

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, April 6, 2009 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (April 3 – April 5)**

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (58 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 13 (*)               |
| Large fires contained:        | 7                    |
| Uncontained large fires:      | 16                   |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0                    |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                    |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 0                    |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 1                    |

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

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 24 |
| New large fires:         | 13 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 16 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:   | 1  |

**2009 Winter Initial Attack**, Texas Forest Service. Texas IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT is supporting multiple fires in west Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

**Magic City**, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles southwest of Wheeler, TX. Grass. Low rates of spread in light fuels.

**Cleo**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile northwest of Cleo Springs, OK. Brush and grass. No further information received.

**79**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northeast of Olney, TX. Brush and grass. Interior smoldering.

**Turtle**, Padre Island National Seashore. Padre Island, TX. Grass. Backing fire.

**Two Bush Road**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land four miles south of Joplin, TX. Grass and brush. Moderate fire activity.

**Sandia Complex**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles east of Sandia, TX. Brush and grass. No new information.

**Kiowa West 4**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile west of Kiowa, OK. Timber. No further information received.

**Anthan Church**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles East of Butler, OK. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

**864**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 17 miles northeast of Sonora, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Turkey Knob**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles west of Boerne, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Jeter II**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles west of Albany, TX. Grass and brush. Moderate fire activity.

**Littlewolfe**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Three miles southwest of Cormwell, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information.

**Mountain Top 99**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southwest of Counts, OK. Timber. No further information received.

**Black Canyon**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 15 miles north of Alpine, TX. Grass and timber understory. Creeping.

**Siebenicher**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 14 miles south of Fredericksburg, TX. Grass and timber understory. Interior smoldering.

| Incident Name              | St | Unit | Size   | Size Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>CTN | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|----------------------------|----|------|--------|---------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 2009 Winter Initial Attack | TX | TXS  | 12,992 | 720                 | NR       | UNK        | 314          | 40                     | 0   | 16  | 4    | 0            | 17.5        | PRI           |
| * Magic City               | TX | TXS  | 15,000 | 7,000               | 25       | UNK        | 47           | 8                      | 0   | 10  | 0    | 34           | NR          | ST            |
| * Cleo                     | OK | OKS  | 11,520 | ---                 | 60       | 4/6        | 2            | ---                    | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| 79                         | TX | TXS  | 8,000  | 0                   | 85       | UNK        | 5            | 0                      | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| * Turtle                   | TX | PAP  | 7,250  | 250                 | 70       | UNK        | 2            | -5                     | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | 22K         | NPS           |
| * Two Bush Road            | TX | TXS  | 2,190  | 1,190               | 75       | UNK        | 20           | 0                      | 0   | 3   | 1    | 1            | NR          | PRI           |
| Sandia Complex             | TX | TXS  | 2,000  | ---                 | 90       | UNK        | 3            | ----                   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 4            | NR          | PRI           |
| * Kiowa West 4             | OK | OKS  | 1,900  | ---                 | 80       | UNK        | 6            | ---                    | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| * Anthan Church            | OK | OKS  | 1,150  | ---                 | 60       | 4/6        | 115          | ---                    | 0   | 36  | 0    | 1            | 9.5K        | ST            |
| 864                        | TX | TXS  | 550    | 0                   | 90       | UNK        | 3            | -9                     | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| Turkey Knob                | TX | TXS  | 520    | 0                   | 95       | 4/6        | 3            | 0                      | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| * Jeter II                 | TX | TXS  | 410    | 60                  | 75       | UNK        | 8            | -26                    | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| * Littlewolfe              | OK | WEA  | 380    | ---                 | 70       | UNK        | 6            | ---                    | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR          | BIA           |
| * Mountain Top 99          | OK | OKS  | 300    | ---                 | 80       | UNK        | 6            | ---                    | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| * Black Canyon             | TX | TXS  | 300    | 0                   | 90       | UNK        | 45           | 0                      | 1   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| * Siebenicher              | TX | TXS  | 300    | 0                   | 95       | UNK        | 21           | 3                      | 0   | 3   | 1    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| * Middle Mountain Rock     | OK | OKS  | 900    | ---                 | 100      | ---        | 6            | ---                    | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| Chamnes                    | TX | TXS  | 400    | 0                   | 100      | ---        | 3            | 0                      | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| Sellers Mountain           | OK | OKS  | 350    | 0                   | 100      | ---        | 4            | 0                      | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| * Clearwater #29           | FL | FNF  | 337    | 0                   | 100      | ---        | 13           | -1                     | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0            | 11.3K       | FS            |
| Blue Mtn. @ Blocker        | OK | OKS  | 100    | 0                   | 100      | ---        | 4            | 0                      | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |

