

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, April 14, 2009 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (103 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:	21
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:	157
New large fires:	1
Uncontained large fires:	19
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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

Loco / Healdton, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles east of Loco, OK. Grass. No new information.

Cement Mountain Complex, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land four miles northeast of Graham, TX. Brush and grass. Interior smoldering.

Montague County Complex, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles south of St. Jo, TX. Brush and grass. Interior smoldering.

Ratliff City / Tatums, Oklahoma DOF. One mile northeast of Ratliff City, OK. Grass. No new information.

Cedar Mountain, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land five miles north of Cisco, TX. Interior smoldering.

Roberts Branch, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles north of Jacksboro, TX. Brush and grass. Interior smoldering.

Mulhall / Payne County, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northeast of Mulhall, OK. Grass. No new information.

Lindsay, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles west of Lindsay, OK. Grass. No new information.

Fox Graham, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. Two miles northeast of Fox, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information.

Choctaw, Oklahoma DOF. One mile east of Midwest City, OK. Grass. No new information.

Breckenridge, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land one mile north of Breckenridge, TX. Grass. Interior smoldering.

Velma West, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southwest of Velma, OK. Grass. No new information.

Beard Mountain, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 45 miles west of Ft. Stockton, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Arbuckle, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southeast of Davis, OK. Grass. No new information.

Velma, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles southwest of Velma, OK. Grass. No new information.

1148 Complex, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles north of Brad, TX. Brush and grass. Interior smoldering.

Wellston, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southwest of Wellston, OK. Brush. No new information.

Velma East, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southeast of Velma, OK. Grass. 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
2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	14,329	104	NR	UNK	405	54	2	16	7	0	20.9M	PRI
Loco / Healdton	OK	OKS	56,833	---	90	UNK	17	---	0	9	0	0	NR	ST
Cement Mountain Complex	TX	TXS	27,876	0	85	4/15	5	-6	0	1	0	65	NR	PRI
Montague County Complex	TX	TXS	26,783	0	80	4/15	5	0	0	1	0	131	NR	PRI
Ratliff City / Tatums	OK	OKS	23,881	---	90	UNK	13	---	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
Cedar Mountain	TX	TXS	18,360	-45	95	4/15	5	-1	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Roberts Branch	TX	TXS	16,444	0	90	4/15	7	0	0	2	0	2	NR	PRI
Mulhall / Payne County	OK	OKS	8,618	---	90	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Lindsay	OK	OKS	6,782	---	90	UNK	8	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Fox Graham	OK	CHA	5,000	---	70	UNK	185	---	0	51	0	25	NR	BIA
Choctaw	OK	OKS	3,495	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	50	NR	ST
Breckenridge	TX	TXS	3,200	0	95	4/15	5	-1	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Velma West	OK	OKS	2,928	---	90	UNK	12	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Beard Mountain	TX	TXS	3,600	1,000	80	UNK	56	0	2	3	0	0	NR	PRI
Arbuckle	OK	OKS	1,943	---	90	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Velma	OK	OKS	1,305	---	80	UNK	31	---	0	14	0	18	NR	ST
1148 Complex	TX	TXS	700	0	70	4/14	5	1	0	1	0	14	NR	PRI
Wellston	OK	OKS	650	---	90	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Velma East	OK	OKS	359	---	90	UNK	10	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Two Mile Hill Complex	TX	TXS	21,525	0	100	---	3	-3	0	1	0	3	NR	PRI
Black	TX	TXS	16,000	0	100	---	5	0	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Brushy Mountain	OK	CHA	9,000	500	100	---	16	-10	0	7	0	0	NR	BIA
Electra West	TX	TXS	4,500	0	100	---	0	0	0	1	0	5	NR	PRI
Black Pup	OK	OSA	1,920	580	100	---	3	0	0	1	0	0	NR	BIA

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
Grosvenor	TX	TXS	500	0	100	---	1	-1	0	1	0	1	NR	PRI
* Willow Shores	FL	FLS	300	---	100	---	36	---	0	3	1	0	NR	ST

