

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, April 16, 2010 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Moderate (1,626 new fires)
 New large fires: 37 (*)
 Large fires contained: 45
 Uncontained large fires : ** 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 0 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1,079
 New large fires: 23
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Orphan Hill**, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southwest of Balmorhea, TX. Juniper and brush. Torching and short-range spotting.

* **Sandhill #5**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land eight miles south of Mount Vernon, KY. Hardwood litter. Upslope runs with torching and spotting.

* **Hunkerson Gap**, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Broadway, VA. Hardwood litter. Smoldering.

* **West Sellers Mountain**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles south of Tahlequah, OK. Hardwood litter. 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
* Orphan Hill	TX	TXS	2,125	---	0	4/17	5	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Sandhill #5	KY	KYS	500	0	80	4/16	23	-1	4	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Hunkerson Gap	VA	VAF	230	0	90	4/16	34	-10	1	4	0	0	45K	FS
* West Sellers Mountain	OK	OKS	190	0	85	UNK	4	0	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* North Woodward	OK	OKS	3,000	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	1	0	45K	ST
Tallant Hill	OK	OSA	2,180	0	100	---	0	-3	0	0	0	0	10K	BIA
* Rocky Top	OK	OKS	1,200	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

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
* Dry Creek	OK	OKS	1,074	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Jenkins Hollow	TN	CNF	886	197	100	---	46	-10	1	0	1	0	312K	FS
Glenwood Complex	VA	VAF	826	0	100	---	53	-3	2	1	0	0	350K	FS
* McNeil	OK	OKS	700	---	100	---	32	---	0	5	2	0	40K	ST
* Quinton Tower	OK	OKS	660	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Cabin Fork II	KY	KYS	500	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Wooten Fork	KY	KYS	450	---	100	---	18	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Fassifern	VA	VAF	420	4	100	---	40	---	1	0	0	0	46.5K	FS
Clear Creek	OK	OKS	400	0	100	---	14	0	0	7	0	4	NR	ST
Greasy Creek	KY	KYS	400	220	100	---	2	-13	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Glasgow	OK	OKS	350	0	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Mill Creek	NC	NCF	340	---	100	---	38	---	1	0	1	0	80K	FS
* Big Rock	OK	OKS	310	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Hambone	OK	OKS	300	0	100	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Three Mile Ridge	KY	KYS	284	0	100	---	2	-12	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Taylor	OK	OKS	260	0	100	---	6	-	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Trace Fork	KY	KYS	200	---	100	---	13	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Upper Trace Branch	KY	KYS	200	0	100	---	20	0	3	2	0	0	NR	PRI
Little Branch	KY	KYS	200	0	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Wagon Trail	VA	VAS	200	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Big Branch	KY	KYS	185	35	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Easter Bunny	AL	ALF	178	3	100	---	63	-21	1	0	1	0	290K	FS
Roaring Run	VA	VAF	167	17	100	---	31	0	2	1	0	0	50K	FS
* Pansy	KY	KYS	150	---	100	---	13	---	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Magazine	NC	NCS	148	---	100	---	29	---	3	1	1	0	NR	ST
* Hickory II	MS	MSS	146	---	100	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	2.6K	ST
* Black Creek	MS	MSS	130	---	100	---	14	---	0	2	0	0	480	ST
Black Mamba	OK	MIA	129	0	100	---	7	-8	1	2	0	0	5K	BIA
* Elydale	VA	VAS	115	---	100	---	19	---	1	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Hay Bale Command	FL	FLS	100	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

OSA - Osage Agency, BIA CNF - Cherokee NF NCF - National Forests in North Carolina
ALF - National Forests in Alabama NCS - North Carolina Division of Forest Resources
MSS - Mississippi Forestry Commission MIA - Miami Agency, BIA FLS - Florida DOF

VAS - Virginia DOF

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 463
 New large fires: 10
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Highway 11**, Minnesota DNR. IMT 2 (Mannelin). Two miles east of Deer River, MN. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Tekoa Mtn**, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. Six miles northwest of Westfield, MA. Brush and timber. Running and backing fire.

* **Park Cabin**, Ohio DNR. Six miles south of Laurelville, OH. Timber. Surface fire with short range spotting.

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
* Highway 11	MN	MNS	200	---	NR	UNK	41	---	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
* Tekoa Mtn	MA	MAS	321	0	99	UNK	10	---	0	2	0	0	100K	ST
* Park Cabin	OH	OHS	100	---	30	UNK	10	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Red Lake 178	MN	RLA	750	0	100	---	6	-4	0	2	1	0	20K	BIA
* Karlstad West	MN	MNS	420	---	100	---	5	---	0	3	0	0	2K	ST
* Wallace	MO	MTF	395	---	100	---	13	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
* Tunnel Road #1	PA	PAS	336	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Frank Powell	MO	MOS	258	---	100	---	26	---	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI
* Yellow Rattler	PA	PAS	161	---	100	---	64	---	5	4	0	0	NR	ST
* GL 108	PA	PAS	150	---	100	---	69	---	3	8	0	0	NR	ST
* Elm Spring	MO	MOS	120	---	100	---	6	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Lake Owassa	NJ	NJS	105	0	100	---	0	-30	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

RLA – Red Lake Agency, BIA MTF – Mark Twain NF PAS – Pennsylvania Division of Forest fire Protection
 MOS – Missouri Dep't of Conservation NJS - New Jersey Forest Fire Service

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **East Kennedy Creek**, Kansas Counties. Started on private land one mile northwest of Ottumwa, KS. Grass and timber. Creeping and smoldering.

