

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, April 19, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (April 17 – April 19)

Initial attack activity: Light (491 new fires)
 New large fires: 14 (*)
 Large fires contained: 18
 Uncontained large fires : ** 4
 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 3)

New fires: 258
 New large fires: 14
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Stoney Fork**, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 2 (Wilder). IMT also managing the Bowling Green Fire. Three miles southeast of Barnardsville, NC. Hardwood litter. Short-range spotting.

* **Bowling Green**, National Forests in North Carolina. Five miles southeast of Erwin, TN. Hemlock and hardwood litter. Residences and power transmission lines threatened.

Orphan Hill, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southwest of Balmorhea, TX. Juniper and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Claylick**, Daniel Boone NF. Six miles southwest of Morehead, KY. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity.

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
* Stony Fork	NC	NCF	110	---	30	4/21	9	---	0	1	0	0	60K	FS
* Bowling Green	NC	NCF	150	---	30	4/28	124	---	4	3	1	0	94K	FS
Orphan Hill	TX	TXS	2,125	---	0	UNK	5	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Claylick	KY	DBF	1,100	---	65	4/20	73	---	3	0	1	0	120K	FS
Sandhill #5	KY	KYS	628	128	100	---	23	0	4	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Limbo Hollow	KY	KYS	500	---	100	---	19	---	2	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Ridgeline Road	KY	KYS	357	---	100	---	18	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI

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* Motley Road II	KY	KYS	356	---	100	---	15	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Hunkerson Gap	VA	VAF	240	10	100	---	6	-28	1	1	0	0	75K	FS
* Crooked Fork	KY	KYS	238	---	100	---	19	---	2	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Gin Fork Road II	KY	KYS	230	---	100	---	11	---	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Jewell Ridge	KY	KYS	200	---	100	---	17	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
West Sellers Mountain	OK	OKS	190	0	100	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Horsepen	KY	KYS	180	---	100	---	20	---	1	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Watts	KY	KYS	135	---	100	---	17	---	1	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Combs Branch	KY	KYS	120	---	100	---	18	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Mill Creek Church	KY	KYS	110	---	100	---	17	---	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Long Branch	KY	DBF	100	---	100	---	46	---	2	2	0	0	56.3K	FS

KYS – Kentucky DOF VAF – George Washington and Jefferson NF OKS – Oklahoma DOF

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 218
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
Highway 11	MN	MNS	115	-85	100	---	98	57	3	0	0	0	185K	ST
Park Cabin	OH	OHS	355	255	100	---	2	-8	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Tekoa MTN	MA	MAS	321	0	100	---	10	0	0	2	0	0	100K	ST

MNS – Minnesota DNR OHS – Ohio DNR MAS – Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
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
East Kennedy Creek	KS	KSX	775	75	100	---	3	0	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI

KSX – Kansas Counties

Predictive Services Discussion: Today will be dry over most of the eastern half of the country except for showers along the Gulf Coast, Florida and New England. The humidity will be low over the Great Lakes and from Virginia southward to Georgia.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.

AIRCRAFT AND PILOT CARDING

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a Federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot, and give specific authorization to do the mission being requested.

● These missions could be all, one, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Water bucket
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline

● Every pilot who flies a properly carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission being requested and for the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission. These missions could be all, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline

● Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be specifically listed on a valid and current contract for the type of work being performed and a copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

● Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three are not available for inspection, the mission must be cancelled or at least postponed until the authorizations of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

● Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations that users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day
- 8 hours flight time per day
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days
- 36 hours cumulative flight hours in any 6 consecutive days

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide\(IHOG\)](#)

Fires and Acres (April 17 – April 19)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	69					20	89
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			1		1
	ACRES		64			0		64
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	2			3	2	8
	ACRES	0	1			3	1	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES	7				191	20	218
	ACRES	5				1,041	227	1,273
Southern Area	FIRES	3				225	30	258
	ACRES	6				1,397	874	2,277
TOTAL	FIRES	12	2	0	0	422	55	491
	ACRES	80	65	0	0	2,441	1,122	3,708

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					142	8	150
	ACRES					10	2	12
Southern California	FIRES		3			137	38	178
	ACRES		221			257	116	594
Northern Rockies	FIRES	77	1			42	21	141
	ACRES	1,513	1			171	80	1,765
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7			20	6	34
	ACRES	2	65			293	21	381
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	1				8
	ACRES		0	15				15
Southwest	FIRES	67	40	1	15	92	78	293
	ACRES	426	605	3	13	16,877	2,566	20,490
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	64	5	2	3	39	5	118
	ACRES	1,097	18	2,926	0	10,283	10	14,334
Eastern Area	FIRES	391		8	7	3,723	320	4,449
	ACRES	2,552		2,964	1	38,616	4,610	48,743
Southern Area	FIRES	300		38	17	11,226	346	11,927
	ACRES	11,271		711	103	151,084	14,328	177,497
TOTAL	FIRES	904	65	50	42	15,432	828	17,321
	ACRES	17,045	920	6,619	117	217,594	21,733	264,028

Ten Year Average Fires	24,261
Ten Year Average Acres	801,468

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres (April 17 – April 19)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2					1	3
	ACRES	992					110	1,102
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						232	232
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						11	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					5	6
	ACRES	3					311	314
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	0				1	3
	ACRES	120	40				2,040	2,200
Eastern Area	FIRES			3	2	25	4	34
	ACRES			222	3	1,690	3,558	5,473
Southern Area	FIRES			2	1	1	11	15
	ACRES			789	5,000	19	7,708	13,516
TOTAL	FIRES	5	0	5	3	26	28	67
	ACRES	1,115	40	1,011	5,003	1,709	13,972	22,850

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2	29	4	1		38	74
	ACRES	992	5,097	1,610	7		2,456	10,162
Northern California	FIRES		18	9	12		163	202
	ACRES		341	7,897	23		3,321	11,582
Southern California	FIRES		2	6			210	218
	ACRES		717	263			1,433	2,413
Northern Rockies	FIRES	38	10	3		6	50	107
	ACRES	362	1,035	881		127	3,598	6,003
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		63	85
	ACRES	10	11,768	18	840		18,428	31,064
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	25	46	46	12	35	137	301
	ACRES	1,058	3,817	6,151	2,361	5,061	17,544	35,992
Eastern Area	FIRES	33		58	19	604	101	815
	ACRES	61,462		8,465	5,461	44,180	51,023	170,591
Southern Area	FIRES	12		167	58	8,670	1,003	9,910
	ACRES	1,306		69,350	48,136	204,371	1,016,243	1,339,406
TOTAL	FIRES	113	129	306	107	9,323	1,781	11,759
	ACRES	65,190	24,015	99,220	56,870	254,450	1,114,929	1,614,674

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

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