FNF – National Forests in Florida

**Southwest Area (PL 2 )**

New fires: 8  
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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Montana       | AZ | CNF  | 2,400 | 0                | 100   | ---     | 2         | -16              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 400K     | FS         |

CNF - Coronado NF

**Eastern Area (PL 1 )**

New fires: 15  
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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Rock House    | MO | MTF  | 169  | 3                | 100   | ---     | 2         | -11              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | FS         |

MTF - Mark Twain NF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A large ridge of high pressure will remain dominant over the West with above normal temperatures most locations. A low pressure system approaching the California coast will bring dry and windy conditions to the central valley of California. Low relative humidity in combination with gusty winds will develop today across portions of Texas. Marginal relative humidity values will develop in dry northerly flow behind a cold front today across the Southeast.

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



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

### **Hazard Trees**

Snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) and other hazard trees present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw spot fires far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning. Live, green trees have been weakened by insects, disease, weather, past fires, and age present equal hazard and can fall without warning.

- The risk of injuries from hazard trees increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags and weakened live trees may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees: Strong winds or erratic winds from storm cells. Night operations. Air operations - cargo drops, water or retardant drops, helicopter take off/landing, low-level flights. Steep slopes. Diseased or bug-killed areas.
- Things to consider when assessing the potential dangers of hazard trees: Trees have been burning for an extended period. High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area. Numerous downed trees. Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead. Accumulation of downed limbs. Tree decay, cavities, splits, cracks. Absence of needles, bark or limbs. Leaning or hung-up trees. Roots damaged by equipment or erosion.
- Mitigation measures to take: Identify and flag all high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Use saw teams and falling bosses. Establish lookouts. Plan a quick and safe escape route. Do not turn your back on a falling tree. Maintain situational awareness.

### Fires and Acres (April 3 – April 5)

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS   | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |       | 7     | 2    | 9     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |       | 3     | 0    | 3     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1   |     |       |       |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 98  |     |       |       |      | 98    |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 3   | 1   |     |       | 2     | 2    | 8     |
|                     | ACRES | 3   | 1   |     |       | 1     | 6    | 11    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     | 0   |       | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 7   |       | 151   |      | 158   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |       | 15    |      | 15    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |       | 109   |      | 109   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     | 2   | 2     | 18    | 2    | 24    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 1   | 7,250 | 393   | 347  | 7,991 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2     | 43    | 6    | 58    |
|                     | ACRES | 3   | 99  | 8   | 7,250 | 657   | 353  | 8,370 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM    | FWS   | NPS   | ST/OT   | USFS   | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |        |       |       |         |        | 0       |
|                     | ACRES |        |        |       |       |         |        | 0       |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 8      | 2      |       |       |         | 4      | 14      |
|                     | ACRES | 61     | 12     |       |       |         | 1      | 74      |
| Northern California | FIRES | 7      |        |       | 1     | 97      | 15     | 120     |
|                     | ACRES | 14     |        |       | 0     | 262     | 7      | 283     |
| Southern California | FIRES |        |        | 1     |       | 207     | 16     | 224     |
|                     | ACRES |        |        | 0     |       | 1,130   | 1      | 1,131   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 3      | 2      |       |       | 3       |        | 8       |
|                     | ACRES | 0      | 1      |       |       | 14,490  |        | 14,491  |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |        | 6      | 1     |       | 15      | 2      | 24      |
|                     | ACRES |        | 13     | 171   |       | 87      | 0      | 271     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 2      | 8      |       |       | 4       |        | 14      |
|                     | ACRES | 0      | 120    |       |       | 9       |        | 129     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 75     | 22     | 2     | 2     | 196     | 49     | 346     |
|                     | ACRES | 809    | 9,868  | 1     | 23    | 65,682  | 19,931 | 96,314  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 35     | 4      | 1     | 1     | 115     | 5      | 161     |
|                     | ACRES | 646    | 16     | 35    | 0     | 39,921  | 159    | 40,777  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |        |        | 6     |       | 2,939   | 204    | 3,149   |
|                     | ACRES |        |        | 29    |       | 28,354  | 4,565  | 32,948  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 199    |        | 120   | 21    | 17,547  | 316    | 18,203  |
|                     | ACRES | 11,624 |        | 9,697 | 9,720 | 352,304 | 19,096 | 402,441 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 329    | 44     | 131   | 25    | 21,123  | 611    | 22,263  |
|                     | ACRES | 13,154 | 10,030 | 9,933 | 9,743 | 502,239 | 43,760 | 588,859 |

