

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, April 12, 2007 - 1000 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: 111 (Light)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Area Command Teams:
 Type 1 IMTs committed:
 Type 2 IMTs committed:
 Fire Use Teams:

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 100
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

Darkness, Florida DOF. Seventeen miles west of Weston, FL. Tall grass. Alligator Highway reopened. High rates of spread.

Big Snag, National Forests in Florida. Thirty miles southwest of Tallahassee, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Potato Hill, Ouachita NF. Fourteen miles west of Danville, AR. Pine and hardwood litter. Running and spotting.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Darkness	FL	FLS	12,200	90	UNK	17	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
Big Snag	FL	FNF	575	90	4/14	26	1	4	1	0	103K	FS
* Potato Hill	AR	OUF	100	0	UNK	55	2	3	0	0	NR	FS

Western Great Basin (PL 1)

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Elephant	NV	BMD	3,000	100	---	4	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM

BMD - Battle Mountain District

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry conditions with strong winds will take place today mainly over southern Arizona and New Mexico, west Texas, and extreme southeastern California. Dry conditions will develop over the southeast today as high pressure builds.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				2			2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					5	2	7
	ACRES					383	89	472
Southern Area	FIRES					99	1	100
	ACRES					850	100	950
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	1	104	5	111
	ACRES	1	0	0	2	1,233	190	1,426

Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	22	6			4	11	43
	ACRES	209	15			4	44	272
Northern California	FIRES		1		5	8	21	35
	ACRES		149		1	2,404	125	2,679
Southern California	FIRES		2	2	1	18	53	76
	ACRES		0	1	2	240	48	291
Northern Rockies	FIRES	21	1			12	5	39
	ACRES	100	0			159	1	260
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	12			25	1	40
	ACRES	9	206			91	0	306
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	1		19	7	50
	ACRES	2	3,360	38		337	270	4,007
Southwest	FIRES	79	30	4	19	244	71	447
	ACRES	171	391	302	563	22,209	2,403	26,039
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	95	1	3		64	8	171
	ACRES	569	1	239		6,592	31	7,432
Eastern Area	FIRES	14		4	10	1,047	137	1,212
	ACRES	289		710	416	22,494	3,972	27,881
Southern Area	FIRES	233		67	11	15,801	428	16,540
	ACRES	13,027		12,844	2,590	208,600	25,717	262,778
TOTAL	FIRES	467	75	81	46	17,242	742	18,653
	ACRES	14,376	4,122	14,134	3,572	263,130	32,611	331,945

Eight Year Average Fires	22,686
Eight Year Average Acres	715,471

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1					5	6
	ACRES	1					516	517
Northern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						185	185
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						103	103
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			320				320
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			2,200				2,200
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,600	1,600
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	3	0	0	11	15
	ACRES	1	0	2,520	0	0	2,404	4,925

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	7	36	8	3		51	105
	ACRES	1,423	5,092	4,025	98		8,496	19,134
Northern California	FIRES		3	3	4		141	151
	ACRES		169	8,669	10		4,819	13,667
Southern California	FIRES		4		2		77	83
	ACRES		179		29		7,654	7,862
Northern Rockies	FIRES		8			1	21	30
	ACRES		650			20	597	1,267
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	15	6	2	7	28	60
	ACRES	162	1,566	777	27	73	5,242	7,847
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			1	6
	ACRES		159	1,407			16	1,582
Southwest	FIRES	23	46	10	9		120	208
	ACRES	1,572	9,077	2,824	136		25,526	39,135
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	31	19	9	19	92	192
	ACRES	2,438	5,736	5,985	3,539	2,989	26,964	47,651
Eastern Area	FIRES	6		50	23	289	80	448
	ACRES	320		15,004	3,413	18,589	28,753	66,079
Southern Area	FIRES	18		151	45	196	734	1,144
	ACRES	18,038		52,737	33,205	90,268	712,084	906,332
TOTAL	FIRES	78	146	249	97	512	1,345	2,427
	ACRES	23,953	22,628	91,428	40,457	111,939	820,151	1,110,556

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WFU Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Resources Status: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest				2						
Northern California										
Southern California							2			
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin			1						1	
Southwest							1			
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	3		9	5	1		1		18	8
Total	3	0	10	7	1	0	4	0	19	8

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