

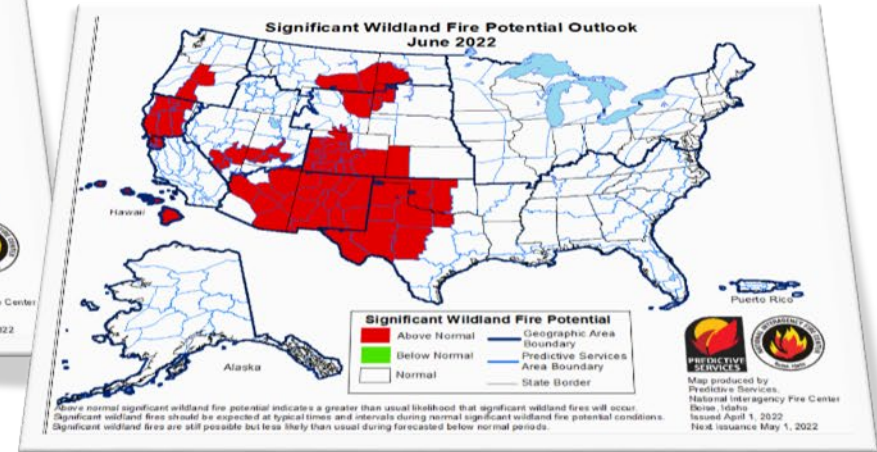
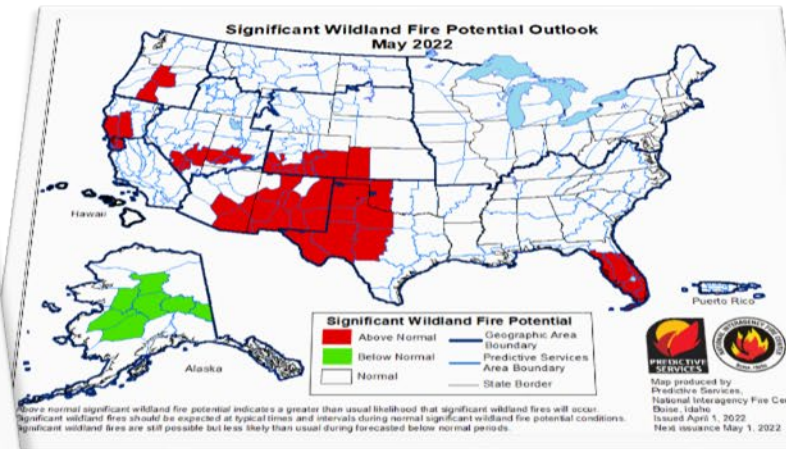
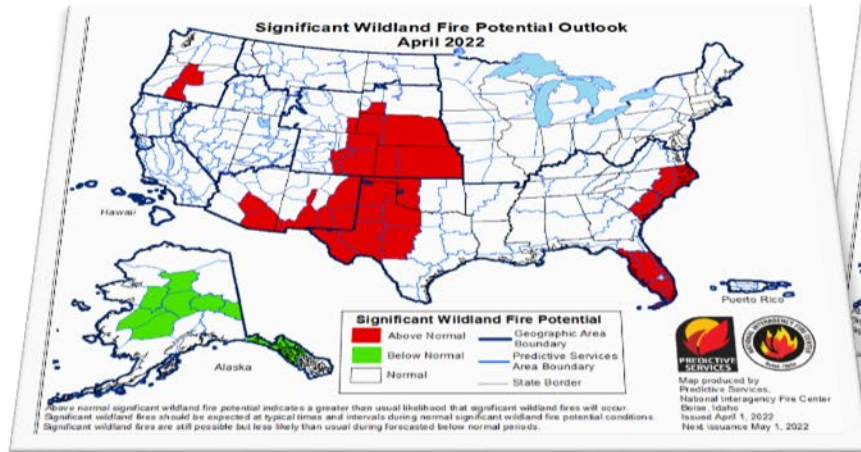
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116 Grass Fires

