

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, April 22, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Heavy (400 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 6
 Uncontained large fires: 20
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

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

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

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Trigo, Cibola NF. Ten miles east of Belen, NM. IMT 2 (Cowie). Hardwood litter. Active backing fire with torching. Structures, communication towers and observatory threatened.

Alamo, Coronado NF. Thirteen miles west of Nogales, AZ. IMT 2 (Small). Brush and slash. Interior torching and creeping. Portion of the fire has burned into Mexico.

Center Peak, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Animas, NM. Grass and shrubs. Creeping.

| 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 | 3,750 | 2,250 | 27 | 4/28 | 389 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 5 | 20 | 2.3M | FS |
| Alamo | AZ | CNF | 5,070 | 600 | 75 | 4/24 | 348 | 70 | 7 | 26 | 4 | 0 | 800K | FS |
| Center Peak | NM | N3S | 24,681 | 6,681 | 80 | UNK | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Pepper | NM | LNF | 640 | 0 | 100 | --- | 160 | 27 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 770K | FS |

LNF - Lincoln NF

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 180
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Texas Winter Fires 2008, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT is managing the Hawkins fire. IMT is supporting numerous fires in multiple west Texas counties.

Sunrise, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT2 (Wilder). Fifteen miles northwest of Morgantown, NC. Brush and slash. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Lizzy Henry, North Carolina DOF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Clinton, NC. Grass understory. No new information.

Pinnacle Ridge, North Carolina DOF. Four miles southwest of Waynesville, NC. Hardwood litter. Smoldering. Blue Ridge Parkway and watershed threatened.

Lost, Osage Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles northwest of Owasso, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Rattlesnake Mountains, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Five miles north of Shady Grove, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Camelot, Tennessee Division of Forestry. Four miles northwest of Rogersville, TN. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Sandy Bottom, North Carolina DOF. Twenty-two miles northwest of Asheville, NC. Hardwood litter and brush. No new information.

Hawkins, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land fourteen miles north of Stephenville, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Blackwater, Virginia Division of Forestry. Three miles east of Blackwater, VA. 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 |
|-------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Texas Winter Fires 2008 | TX | TXS | 15,021 | 0 | NR | UNK | 321 | 21 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 30.5M | PRI |
| Sunrise | NC | NCF | 700 | 0 | 50 | UNK | 190 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 303K | FS |
| Lizzy Henry | NC | NCS | 2,000 | --- | 50 | UNK | 38 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28K | ST |
| Pinnacle Ridge | NC | NCS | 425 | 0 | 97 | UNK | 84 | -7 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 221K | ST |
| Lost | OK | OSA | 792 | --- | 90 | UNK | 10 | --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.5K | BIA |
| Rattlesnake Mountains | OK | OMA | 115 | --- | 95 | UNK | 2 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.3K | BIA |
| Camelot | TN | TNS | 1,800 | 800 | 80 | UNK | 35 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | NR | ST |
| Sandy Bottom | NC | NCS | 180 | --- | 98 | UNK | 9 | --- | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * Hawkins | TX | TXS | 300 | --- | 90 | 4/22 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |

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|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Blackwater | VA | VAS | 1,200 | --- | 80 | 4/22 | 20 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Hwy 25 | TN | TNS | 1,000 | 850 | 100 | --- | 0 | -12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Burn Out | OK | OMA | 519 | 0 | 100 | --- | 0 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | BIA |
| Gum Fork Rd | TN | TNS | 230 | 30 | 100 | --- | 0 | -8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 198

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 7

Overlooks, New York Forest Rangers. One mile southeast of New Paltz, NY. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Hoxeyville, Huron-Manistee NF. Seventeen miles southwest of Cadillac, MI. Grass and timber. No new information.

Bull Run, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Three miles north of Cedar Run, PA. Hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Goose Pond, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. One mile northeast of Skytop, PA. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Quehanna Hwy, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Twenty miles north of Clearfield, PA. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Widow White Peak, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. Three miles northwest of Lanesboro, MA. Timber and grass. No further information received. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

South Curves, Minnesota DNR. Started on private land six miles northeast of Grygla, MN. 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 |
|------------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Overlooks | NY | NYS | 3,100 | 900 | 80 | UNK | 135 | -85 | 0 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 300K | ST |
| Hoxeyville | MI | HMF | 133 | --- | 80 | UNK | 101 | --- | 0 | 25 | 1 | 4 | 50K | FS |
| Bull Run | PA | PAS | 3,816 | 545 | 80 | UNK | 58 | -120 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Goose Pond | PA | PAS | 450 | --- | 80 | UNK | 45 | --- | 5 | 9 | 1 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Quehanna Hwy | PA | PAS | 171 | --- | NR | UNK | 50 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Widow White Peak | MA | MAS | 130 | -70 | 85 | 4/23 | 6 | -116 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 17K | ST |
| South Curves | MN | MNS | 340 | --- | 90 | UNK | 25 | --- | 0 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 20K | PRI |

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Greer Rd | CT | CTS | 1,300 | 1,125 | 100 | --- | 25 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| * Grain Bin | MN | MNS | 1,074 | --- | 100 | --- | 30 | --- | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 6K | PRI |

CTS – Connecticut DOF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

TA-25, Fort Carson FD. Seventeen miles southwest Colorado Springs, CO. Grass. Minimal fire activity with isolated torching.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| TA-25 | CO | FCQ | 8,700 | 0 | 95 | 4/23 | 62 | -53 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 500K | DOD |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Pool 326 | ND | JCR | 1,710 | -125 | 100 | --- | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7K | FWS |

JCR - J. Clark Salyer NWR

Predictive Services Discussion: Wind will decrease today over the Southwest, with increasing wind on Wednesday. Low relative humidity is expected over Alabama, Georgia and Florida as well as the Northeast.

