

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, April 21, 2009 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (276 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 129
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 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
* Gray II	OK	NEU	400	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

NEU – Oklahoma DOF

Southwest (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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* Carpenter	NM	N3S	525	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	6K	ST

N3S – Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry

Predictive Services Discussion: Above normal temperatures and low relative humidity are expected across the West today, with greatest departures from normal along the West Coast. Isolated thunderstorms are possible across portions of northern California, Oregon and Idaho. Low relative humidity will develop across the southeastern states.

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



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

UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Can you ask questions of local experts? What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors.
- To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—Southeast or Alaska).

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					5	2	7
	ACRES					9	5	14
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			15				15
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Southwest	FIRES	2	2			1		5
	ACRES	38	261			525		824
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	31				98	1	130
	ACRES	30				774	3	807
Southern Area	FIRES					129		129
	ACRES					1,359		1,359
TOTAL	FIRES	33	2	1	0	236	4	276
	ACRES	68	261	15	0	2,662	13	3,019

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	10	7			3	14	34
	ACRES	64	14			1	9	88
Northern California	FIRES	7			1	106	21	135
	ACRES	14			0	262	11	287
Southern California	FIRES		4	1		265	29	299
	ACRES		364	0		1,145	1	1,510
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	2			19	14	41
	ACRES	4	1			14,679	38	14,722
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	11	2		19	5	38
	ACRES	20	13	186		105	8	332
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	12			5	1	20
	ACRES	0	202			24	5	231
Southwest	FIRES	107	47	3	6	279	72	514
	ACRES	980	19,317	1	23	69,644	21,640	111,605
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	71	4	3	1	139	12	230
	ACRES	758	16	529	42	59,063	120	60,528
Eastern Area	FIRES	139		9	9	5,170	281	5,608
	ACRES	179		185	62	50,527	5,620	56,573
Southern Area	FIRES	226		128	27	20,531	389	21,301
	ACRES	31,717		16,266	9,799	522,073	21,569	601,424
TOTAL	FIRES	569	87	146	44	26,536	838	28,220
	ACRES	33,736	19,927	17,167	9,926	717,523	49,021	847,300

Seven Year Average Fires	23,485
Seven Year Average Acres	761,776

*** 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	1				2	3
	ACRES	125	15				96	236
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						1,344	1,344
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	1	1			2	5
	ACRES	8	75	20			145	248
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2,000	2,000
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						7	7
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						12	12
Southern Area	FIRES			1		7	1	9
	ACRES			508		1,444	1,556	3,508
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	2	0	7	16	28
	ACRES	133	90	528	0	1,444	5,160	7,355

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	4	85	9			25	123
	ACRES	821	4,836	2,623			799	9,079
Northern California	FIRES	26	32	12	29	4	148	251
	ACRES	224	159	12,231	138	1,155	4,281	18,188
Southern California	FIRES		5	5			127	137
	ACRES		456	96			8,869	9,421
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1	1			29	33
	ACRES	93	10	150			2,620	2,873
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	28	2	6	20	15	72
	ACRES	8	1,953	770	178	102	1,342	4,353
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	1			5	11
	ACRES		96	0			219	315
Southwest	FIRES	2	12	2	4		137	157
	ACRES	40	15,320	251	254		40,605	56,470
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	10	60	7	17	83	207
	ACRES	2,883	586	7,709	7,096	476	20,014	38,764
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		117	21	704	98	963
	ACRES	69,422		14,870	8,211	47,042	39,813	179,358
Southern Area	FIRES	6		219	67	633	926	1,851
	ACRES	2,390		113,635	60,810	225,044	876,866	1,278,745
TOTAL	FIRES	94	178	428	134	1,378	1,593	3,805
	ACRES	75,881	23,416	152,335	76,687	273,819	995,428	1,597,566

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