

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, April 27, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (62 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 10
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 5
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

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

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 49
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Texas Winter Fires 2008, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT managing the Cathedral fire. IMT is supporting numerous fires throughout western Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

Cathedral, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northwest of Marathon, TX. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with long flame lengths. Numerous residences threatened.

Sunrise, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 2 (Wilder). Fifteen miles northwest of Morgantown, NC. Hardwood litter. Backing fire with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

High Cliff, Tennessee DOF. Three miles west of Jellico, TN. Logging slash. No new information.

Camelot, Tennessee DOF. Four miles northwest of Rogersville, TN. Hardwood litter. No new information.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|-------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Texas Winter Fires 2008 | TX | TXS | 15,036 | 0 | NR | UNK | 295 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 32.5M | PRI |
| Cathedral | TX | TXS | 10,000 | 7,000 | 40 | UNK | 125 | 101 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| Sunrise | NC | NCF | 1,964 | 12 | 70 | UNK | 256 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1.3M | FS |
| High Cliff | TN | TNS | 150 | --- | 80 | UNK | 14 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Camelot | TN | TNS | 1,800 | --- | 99 | UNK | 4 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | NR | ST |

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Trigo, Cibola NF. Ten miles east of Belen, NM. IMT 2 (Cowie). Hardwood litter. Backing fire with isolated torching. Community of Manzano threatened.

Beehive, Coronado NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Nogales, AZ. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Small) back to the local unit today. IMT is also managing the Alamo fire. Grass. Isolated interior smoking.

Alamo, Coronado NF. Thirteen miles west of Nogales, AZ. Brush and slash. Isolated interior smoking. Campground evacuated.

Eagle, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Twenty-nine miles south of Alpine, AZ. Grass and brush. No new information.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Trigo | NM | CIF | 4,910 | 0 | 67 | 4/28 | 471 | -7 | 15 | 14 | 5 | 20 | 5.2M | FS |
| Beehive | AZ | CNF | 325 | 0 | 80 | 4/30 | 213 | 26 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 654K | FS |
| Alamo | AZ | CNF | 5,070 | 0 | 95 | 4/28 | 70 | -2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.45M | FS |
| Eagle | AZ | ASF | 2,591 | --- | 75 | 4/28 | 68 | --- | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 85K | FS |

Southern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Santa Anita, Sierra Madre FD. Three miles north of Arcadia, CA. IMT 2 (Fiorella). Chaparral. Recreation areas evacuated. No further information received.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Santa Anita | CA | SMD | 200 | --- | NR | UNK | 100 | --- | 5 | 6 | 3 | 0 | NR | CNTY |

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Four Mile, Michigan DNR. Two miles south of Grayling, MI. Jack pine and oak timber. No new information.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Four Mile | MI | MIS | 1,100 | 600 | 80 | 4/27 | 56 | 56 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 6 | NR | ST |
| Oscar Range | MA | MAS | 700 | 170 | 100 | --- | 0 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | DOD |

MAS - Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control

Predictive Services Discussion: The Northern Plains will be cool, dry and windy today with winds diminishing Monday. For the Southwest, dry and light winds today except for windy conditions in southeast Arizona. Winds will increase across the area Monday. For the Southeast, showers are expected over most of the area today and Monday. For the Northeast, dry today with rain moving into the region tonight and Monday.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



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

Helicopter Performance and Effectiveness

Certain helicopter missions push the limits of the aircraft's performance capabilities. Items that reduce the effectiveness and increase the risk of the mission include weight, temperature, altitude, and visibility.

- Helicopter missions that transport external loads increase risk.
- Helicopters reach their maximum performance capabilities as temperature and/or altitude increase.
- All helicopters have different maximum performance capabilities, so be aware of the capabilities of the specific helicopter that you are working with.
- Low-level helicopter operations often occur in heavy smoke where hazards (e.g., trees, snags, antennas, visibility, turbulence, and other aircraft) increase the risk level significantly.
- Determine the risk level for every mission. Is the risk level acceptable? Can the risk be mitigated? If the risk is not acceptable or it cannot be mitigated, then the mission should not be flown.
- A large part of the success of a helicopter mission is the result of good communications between the pilot and the user on the ground.
- Accurate target and hazard descriptions are essential to a safe mission. Locate this information and relay it to the pilot. Things to consider in the target description include:
 - Have you considered what the target would look like from the air?
 - Are you located where the pilot can see you?
 - Do you have a signal mirror?
 - Are you using cardinal directions or clock directions in relation to the track of the aircraft?
 - What is the wind direction? Provide this information to the pilot.
 - Are all firefighters clear of the drop area?
 - Is there a safer way to carry out an effective suppression action?