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
* East Kennedy Creek	KS	KSX	700	25	70	UNK	3	-7	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Pioneer Pastures	KS	KSX	1,250	250	100	---	20	0	0	8	0	0	40K	CNTY

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 37
New large fires: 2
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
* Flintlock	NM	N5S	5,342	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	9K	ST
* Boone	NM	N4S	3,000	---	100	---	24	---	0	11	0	0	NR	ST

N5S – New Mexico State Forestry

N4S - New Mexico State Forestry

Predictive Services Discussion: The main fire weather concerns over the next few days are 1) windy and low humidity conditions over portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan today and Saturday 2) dry, windy weather over portions of Virginia and North Carolina today and Saturday and 3) low humidity and gusty winds at times over southern Arizona through the weekend.

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



Today's discussion is from the Weather / Fire Behavior Category



[Scenario](#) (Interactive Cloud Poster: loads slow)

UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

- 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 (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- 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).
 - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking)

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					2	0	2
Northern California	FIRES					7	2	9
	ACRES					0	4	4
Southern California	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5				5	2	12
	ACRES	208				5	5	218
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					1	0	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	11			2	6	18	37
	ACRES	13			0	17	279	309
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				5		6
	ACRES	0				3,385		3,385
Eastern Area	FIRES	28				407	28	463
	ACRES	24				6,578	166	6,768
Southern Area	FIRES	6		2	1	1,024	46	1,079
	ACRES	65		2	45	23,071	977	24,160
TOTAL	FIRES	51	2	2	3	1,463	105	1,626
	ACRES	310	0	2	45	33,059	1,431	34,847

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			5		6
	ACRES		10			1		11
Northwest	FIRES	4	1			6	6	17
	ACRES	184	0			2	0	186
Northern California	FIRES					141	7	148
	ACRES					10	2	12
Southern California	FIRES		3			137	38	178
	ACRES		221			257	116	594
Northern Rockies	FIRES	76	1			42	19	138
	ACRES	1,444	1			171	60	1,676
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7			19	6	33
	ACRES	2	1			293	21	317
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	1				8
	ACRES		0	15				15
Southwest	FIRES	56	38	1	15	89	80	279
	ACRES	319	604	3	13	16,874	2,657	20,470
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	53	5	4	3	31	5	101
	ACRES	1,211	18	3,203	0	8,686	10	13,128
Eastern Area	FIRES	384		7	7	3,538	296	4,232
	ACRES	2,547		2,963	1	37,524	4,222	47,257
Southern Area	FIRES	297		38	17	11,039	306	11,697
	ACRES	11,265		711	103	149,826	12,579	174,484
TOTAL	FIRES	871	63	51	42	15,047	763	16,837
	ACRES	16,972	855	6,895	117	213,644	19,667	258,150

Ten Year Average Fires	19,812
Ten Year Average Acres	611,427

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		727					727
Northern California	FIRES			0			12	12
	ACRES			329			243	572
Southern California	FIRES		0				9	9
	ACRES		60				87	147
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1				2	4
	ACRES	35	25				7	67
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0	1			1	2
	ACRES		186	1,000			7	1,193
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southwest	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			6			9	15
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		1	1	0	5
	ACRES		2,100		2,100	102	135	4,437
Eastern Area	FIRES	14		31	4	162	18	229
	ACRES	135		2,126	342	11,115	7,527	21,245
Southern Area	FIRES			4	2	16	83	105
	ACRES			2,638	1,561	8,277	91,930	104,406
TOTAL	FIRES	15	4	37	7	179	128	370
	ACRES	170	3,098	6,099	4,003	19,494	99,946	132,810

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		29	4	1		37	71
	ACRES		5,097	1,610	7		2,346	9,060
Northern California	FIRES		18	9	12		159	198
	ACRES		341	7,897	23		3,089	11,350
Southern California	FIRES		2	6			209	217
	ACRES		717	263			1,422	2,402
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	10	3		6	45	101
	ACRES	359	1,035	881		127	3,287	5,689
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	7	0	8	11	37
	ACRES		1,172	3,190	42	711	765	5,880
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		68	1,395			118	1,581
Southwest	FIRES	3	10	4	5		62	84
	ACRES	10	11,768	18	840		18,426	31,062
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	46	46	12	35	136	296
	ACRES	575	3,777	6,151	2,361	5,061	15,504	33,429
Eastern Area	FIRES	33		53	17	567	101	771
	ACRES	61,462		8,029	5,458	42,534	47,482	164,965
Southern Area	FIRES	12		165	57	8,669	995	9,898
	ACRES	1,306		68,561	43,136	204,352	1,012,489	1,329,844
TOTAL	FIRES	106	129	299	104	9,285	1,760	11,683
	ACRES	63,712	23,975	97,995	51,867	252,785	1,104,928	1,595,262

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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