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



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

FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and every time resources arrive at a fire.

● Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:

- Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)

● Continued from above...

- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 25 | | 25 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | 11 | | 11 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 104 | | 104 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1,500 | | 1,500 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 0 | | | 7 | 53 | 62 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 44 | | | | 151 | 3 | 198 |
| | ACRES | 34 | | | | 4,817 | 2 | 4,853 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 2 | | | | 174 | 4 | 180 |
| | ACRES | 6 | | | | 7,742 | 13 | 7,761 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 49 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 339 | 11 | 400 |
| | ACRES | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14,195 | 68 | 14,305 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | 1 | | | 17 | | 18 |
| | ACRES | | 206 | | | 50 | | 256 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 16 | 2 | 2 | | 21 | 10 | 51 |
| | ACRES | 133 | 0 | 1,397 | | 107 | 4 | 1,641 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | 1 | 2 | 13 | 16 |
| | ACRES | | | | 0 | 3,209 | 2 | 3,211 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 16 | 2 | | 355 | 39 | 412 |
| | ACRES | | 42 | 0 | | 1,201 | 31 | 1,274 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 240 | 1 | 6 | | 23 | 21 | 291 |
| | ACRES | 5,313 | 64 | 3,637 | | 6,205 | 260 | 15,479 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 18 |
| | ACRES | 282 | 8 | 470 | 5 | 13 | | 778 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 2 | 14 | | 3 | 10 | 2 | 31 |
| | ACRES | 3 | 17 | | 1 | 1,020 | 0 | 1,041 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 89 | 41 | 3 | 20 | 215 | 69 | 437 |
| | ACRES | 481 | 11,212 | 24 | 222 | 174,139 | 10,771 | 196,849 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 65 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 124 | 4 | 199 |
| | ACRES | 527 | 300 | 8 | 0 | 53,497 | 2 | 54,334 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 118 | | 2 | 6 | 2,586 | 100 | 2,812 |
| | ACRES | 197 | | 1 | 206 | 21,723 | 1,312 | 23,439 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 766 | | 150 | 20 | 11,591 | 226 | 12,753 |
| | ACRES | 50,979 | | 11,527 | 409 | 856,292 | 18,193 | 937,400 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1,299 | 82 | 170 | 54 | 14,949 | 484 | 17,038 |
| | ACRES | 57,915 | 11,849 | 17,064 | 843 | 1,117,456 | 30,575 | 1,235,702 |

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| Eight Year Average Fires | 25,182 |
| Eight Year Average Acres | 869,470 |

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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 | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 3,230 | 3,230 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | 1 | | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | 160 | | 373 | 5 | 538 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 169 | 85 | 254 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | | 500 | 530 | 5,402 | 6,432 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 15 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 160 | 500 | 1,072 | 8,722 | 10,454 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 2 | 24 | 2 | | | 56 | 84 |
| | ACRES | 238 | 3,427 | 1,600 | | | 8,365 | 13,630 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 24 | 14 | 8 | 2 | | 64 | 112 |
| | ACRES | 391 | 113 | 12,694 | 4 | | 2,095 | 15,297 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 3 | 2 | 0 | | 111 | 116 |
| | ACRES | | 118 | 137 | 1,050 | | 2,972 | 4,277 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1 | 9 | 7 | 4 | | 36 | 57 |
| | ACRES | 40 | 1,430 | 3,961 | 219 | | 2,040 | 7,690 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 44 |
| | ACRES | 170 | 2,016 | 270 | 47 | 378 | 863 | 3,744 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | 1 | 20 | | 1 | 23 |
| | ACRES | | 30 | 5 | 0 | | 225 | 260 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 13 | 9 | 1 | 5 | | 116 | 144 |
| | ACRES | 1,408 | 12,785 | 280 | 98 | | 31,588 | 46,159 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 16 | 16 | 51 | 11 | 19 | 85 | 198 |
| | ACRES | 1,376 | 586 | 6,301 | 4,319 | 3,195 | 21,727 | 37,504 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 13 | | 52 | 3 | 407 | 46 | 521 |
| | ACRES | 28,207 | | 4,276 | 280 | 28,871 | 25,732 | 87,366 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 22 | | 103 | 59 | 282 | 736 | 1,202 |
| | ACRES | 14,715 | | 43,112 | 41,071 | 174,534 | 736,438 | 1,009,870 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 92 | 91 | 230 | 106 | 713 | 1,269 | 2,501 |
| | ACRES | 46,545 | 20,505 | 72,636 | 47,088 | 206,978 | 832,045 | 1,225,797 |

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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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