

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, April 17 2007 - 1000 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: 161 (Light)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 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: 67  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Sweat Farm Road**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Started on private land 10 miles southeast of Waycross, GA. Southern rough, timber. Wind-driven fire activity with extreme fire behavior. Local residences evacuated.

**Fort Mudge Road**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Started on private land 13 miles southeast of Waycross, GA. Southern rough, timber and logging slash. Minimal fire activity.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Sweat Farm Road	GA	GAS	1,000	10	4/20	77	0	15	1	7	NR	PRI
Fort Mudge Road	GA	GAS	925	90	4/18	47	0	10	0	0	NR	PRI
Training	NC	NCS	4,265	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Dreggers	GA	GAS	1,573	100	---	86	0	18	0	0	157K	PRI

NCS - North Carolina State DOF

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

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

**Golden**, Death Valley NP. Twenty-two miles southwest of Death Valley, CA. Grass and brush. No new information.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Golden	CA	DVP	3,000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

### Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 71  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Lincoln	MN	MNS	1,600	100	---	26	0	13	0	0	4K	ST

MNS – Minnesota DNR

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A low pressure system moving across the Southwest will bring gusty winds and low humidity today to portions of western and south-central Texas. Gusty winds and low humidity are also on tap for much of the Southeast today.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR**

- Can you ask questions of local experts? What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors.
- To reduce risks:
  - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
  - Post lookouts.
  - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
  - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—Southeast or Alaska).

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				0	0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		3					3
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	5	5
Southwest	FIRES					2	3	5
	ACRES					0	1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	1	2			1	7
	ACRES	0	0	18			0	18
Eastern Area	FIRES	39				30	2	71
	ACRES	4,396				191	3	4,590
Southern Area	FIRES					62	5	67
	ACRES					4,660	13	4,673
TOTAL	FIRES	42	5	2	0	97	15	161
	ACRES	4,396	3	18	0	4,851	23	9,291

**Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	22	7			4	19	52
	ACRES	209	15			4	45	273
Northern California	FIRES		1		5	8	23	37
	ACRES		149		1	2,404	125	2,679
Southern California	FIRES		3	2	1	19	71	96
	ACRES		901	1	2	240	190	1,334
Northern Rockies	FIRES	49	1	2		14	8	74
	ACRES	171	0	26		159	2	358
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	15			26	1	44
	ACRES	9	209			94	0	312
Western Great Basin	FIRES		24	1		22	8	55
	ACRES		3,362	38		372	275	4,047
Southwest	FIRES	79	30	4	19	246	79	457
	ACRES	171	391	302	563	22,209	2,408	26,044
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	98	2	5		65	9	179
	ACRES	569	1	257		6,632	31	7,490
Eastern Area	FIRES	56		4	10	1,801	144	2,015
	ACRES	5,576		710	416	25,424	4,184	36,310
Southern Area	FIRES	233		68	11	16,144	449	16,905
	ACRES	13,027		12,885	2,590	215,636	25,809	269,947
TOTAL	FIRES	539	83	86	46	18,349	811	19,914
	ACRES	19,732	5,028	14,219	3,572	273,174	33,069	348,794

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>19,913</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>663,879</b>

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				4	5
	ACRES		125				149	274
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					35		35
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					400		400
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1			1	7		9
	ACRES	5,000			99	2,364		7,463
Southern Area	FIRES					1	10	11
	ACRES					800	10,360	11,160
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	1	10	14	27
	ACRES	5,000	125	0	99	3,599	10,509	19,332

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	7	37	8	3		61	116
	ACRES	2,426	5,267	4,025	98		9,122	20,938
Northern California	FIRES		3	3	4		141	151
	ACRES		169	8,669	10		4,819	13,667
Southern California	FIRES		4		2		79	85
	ACRES		179		29		8,022	8,230
Northern Rockies	FIRES		9	1		2	27	39
	ACRES		800	5		55	1,857	2,717
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	16	5	2	10	27	63
	ACRES	162	1,573	777	27	944	5,644	9,127
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			1	6
	ACRES		159	1,407			16	1,582
Southwest	FIRES	23	46	10	10		120	209
	ACRES	1,572	9,077	2,824	151		25,526	39,150
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	31	19	9	19	92	192
	ACRES	2,438	5,736	5,985	3,539	2,989	28,274	48,961
Eastern Area	FIRES	11		58	24	355	81	529
	ACRES	13,100		15,482	3,512	24,792	30,103	86,989
Southern Area	FIRES	20		151	45	197	750	1,163
	ACRES	18,108		52,737	33,205	91,068	729,421	924,539
TOTAL	FIRES	86	149	257	99	583	1,379	2,553
	ACRES	37,806	22,960	91,911	40,571	119,848	842,804	1,155,900

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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						1	1
	ACRES						371	371
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	371	371

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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			1							
Northern California										
Southern California							3			
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest							1			
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area				13					3	
Southern Area				67		1	2			22
Total	0	0	1	80	0	1	6	0	3	22

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