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Seven Year Average Fires</b> | <b>17,842</b>  |
| <b>Seven Year Average Acres</b> | <b>597,875</b> |

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres (April 3 – April 5)

| AREA                |       | BIA   | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS   | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |       |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
| Northwest           | FIRES |       |     |     |     |       | 1      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     |       | 5      | 5      |
| 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 |       |     |     |     |       | 3      | 3      |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     |       | 1,501  | 1,501  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |       |     |     | 0   |       | 1      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     | 3   |       | 21     | 24     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |       |     |     |     | 13    | 5      | 18     |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     | 830   | 115    | 945    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 1     |     | 1   |     | 4     | 13     | 19     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,800 |     | 740 |     | 4,250 | 18,130 | 24,920 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1     | 0   | 1   | 0   | 17    | 23     | 42     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,800 | 0   | 740 | 3   | 5,080 | 19,772 | 27,395 |

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA   | BLM    | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS    | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |       |        |        |        |         |         | 0         |
|                     | ACRES |       |        |        |        |         |         | 0         |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 1     | 76     | 7      |        |         | 10      | 94        |
|                     | ACRES | 71    | 3,629  | 2,223  |        |         | 364     | 6,287     |
| Northern California | FIRES | 26    | 29     | 12     | 25     | 4       | 121     | 217       |
|                     | ACRES | 224   | 156    | 5,373  | 132    | 1,155   | 3,526   | 10,566    |
| Southern California | FIRES |       | 5      | 5      |        |         | 119     | 129       |
|                     | ACRES |       | 456    | 96     |        |         | 8,833   | 9,385     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 2     | 1      |        |        |         | 8       | 11        |
|                     | ACRES | 86    | 10     |        |        |         | 836     | 932       |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |       | 25     | 1      | 5      | 19      | 12      | 62        |
|                     | ACRES |       | 1,506  | 750    | 103    | 101     | 916     | 3,376     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |       | 4      | 1      |        |         | 5       | 10        |
|                     | ACRES |       | 76     | 0      |        |         | 219     | 295       |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 2     | 9      | 2      | 2      |         | 119     | 134       |
|                     | ACRES | 40    | 9,515  | 251    | 229    |         | 13,428  | 23,463    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 28    | 8      | 40     | 4      | 11      | 74      | 165       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,796 | 86     | 4,712  | 46     | 371     | 18,633  | 26,644    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |       |        | 25     | 20     | 321     | 55      | 421       |
|                     | ACRES |       |        | 4,887  | 8,187  | 29,074  | 29,578  | 71,726    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 6     |        | 189    | 62     | 564     | 685     | 1,506     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,390 |        | 81,191 | 60,225 | 198,191 | 655,817 | 997,814   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 65    | 157    | 282    | 118    | 919     | 1,208   | 2,749     |
|                     | ACRES | 5,607 | 15,434 | 99,483 | 68,922 | 228,892 | 732,150 | 1,150,488 |

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