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 | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 200 | | 200 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | | 4 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 5 | | | 1 | | 7 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 7 | | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 13 | | 13 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 49 | | 49 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 335 | | 335 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 62 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 549 | 0 | 556 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | 1 | | | 29 | | 30 |
| | ACRES | | 206 | | | 108 | | 314 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 18 | 3 | 2 | | 21 | 10 | 54 |
| | ACRES | 135 | 0 | 1,397 | | 107 | 4 | 1,643 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | 1 | 2 | 20 | 23 |
| | ACRES | | | | 0 | 3,209 | 5 | 3,214 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1 | 18 | 2 | | 355 | 43 | 419 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 62 | 0 | | 1,201 | 42 | 1,305 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 243 | 1 | 6 | | 27 | 23 | 300 |
| | ACRES | 5,793 | 64 | 3,637 | | 6,110 | 262 | 15,866 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 23 |
| | ACRES | 266 | 8 | 470 | 5 | 4,032 | 2 | 4,783 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 2 | 16 | | 3 | 10 | 3 | 34 |
| | ACRES | 3 | 17 | | 1 | 1,020 | 0 | 1,041 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 161 | 47 | 3 | 28 | 259 | 95 | 593 |
| | ACRES | 1,038 | 13,439 | 24 | 526 | 176,288 | 18,540 | 209,855 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 92 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 135 | 7 | 244 |
| | ACRES | 719 | 302 | 13 | 0 | 57,278 | 3 | 58,315 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 145 | | 2 | 7 | 3,944 | 121 | 4,219 |
| | ACRES | 370 | | 1 | 204 | 29,576 | 1,347 | 31,498 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 774 | | 158 | 20 | 12,068 | 246 | 13,266 |
| | ACRES | 51,204 | | 11,561 | 409 | 864,233 | 18,681 | 946,088 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1,439 | 97 | 178 | 63 | 16,859 | 569 | 19,205 |
| | ACRES | 59,528 | 14,098 | 17,103 | 1,145 | 1,143,162 | 38,886 | 1,273,922 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 27,020 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 835,122 |

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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 | | | | | | | 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 | | | | | 3 | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1,915 | | 1,915 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,915 | 0 | 1,915 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 3 | 21 | 2 | | | 56 | 82 |
| | ACRES | 323 | 2,183 | 1,600 | | | 8,365 | 12,471 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 24 | 14 | 8 | 3 | | 66 | 115 |
| | ACRES | 403 | 113 | 13,825 | 5 | | 2,348 | 16,694 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 3 | 2 | 2 | | 118 | 125 |
| | ACRES | | 118 | 137 | 1,067 | | 3,055 | 4,377 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1 | 9 | 7 | 4 | | 46 | 67 |
| | ACRES | 40 | 1,430 | 3,961 | 219 | | 4,052 | 9,702 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 47 |
| | ACRES | 170 | 2,016 | 352 | 47 | 778 | 863 | 4,226 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | 1 | 20 | | 1 | 23 |
| | ACRES | | 30 | 5 | 0 | | 225 | 260 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 12 | 9 | 1 | 6 | | 116 | 144 |
| | ACRES | 1,378 | 12,785 | 280 | 157 | | 34,472 | 49,072 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 16 | 18 | 55 | 12 | 19 | 89 | 209 |
| | ACRES | 1,376 | 664 | 7,992 | 4,334 | 3,235 | 22,644 | 40,245 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 23 | | 52 | 9 | 417 | 57 | 558 |
| | ACRES | 28,606 | | 4,276 | 647 | 16,498 | 27,626 | 77,653 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 24 | | 107 | 61 | 285 | 783 | 1,260 |
| | ACRES | 14,821 | | 43,336 | 41,971 | 176,449 | 791,219 | 1,067,796 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 104 | 90 | 240 | 119 | 727 | 1,350 | 2,630 |
| | ACRES | 47,117 | 19,339 | 75,764 | 48,447 | 196,960 | 894,869 | 1,282,496 |

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 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 | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | 128 | | | | | | 128 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 70 | 70 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 128 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 70 | 199 |

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Canada Fires and Hectares

| PROVINCES | FIRES YESTERDAY | HECTARES YESTERDAY | FIRES YEAR-to-DATE | HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia | 0 | 0 | 71 | 526 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Alberta | 0 | 0 | 72 | 87 |
| Northwest Territory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saskatchewan | 0 | 0 | 6 | 702 |
| Manitoba | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1,581 |
| Ontario | 0 | 0 | 21 | 39 |
| Quebec | 0 | 0 | 10 | 51 |
| Newfoundland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Brunswick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 | 0 | 83 | 80 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| National Parks | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 298 | 3,067 |

*** Table updated weekly. ***

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