36 Mutual Aid Responses

More than 3,000 Firefighter Hours of Service

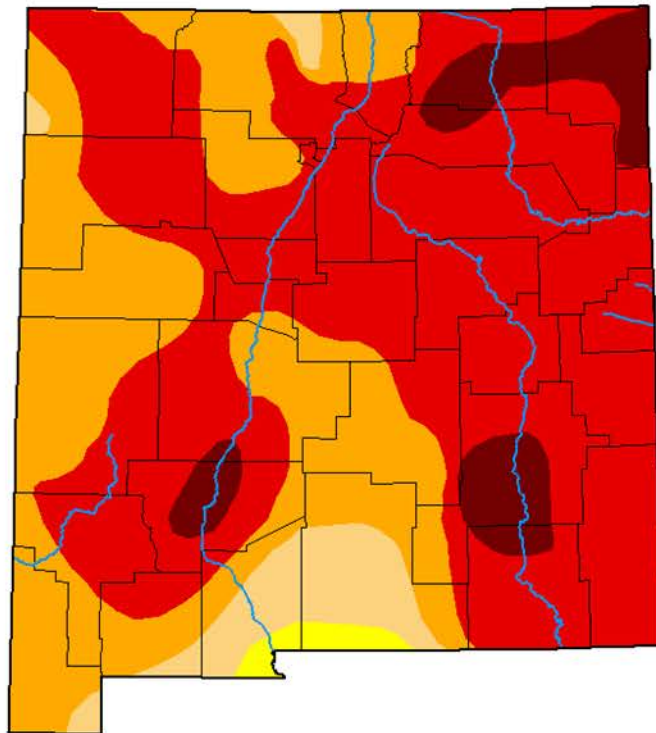
Based on LCCA Dispatched Calls for Service



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U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico

April 19, 2022
(Released Thursday, Apr. 21, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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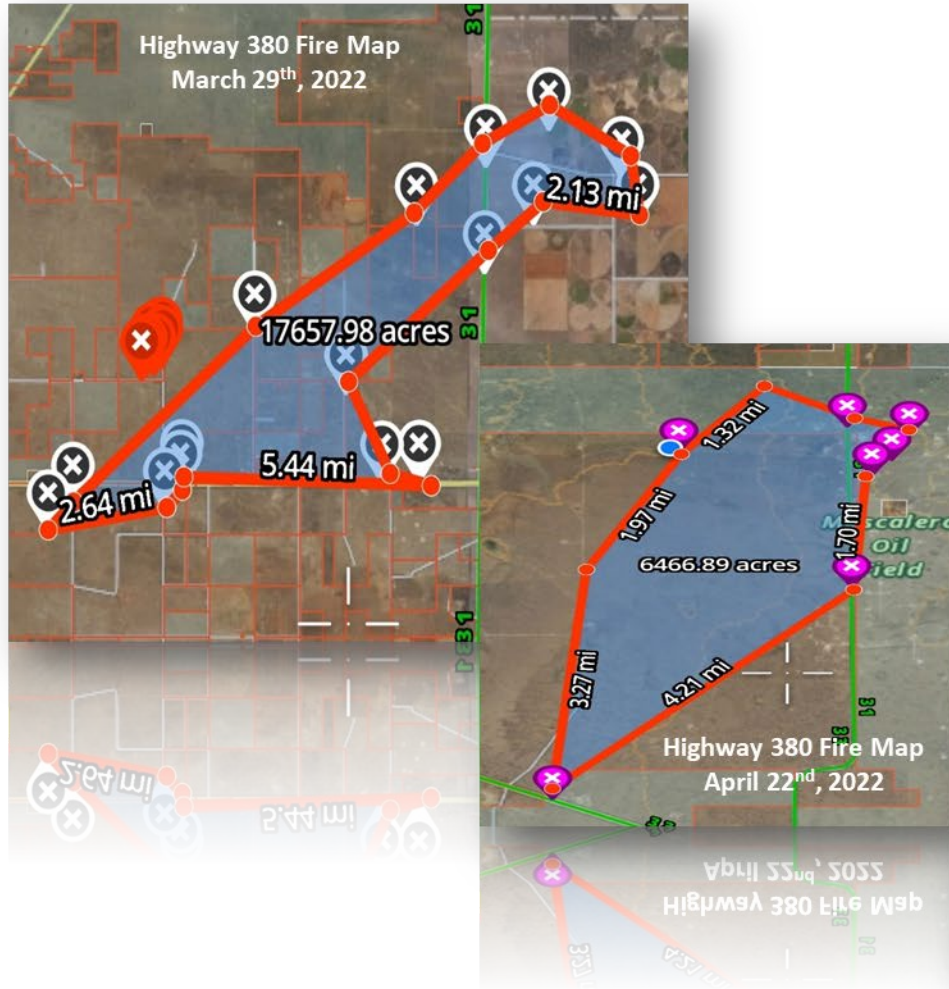
Dry, often windy weather has affected the nation's southwestern quadrant. As a result, deterioration has been observed in parts of the Southwest, particularly in New Mexico.