OSA – Osage Agency, BIA FLS – Florida DOF

Southwest (PL 2)

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

Cimarron, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Eight miles northwest of Red Hill, NM. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Flying V, Gila NF. Twenty-five miles east of Alma, NM. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

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* Cimarron	NM	N3S	530	---	80	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Flying V	NM	GNF	520	---	0	UNK	42	---	2	0	0	0	NR	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: A large low pressure trough will move into the West today producing dry and windy conditions across portions of southern Nevada, southeast California, and the Southwest. Showers will spread across the northwest quarter of the country. The western Great Lakes and Northeast will continue to see low relative humidity.

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



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.

● Propane tanks

- Both large (household size) and small (gas grill size) liquefied propane gas (LPG) tanks can present hazards to firefighters, including explosion. See the "LPG Tank Hazards" discussion for details.

● 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					6		6
	ACRES					14		14
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3	3	6
	ACRES					7	1	8
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					528	520	1,048
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					6,080		6,080
Eastern Area	FIRES	23				45		68
	ACRES	19				83		102
Southern Area	FIRES					17	1	18
	ACRES					465	1	466
TOTAL	FIRES	23	0	0	0	74	6	103
	ACRES	19	0	0	0	7,178	522	7,719

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	8	3				4	15
	ACRES	61	12				1	74
Northern California	FIRES	7			1	106	20	134
	ACRES	14			0	262	10	286
Southern California	FIRES		4	1		240	28	273
	ACRES		364	0		1,135	1	1,500
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	2			10	8	23
	ACRES	0	1			14,508	5	14,514
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7	1		19	3	31
	ACRES	20	13	171		103	0	307
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	12			5		19
	ACRES	0	202			24		226
Southwest	FIRES	91	39	2	2	262	56	452
	ACRES	844	10,756	1	23	70,873	20,515	103,012
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	35	4	1	1	135	5	181
	ACRES	646	16	88	0	58,018	159	58,927
Eastern Area	FIRES	27		7	9	3,503	215	3,761
	ACRES	22		35	62	32,121	5,194	37,434
Southern Area	FIRES	226		125	27	19,992	371	20,741
	ACRES	31,717		16,256	9,799	517,329	21,477	596,578
TOTAL	FIRES	400	71	137	40	24,272	710	25,630
	ACRES	33,324	11,364	16,551	9,884	694,373	47,362	812,858

Seven Year Average Fires	19,969
Seven Year Average Acres	642,591

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						165	165
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						153	153
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		9		7	1	18
	ACRES	100		504		437	37	1,078
Southern Area	FIRES					32	1	33
	ACRES					7,981	800	8,781
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	9	0	40	4	54
	ACRES	100	0	504	0	8,419	1,155	10,178

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	77	7			20	107
	ACRES	326	3,669	2,223			680	6,898
Northern California	FIRES	26	31	12	29	4	136	238
	ACRES	224	158	12,231	138	1,155	4,249	18,155
Southern California	FIRES		5	5			123	133
	ACRES		456	96			8,847	9,399
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1				16	19
	ACRES	86	10				1,142	1,238
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		28	1	6	20	12	67
	ACRES		1,743	750	178	102	994	3,767
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1			5	10
	ACRES		94	0			219	313
Southwest	FIRES	2	10	2	2		126	142
	ACRES	40	11,273	251	229		17,789	29,582
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	8	46	4	11	80	177
	ACRES	2,796	86	5,136	46	371	18,941	27,376
Eastern Area	FIRES	10		81	21	502	70	684
	ACRES	38,806		10,242	8,211	36,286	39,639	133,184
Southern Area	FIRES	6		209	67	610	842	1,734
	ACRES	2,390		109,260	60,810	219,956	806,183	1,198,599
TOTAL	FIRES	77	164	364	129	1,147	1,430	3,311
	ACRES	44,668	17,489	140,189	69,612	257,870	898,683	1,428,511

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