

Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, March 4, 2024 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (March 1, 2024 – March 3, 2024):

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (70 fires)
New large incidents:	7
Large fires contained:	17
Uncontained large fires:	22
Complex IMTs committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0

Nationally, there are zero fires 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 every 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-43
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-11
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	5	81,410	0	72	0	253	114
EACC	6	1,733	0	8	0	37	-20
SACC	78	1,423,626	4	194	4	1,151	55
Total	89	1,506,770	4	274	4	1,441	95

Southern Area (PL 3)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires:	45
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	16
Complex IMTs committed:	1

Smokehouse Creek, Texas A&M Forest Service. CIMT (SA Team 2). CIMT is also managing the Windy Deuce and Grape Vine Creek fires. Started on private land one mile north of Stinnett, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and backing. Energy infrastructure threatened.

Windy Deuce, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles east of Masterson, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running. Numerous residences and energy infrastructure threatened.

Grape Vine Creek, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land nine miles southwest of Lefors, TX. Active fire behavior with running.

Catesby, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles south of Catesby, OK. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and short-range spotting.

Slapout, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles west of Laverne, OK. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Magenta, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles south of Channing, TX. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Robert Walker Rd, Alabama Forestry Commission. Four miles northwest of Citronelle, AL. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Wasington, Alabama Forestry Commission. Four miles southeast of Leroy, AL. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Cabin**, Oklahoma DOF. Eleven miles south of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood Litter. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Brushy Crossing**, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Twelve miles north of Sumatra, FL. Southern Rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

East 1980 Road, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles north of Hugo, OK. Timber. No new information.

FS 310B, National Forests in Mississippi. Three miles northeast of Brooklyn, MS. Southern rough. No new information.

Tiger Creek, Okmulgee Agency, BIA. Six miles northwest of Kellyville, OK. Timber. No new information.

Craig Curve North, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles east of Broken Bow, OK. Timber. No new information.

Griffin Creek, National Forests in Mississippi, USFS. Seventeen miles northeast of Richton, MS. Southern rough. No new information.

Mills Rd, Florida Forest Service. Three miles southeast of Brewster, FL. Southern rough. 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
Smokehouse Creek	TX-TXS	1,076,638	1,638	15	Ctn	3/14	201	93	0	8	0	0	2.1M	PRI
Windy Deuce	TX-TXS	144,206	1,706	55	Ctn	3/13	218	184	0	28	0	0	1.5M	PRI

Betty's Way, Nebraska DOF. Three miles northwest of Stapleton, NE. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Range 153, Fort Carson Army Base, DOD. Ten miles southwest of Fountain, CO. Grass. No new information.

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* Boggsville	CO-BNX	1,030	---	80	Ctn	3/5	77	---	0	16	0	0	50K	CNTY
* Happy Jack	WY-LAX	6,618	---	90	Ctn	UNK	61	---	0	15	0	0	120K	CNTY
Betty's Way	NE-NES	69,810	0	98	Ctn	UNK	17	-85	0	4	0	9	603K	ST
Range 153	CO-FCQ	2,672	---	0	Ctn	3/5	13	---	0	5	0	0	NR	DOD
* Watkins Road	KS-SAX	1,280	---	100	Ctn	---	85	---	0	31	0	0	38K	CNTY

SAX – Saline County

Eastern Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

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

* **Snake Trail**, Forestry Lewiston Area, Minnesota DNR. Three miles northeast of Waseca, MN. Grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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* Snake Trail	MN-3XS	500	---	20	Ctn	3/9	0	---	0	0	0	0	250K	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

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

Three Circle, Rosebud County. Seventeen miles southwest of Ashland, MT. Grass. 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
Three Circle	MT-LG29	613	---	0	Ctn	UNK	11	---	0	5	0	0	25K	CNTY

Fires and Acres from March 1, 2024 to March 3, 2024 (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	2	0	0	8	0	10
Southern California	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,097	0	1,097
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Southern Area	FIRES	9	0	0	2	31	3	45
Southern Area	ACRES	433	0	0	850	175	373	1,832
TOTAL FIRES:		9	2	0	2	48	9	70
TOTAL ACRES:		433	3	0	850	1,274	377	2,938

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	1	2	0	0	2	6	11
Northwest	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	7	17
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southern California	FIRES	0	6	0	0	128	9	143
Southern California	ACRES	0	111	0	0	268	2	381
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	4	1	6
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
Great Basin	FIRES	0	10	0	2	8	2	22
Great Basin	ACRES	0	5	0	0	19	0	24
Southwest	FIRES	7	7	0	0	34	15	63
Southwest	ACRES	12	38	0	0	400	114	565
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	7	2	1	0	39	2	51
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	119	7	1	0	80,950	239	81,316
Eastern Area	FIRES	4	0	1	2	397	44	448
Eastern Area	ACRES	1	0	63	0	6,736	2,521	9,323
Southern Area	FIRES	182	0	12	23	3,776	124	4,117
Southern Area	ACRES	5,013	0	326	1,716	1,305,051	13,649	1,325,756
TOTAL FIRES:		202	27	14	27	4,398	210	4,878
TOTAL ACRES:		5,146	162	390	1,716	1,393,472	16,529	1,417,416

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	5,275
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	117,174

Disclaimer: Cumulative acres showing in the Active Incident Resource Summary Table may not be reflected in the YTD statistics due to a lag in units completing YTD adjustments in the SIT/209 Application. Otherwise, changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

Breezy and dry westerly winds creating elevated fire weather conditions are likely across the Trans Pecos and Big Bend today, but winds overall will be lighter with much cooler temperatures across the central and southern Plains. A strong cold front will move from the Mississippi Valley today to the East Coast by Wednesday bring widespread rain to the eastern US, heaviest across the Lower Mississippi Valley, Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, and the Northeast. A storm will move through the West through midweek bringing light to moderate precipitation, with snow levels 2,000 to 4,000 feet across the northern half of the West, and 5,000 to 7,000 feet from California to the southern Rockies. As this storm moves onto the Plains, breezy and dry southwesterly winds will return to portions of the central and southern High Plains Wednesday into Thursday. However, more moisture will be drawn northward with widespread precipitation for the eastern Plains to the Appalachians, with light precipitation for the High Plains late Thursday into Friday behind the cold front. Breezy trade winds will continue across Hawai'i with widespread showers through midweek, especially for the windward sides, and potential flooding on the Big Island. Near to below normal temperatures will continue over Interior Alaska, while periods of light precipitation continue across western and southern Alaska.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [Leader's Intent](#).