New Mexico, in addition to the McBride Fire, has been dealing with several other blazes, including the 7,573-acre Hermits Peak Fire, which started as a prescribed fire northwest of Las Vegas on April 6 before escaping containment.

National Drought Mitigation Center



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Lea County Acreage Burned

Nearly **31,000 acres** since January 1, 2022

Apparatus Maintenance Costs- VFDs 2022

Maljamar, Monument, and Knowles

More than **\$90,000**



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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

<p>Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor</p> <p>Sarah Cottrill Propst Cabinet Secretary</p> <p>Todd E. Leahy, JD, PhD Deputy Cabinet Secretary</p>	<p>Laura McCarthy State Forester Forestry Division</p>	
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2022-01

SMOKING, FIREWORK, CAMPFIRE, AND OPEN FIRE RESTRICTIONS FOR NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) Forestry Division announced restrictions on fireworks, smoking, campfires and open fires on non-municipal, non-federal, and non-tribal lands in New Mexico that began Friday, April 22, 2022.

	<p>United States Department of the Interior</p> <p>BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Pecos District Office 2909 West Second Street Roswell, New Mexico 88201 https://www.blm.gov/new-mexico</p> <p>FIRE PREVENTION ORDER #LLNMP02310-2022-003 FIRE RESTRICTIONS DUE TO HIGH FIRE DANGER BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, PECOS DISTRICT OFFICE</p>	
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Department of Interior BLM Fire Division Pecos District Office Prevention Order (CFR) 9212.2 announced restrictions on fireworks, smoking, campfires and open fires in New Mexico in effect at 8:00 AM MDT on Thursday April 28, 2022 citing high fire hazard conditions.



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Questions?



**LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

LCBCC Meeting Date: Thursday, April 28, 2022

Submit this summary form & all attachments to the Finance Director clow@leacounty.net & cc the Executive Coordinator sstout@leacounty.net by: **Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

County Manager Approval mgallagher@leacounty.net required for all time sensitive issues that do not meet the above deadline.

DATE SUBMITTED mm-dd-yyyy:	SUBMITTED BY Name, Title, Dept: Lorenzo Velasquez, EmergencyManager/EnvironmentalServicesDirector
SUBJECT: Fires in Lea County	ATTACHMENT(S):
NO. OF ORIGINALS FOR SIGNATURE:	ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion Item
BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER: N/A	FISCAL BUDGET YEAR: N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN Implementation of 5 Year Strategic Plan:
Section 2.3: Continuous communication with the public is beneficial and necessary.

SUMMARY:

Requested Items Needed for Presentation Easels/Laptop/Projector/Etc.: Easel <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Projector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <small>If checked, how many:</small>	See Additional Summary Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
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SUBMITTER'S RECOMMENDATION(S): Discussion	Submitter's Signature Department Director, Etc.
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FINANCE REVIEW Fiscal Impact/Cost:	Reviewed by Finance Director
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LEGAL REVIEW: (Note: Travel does not need legal review)	Reviewed by County Attorney
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COUNTY MANAGER REVIEW:	Approved by County Manager to be Placed on Agenda
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Item No. <u>0301</u>	RECORDING SECRETARY'S USE ONLY ~ COMMISSION ACTION TAKEN		
Approved: _____	Denied: _____	Other: <u>Discussion</u>	
Resolution No. _____	Policy No. _____	Ordinance No. _____	
Continued To: _____	Referred To: _____	Comments: _____	