	0	48	0	0	2,908	2	2,957
Northwest	FIRES	36	11	5	0	184	33	269
Northwest	ACRES	96	116	18	0	294	3,400	3,923
Northern California	FIRES	1	1	0	1	252	40	295
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	111	573	684
Southern California	FIRES	1	24	0	2	704	53	784
Southern California	ACRES	0	486	0	2	3,661	148	4,297
Northern Rockies	FIRES	114	5	1	1	145	31	297
Northern Rockies	ACRES	1,767	136	114	1	5,710	246	7,974
Great Basin	FIRES	6	73	2	6	104	16	207
Great Basin	ACRES	3	632	138	2	193	25	994
Southwest	FIRES	217	47	1	4	251	132	652
Southwest	ACRES	2,470	1,730	98	0	11,357	16,578	32,233
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	65	27	5	1	126	23	247
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,437	219	207	0	116,570	4,588	123,021
Eastern Area	FIRES	122	0	17	9	3,960	276	4,384
Eastern Area	ACRES	507	0	478	58	81,397	8,866	91,306
Southern Area	FIRES	185	0	15	58	7,036	310	7,604
Southern Area	ACRES	13,908	0	926	15,028	1,556,540	38,935	1,625,337
TOTAL FIRES:		747	209	46	82	12,820	917	14,821
TOTAL ACRES:		20,188	3,366	1,979	15,091	1,778,741	73,362	1,892,727

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	20,677
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	981,731

Disclaimer: Changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

Widespread elevated to critical conditions are forecast across eastern Arizona through New Mexico into the adjacent High Plains, with westerly sustained winds of 15 to 25 mph and gusts 25 to 40 mph amid minimum relative humidity of 4-15%. Dry and breezy conditions will also spread across the southern Great Basin to the West Slope. Hot temperatures will continue across southwest Texas, with above normal temperatures across much of Florida. Dry northerly winds in the Sacramento Valley this morning will gradually diminish this afternoon. Cool conditions will continue in the northern half of the West, with scattered to widespread showers across northern Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. A strong cold front will emerge onto the central and northern Plains bringing scattered to widespread showers and locally severe thunderstorms. Strong to severe thunderstorms are also likely along the dry line from western Kansas to north-central Texas. Showers and thunderstorms are also forecast from Arkansas through the Ohio/Tennessee Valleys to the Mid-Atlantic along a decaying front. Showers in western Alaska will spread east into much of the central and eastern Interior, with a brief respite in the showers across south-central Alaska. .

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [Escape Routes 1](#)