

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, April 24, 2008 – 0530 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (173 new fires)  
 New large fires: 2 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 7  
 Uncontained large fires: 11  
 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: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Trigo**, Cibola NF. Ten miles east of Belen, NM. IMT 2 (Cowie). Hardwood litter. Backing fire with single tree torching and spotting. Structures, communication towers and observatory threatened.

**Alamo**, Coronado NF. Thirteen miles west of Nogales, AZ. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Small) back to local unit today. Brush and slash. Creeping and smoldering. Portion of the fire has burned into Mexico.

**Eagle**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Twenty-nine miles south of Alpine, AZ. Grass and brush. Moderate fire activity with uphill runs and 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Trigo         | NM | CIF  | 4,600  | 175              | 46    | 4/28    | 506       | -18              | 17  | 18  | 5    | 20        | 3.8M     | FS         |
| Alamo         | AZ | CNF  | 5,070  | 0                | 85    | 4/24    | 310       | -120             | 2   | 4   | 2    | 0         | 1.4M     | FS         |
| * Eagle       | AZ | ASF  | 525    | ---              | 25    | 4/28    | 65        | ---              | 2   | 4   | 1    | 0         | 25K      | FS         |
| Center Peak   | NM | N3S  | 25,234 | 553              | 100   | ---     | 0         | -11              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 30K      | ST         |

N3S - Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 85  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 6  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Texas Winter Fires 2008**, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT managing the East Highway 90 fire. IMT is supporting numerous fires throughout western Texas.

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

**East Highway 90**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land fifteen miles east of Alpine, TX. Grass and brush. Rapid rates of spread.

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

**Camelot**, Tennessee DOF. Four miles northwest of Rogersville, TN. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Blackwater**, Virginia DOF. Three miles east of Blackwater, VA. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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  | 15,026 | 5                | NR    | UNK     | 321       | -1               | 0   | 11  | 4    | 4         | 31.1M    | PRI        |
| Sunrise                 | NC | NCF  | 740    | 0                | 50    | UNK     | 234       | -18              | 7   | 3   | 3    | 0         | 776K     | FS         |
| * East Highway 90       | TX | TXS  | 400    | ---              | 45    | UNK     | 17        | ---              | 0   | 2   | 1    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |
| Lizzy Henry             | NC | NCS  | 2,000  | 0                | 99    | UNK     | 40        | 2                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1         | 83K      | ST         |
| Camelot                 | TN | TNS  | 1,800  | ---              | 80    | UNK     | 35        | ---              | 0   | 5   | 1    | 4         | NR       | ST         |
| Blackwater              | VA | VAS  | 1,200  | ---              | 80    | UNK     | 20        | ---              | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Pinnacle Ridge          | NC | NCS  | 425    | 0                | 100   | ---     | 33        | -41              | 2   | 0   | 1    | 0         | 155K     | ST         |

### **Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 70  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Bull Run**, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Three miles north of Cedar Run, PA. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information received.

**Widow White Peak**, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. Started on private land three miles northwest of Lanesboro, MA. Timber and grass. 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 |
|------------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Widow White Peak | MA | MAS  | 130   | 0                | 95    | 4/24    | 3         | -3               | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |
| Bull Run         | PA | PAS  | 3,816 | ---              | 80    | UNK     | 58        | ---              | 1   | 6   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Overlooks        | NY | NYS  | 3,100 | 0                | 100   | ---     | 149       | 14               | 4   | 5   | 3    | 2         | 300K     | ST         |
| Hoxeyville       | MI | HMF  | 133   | 0                | 100   | ---     | 0         | -101             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 4         | 64K      | FS         |
| Goose Pond       | PA | PAS  | 450   | 0                | 100   | ---     | 47        | 2                | 5   | 10  | 1    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Quehanna Hwy     | PA | PAS  | 171   | 0                | 100   | ---     | 0         | -50              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |

HMF – Huron-Manistee NF

NYS - New York Forest Rangers

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 3

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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| TA-25         | CO | FCQ  | 9,064 | 364              | 100   | ---     | 31        | -31              | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 650K     | DOD        |

FCQ – Fort Carson FD, CO

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Critical fire weather conditions will continue over portions of Colorado, New Mexico and extreme west Texas today with dry and windy conditions. Dry and windy conditions will also develop over the central Great Lakes. The Northeast and Southeast continue to experience low relative humidity.

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



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

### **Hazardous Materials Encounters**

Employees who may encounter hazardous materials in the field should be trained as mandated by OSHA 1910.120 (q), First Responder Awareness Level. However, employees should always recognize that hazmat encounters require special precautions.

● Hazardous materials in the field include, but are not limited to:

- Clandestine drug waste – waste as a result of “meth” labs, etc., which may look like common household trash at first glance. Drug lab waste can be identified by the presence of gallon plastic jugs, large plastic bags, 5-gallon buckets, and laboratory equipment (tubes and beakers).
- Midnight dumping – may be recognized by the presence of barrels or other containers, discoloration of land, plants, or water, and/or dead vegetation and animals.
- Transportation accidents – truck, rail, or pipeline accidents may result in the spillage or release of hazardous materials that may result in danger to life, property, or resources.

● In all instances, self-protection is your primary responsibility.

