

**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>

\*\*\* 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
	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
	FIREs							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
	FIREs	3	21	2			56	82
Northwest	ACRES	298	2,183	1,600			8,365	12,446
	FIREs	24	14	8	2		64	112
Northern California	ACRES	391	113	13,825	4		2,095	16,428
	FIREs		3	2	2		111	118
Southern California	ACRES		118	137	1,067		3,015	4,337
	FIREs	1	9	7	4		41	62
Northern Rockies	ACRES	40	1,430	3,961	219		2,842	8,492
	FIREs	1	15	3	2	6	18	45
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	170	2,016	270	47	778	863	4,144
	FIREs		1	1	20		1	23
Western Great Basin	ACRES		30	5	0		225	260
	FIREs	12	9	1	6		116	144
Southwest	ACRES	1,378	12,785	280	151		31,588	46,182
	FIREs	16	17	52	12	19	88	204
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,376	601	6,492	4,334	3,231	22,253	38,287
	FIREs	16		52	8	344	57	477
Eastern Area	ACRES	28,332		4,276	554	13,992	27,626	74,780
	FIREs	23		103	61	282	766	1,235
Southern Area	ACRES	14,815		43,112	41,971	174,534	771,515	1,045,947
	FIREs	96	89	231	117	651	1,318	2,502
TOTAL	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
	FIRES					2		2
Alaska	ACRES					1		1
	FIRES							0
Northwest	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Northern California	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Southern California	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
	FIRES	1						1
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	128						128
	FIRES							0
Eastern Area	ACRES							0
	FIRES						1	1
Southern Area	ACRES						70	70
	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
TOTAL	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

\*\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\*\*