

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, April 10, 2007 - 1000 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: 224 (Moderate)

New large fires: 3(*)

Large fires contained: 4

Uncontained large fires: 2

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: 165

New large fires: 3

Uncontained large fires: 2

Darkness, Florida DOF. Seventeen miles west of Weston, FL. Tall grass. Alligator Alley Highway closed. No further information received.

Big Snag, National Forests in Florida. Thirty miles southwest of Tallahassee, FL. Southern rough. Diminished fire activity due to weather.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Darkness	FL	FLS	12,000	10	UNK	18	0	9	0	0	NR	ST
Big Snag	FL	FNF	575	65	4/14	30	1	3	1	0	81K	FS
Box R	FL	FLS	1,000	100	---	23	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Longleaf 527	FL	FLS	733	100	---	7	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* House Hollow	AR	ARS	111	100	---	20	1	1	0	2	NR	ST

ARS - Arkansas Forestry Commission

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 50
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
Tilk Hollow	MO	MTF	206	100	---	6	0	0	0	0	6K	FS

MTF Mark Twain NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and windy conditions will develop today over portions of New Mexico and west Texas associated with a low pressure trough. Relative humidity will begin to increase today over the Southeast.



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

Wildland Urban Interface Hazards

Firefighters in the wildland urban interface may encounter hazards other than the fire itself, such as hazardous materials, utility lines and poor access.

• Hazardous Materials

- Common chemicals used around the home may be a direct hazard to firefighters from flammability, explosion potential and/or vapors or off-gassing. Such chemicals include paint, varnish and other flammable liquids; fertilizer; pesticides; cleansers; aerosol cans, fireworks, batteries and ammunition. In addition, some common household products such as plastics may give off very toxic fumes when they burn. Stay OUT of the smoke from burning structures and any unknown sources such as trash piles.

• Illicit Activities

- Marijuana plantations or drug production labs may be found in wildland urban interface areas. Extremely hazardous materials such as propane tanks and flammable/toxic chemicals may be encountered, as well as booby traps.

• Utility lines

- Utility lines may be located above and below ground and may be cut or damaged by tools or equipment. Don't spray water on utility lines or boxes.

● Septic tanks and fields

- Below-ground structures may not be readily apparent and may not support the weight of engines or other apparatus.

● New construction materials

- Many new construction materials have comparatively low melting points and may "off-gas" extremely hazardous vapors. Plastic decking materials that resemble wood are becoming more common and may begin softening and losing structural strength at 180° F, though they normally do not sustain combustion once direct flame is removed. However, if they continue to burn they exhibit the characteristics of flammable liquids.

● Pets and livestock

- Pets and livestock may be left when residents evacuate and will likely be highly stressed, making them more inclined to bite and kick. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk to rescue pets or livestock.

● Evacuation occurring

- Firefighters may be taking structural protection actions while evacuations of residents are occurring. Be very cautious of people driving erratically. Distraught residents may refuse to leave their property, and firefighters may need to disengage from fighting fire to contact law enforcement officers for assistance. In most jurisdictions firefighters do not have the authority to force evacuations. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk trying to protect someone who will not evacuate!

● Limited access

- Narrow one-lane roads with no turn-around room, inadequate or poorly maintained bridges and culverts are frequently found in wildland urban interface areas. Access should be sized-up and an evacuation plan for all emergency personnel should be developed.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	79						79
Northern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1			2			3
	ACRES	1			65			66
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					44	6	50
	ACRES					523	467	990
Southern Area	FIRES					162	3	165
	ACRES					4,610	46	4,656
TOTAL	FIRES	4	1	0	1	208	10	224
	ACRES	79	1	0	0	5,198	514	5,792

Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	20	6			4	11	41
	ACRES	202	15			4	44	265
Northern California	FIRES		1		5	8	20	34
	ACRES		149		1	2,404	124	2,678
Southern California	FIRES		2	2		18	53	75
	ACRES		0	1		240	48	289
Northern Rockies	FIRES	21	1			12	5	39
	ACRES	100	0			159	1	260
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	12			24	1	39
	ACRES	9	206			88	0	303
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	21	1		17	6	46
	ACRES	2	359	38		301	270	970
Southwest	FIRES	77	18	4	19	238	69	425
	ACRES	171	390	302	563	22,192	2,401	26,019
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	92	1	3		63	8	167
	ACRES	288	1	237		6,592	31	7,149
Eastern Area	FIRES	11		4	10	974	135	1,134
	ACRES	287		710	416	21,597	3,722	26,732
Southern Area	FIRES	231		67	11	15,613	422	16,344
	ACRES	13,017		12,844	2,590	207,360	25,596	261,407
TOTAL	FIRES	455	62	81	45	16,971	730	18,344
	ACRES	14,076	1,120	14,132	3,570	260,937	32,237	326,072

Eight Year Average Fires	16,709
Eight Year Average Acres	506,377

*** 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	0						0
	ACRES	164						164
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					17		17
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					95		95
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				0	1		1
	ACRES				1	610		611
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	100					169	269
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	7	1	9
	ACRES				59	132	350	541
Southern Area	FIRES			1			7	8
	ACRES			95			6,703	6,798
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	1	7	13	23
	ACRES	164	100	95	59	133	7,944	8,495

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs	6	36	8	3		44	97
	ACRES	1,422	5,092	4,025	98		7,870	18,507
Northern California	FIREs		3	3	4		133	143
	ACRES		169	8,669	10		4,627	13,475
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	72	4,904	7,508
Western Great Basin	FIREs		3	2			1	6
	ACRES		159	1,407			16	1,582
Southwest	FIREs	23	19	10	9		119	180
	ACRES	1,572	7,213	2,824	136		25,386	37,131
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	22	28	18	7	19	95	189
	ACRES	2,378	5,697	5,685	2,158	2,986	26,964	45,868
Eastern Area	FIREs			46	22	240	75	383
	ACRES			12,581	3,340	15,620	28,283	59,824
Southern Area	FIREs	18		151	44	196	727	1,136
	ACRES	18,038		52,737	33,050	90,268	706,582	900,675
TOTAL	FIREs	71	116	244	93	463	1,320	2,307
	ACRES	23,572	20,725	88,705	38,848	108,966	812,883	1,093,699

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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			4	3	2		1		2	
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest							1			
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									4	3
Southern Area	1	14	5	17	1		2		4	13
Total	1	18	8	21	1	0	4	0	10	16

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