● Respond to all encounters by implementing the Three Rs:

- Recognize: Attempt to identify the substance using the North American Emergency Response Guide, occupancy/location, placards/labels, container shapes/colors, and/or MSDS shipping papers.
- Retreat: Move upwind, upgrade, or upstream; isolate the material; and deny entry to the site. Guidelines for isolation distances include: 150 feet for a minor incident (1 drum, 1 bag, etc.); 500 feet for a major incident (more than 1 drum, etc.); 300 feet for a residential and light commercial incident; 1,000 feet for an open area; 2,500 feet for an incident with BLEVE potential; 2,500 feet for the staging area (must be upwind with vehicles in a headed-out position)
- Report: Notify your supervisor and agency dispatcher. Request hazmat assistance via a safe route.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 3     |      | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     | 1   |     |     |       |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 0   |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0    | 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 | 2   |     |     |     | 5     | 2    | 9     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   |     |     |     | 2     | 665  | 667   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     | 1   |     |     | 1     | 1    | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 1   |     |     | 3,000 | 1    | 3,002 |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 15  |     |     |     | 51    | 4    | 70    |
|                     | ACRES | 165 |     |     |     | 332   | 6    | 503   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 1   |     | 1   |     | 79    | 4    | 85    |
|                     | ACRES | 40  |     | 1   |     | 958   | 45   | 1,044 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 18  | 2   | 1   | 0   | 139   | 13   | 173   |
|                     | ACRES | 205 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 4,292 | 717  | 5,216 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM    | FWS    | NPS | ST/OT     | USFS   | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        | 1      |        |     | 25        |        | 26        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 206    |        |     | 103       |        | 309       |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 17     | 3      | 2      |     | 21        | 10     | 53        |
|                     | ACRES | 134    | 0      | 1,397  |     | 107       | 4      | 1,642     |
| Northern California | FIRES |        |        |        | 1   | 2         | 13     | 16        |
|                     | ACRES |        |        |        | 0   | 3,209     | 5      | 3,214     |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 16     | 2      |     | 355       | 39     | 412       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 42     | 0      |     | 1,201     | 31     | 1,274     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 241    | 1      | 6      |     | 23        | 22     | 293       |
|                     | ACRES | 5,563  | 64     | 3,637  |     | 6,105     | 262    | 15,631    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 3      | 6      | 1      | 3   | 8         |        | 21        |
|                     | ACRES | 282    | 8      | 470    | 5   | 4,026     |        | 4,791     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 2      | 15     |        | 3   | 10        | 3      | 33        |
|                     | ACRES | 3      | 17     |        | 1   | 1,020     | 0      | 1,041     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 156    | 46     | 3      | 27  | 219       | 90     | 541       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,035  | 13,289 | 24     | 370 | 176,952   | 16,423 | 208,093   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 92     | 2      | 4      | 1   | 130       | 5      | 234       |
|                     | ACRES | 719    | 301    | 8      | 0   | 56,896    | 3      | 57,927    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 137    |        | 2      | 4   | 3,010     | 109    | 3,262     |
|                     | ACRES | 365    |        | 1      | 4   | 23,979    | 1,325  | 25,674    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 774    |        | 155    | 20  | 11,819    | 236    | 13,004    |
|                     | ACRES | 51,204 |        | 11,556 | 409 | 858,094   | 18,410 | 939,673   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1,422  | 90     | 175    | 59  | 15,622    | 527    | 17,895    |
|                     | ACRES | 59,305 | 13,927 | 17,093 | 789 | 1,131,692 | 36,463 | 1,259,269 |

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Eight Year Average Fires</b> | <b>23,893</b>  |
| <b>Eight Year Average Acres</b> | <b>690,282</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 |     |     |       |     |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       |        | 0      |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     | 0     |     |       | 2      | 2      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 1,131 |     |       | 158    | 1,289  |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |       | 1   |       |        | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       | 3   |       |        | 3      |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       | 4      | 4      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       | 800    | 800    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       |        | 0      |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       |        | 0      |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |       | 1   |       |        | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       | 53  |       |        | 53     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       | 1      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       | 50     | 50     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 5   |     |       | 1   | 9     | 1      | 16     |
|                     | ACRES | 80  |     |       | 38  | 1,263 | 8      | 1,389  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       | 15     | 15     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       | 21,217 | 21,217 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 5   | 0   | 0     | 3   | 9     | 23     | 40     |
|                     | ACRES | 80  | 0   | 1,131 | 94  | 1,263 | 22,233 | 24,801 |

### 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 | 298    | 2,183  | 1,600  |        |         | 8,365   | 12,446    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 24     | 14     | 8      | 2      |         | 64      | 112       |
|                     | ACRES | 391    | 113    | 13,825 | 4      |         | 2,095   | 16,428    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 3      | 2      | 2      |         | 111     | 118       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 118    | 137    | 1,067  |         | 3,015   | 4,337     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 1      | 9      | 7      | 4      |         | 41      | 62        |
|                     | ACRES | 40     | 1,430  | 3,961  | 219    |         | 2,842   | 8,492     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1      | 15     | 3      | 2      | 6       | 18      | 45        |
|                     | ACRES | 170    | 2,016  | 270    | 47     | 778     | 863     | 4,144     |
| 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    | 151    |         | 31,588  | 46,182    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 16     | 17     | 52     | 12     | 19      | 88      | 204       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,376  | 601    | 6,492  | 4,334  | 3,231   | 22,253  | 38,287    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 16     |        | 52     | 8      | 344     | 57      | 477       |
|                     | ACRES | 28,332 |        | 4,276  | 554    | 13,992  | 27,626  | 74,780    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 23     |        | 103    | 61     | 282     | 766     | 1,235     |
|                     | ACRES | 14,815 |        | 43,112 | 41,971 | 174,534 | 771,515 | 1,045,947 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 96     | 89     | 231    | 117    | 651     | 1,318   | 2,502     |
|                     | ACRES | 46,800 | 19,276 | 73,958 | 48,347 | 192,535 | 870,387 | 1,251,303 |

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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<br>YESTERDAY | HECTARES<br>YESTERDAY | FIRES<br>YEAR-to-DATE | HECTARES<br>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                    |

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