

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, April 20, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Heavy (384 new fires)
 New large fires: 6 (*)
 Large fires contained: 5
 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: 226
 New large fires: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Stoney Fork, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 2 (Wilder). IMT is 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.

Claylick, Daniel Boone NF. Six miles southwest of Morehead, KY. Hardwood litter. Backing and creeping fire.

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	320	210	50	4/21	74	65	3	1	1	0	90K	FS
Bowling Green	NC	NCF	300	150	40	4/28	123	-1	4	2	1	0	223K	FS
Claylick	KY	DBF	1,100	0	85	4/20	76	3	3	0	2	0	150K	FS
* Upper Long Branch	KY	KYS	567	---	100	---	30	---	1	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Rhodes	SC	SCS	307	---	100	---	10	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Dorchester 2	SC	SCS	175	---	100	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Red Hill	OK	ECU	100	---	100	---	3	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Spring	MS	MSS	100	---	100	---	8	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

KYS –State of Kentucky SCS – South Carolina Forestry Commission ECU – Oklahoma DOF
 MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 135
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Berry Farm**, Minnesota State Forestry. Eight miles south of Hibbing, MN. Hardwood litter. Minimal 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
* Berry Farm	MN	MNS	140	---	90	4/18	32	---	0	4	0	0	50K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry with low humidity over the Great Lakes area today. Showers are expected over much of the Southeast.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

The 10 Standard Fire Orders

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.

- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
 - 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
 - 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
 - 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 - 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) back cover

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4				5	3	12
	ACRES	211				6	10	227
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	7					1	8
	ACRES	2					22	24
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	48				84	3	135
	ACRES	36				1,111	30	1,177
Southern Area	FIRES				1	221	4	226
	ACRES				5	2,501	435	2,941
TOTAL	FIRES	59	0	0	1	312	12	384
	ACRES	249	0	0	5	3,620	499	4,373

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					13		13
Northwest	FIRES	4	1			6	7	18
	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	90	1			47	20	158
	ACRES	1,532	1			178	48	1,759
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	74	40	1	15	92	79	301
	ACRES	428	605	3	13	16,877	2,588	20,514
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	65	6	2	3	43	6	125
	ACRES	1,176	18	2,926	0	10,293	12	14,425
Eastern Area	FIRES	453		8	7	3,977	323	4,768
	ACRES	2,592		2,964	1	40,103	4,640	50,300
Southern Area	FIRES	300		38	18	11,617	350	12,323
	ACRES	11,271		711	108	155,540	14,763	182,393
TOTAL	FIRES	987	65	50	43	16,089	837	18,071
	ACRES	17,185	910	6,619	122	223,566	22,190	270,592

Ten Year Average Fires	22,622
Ten Year Average Acres	741,365

*** 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					3		3
	ACRES					490		490
Northwest	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	100						100
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1			1	9	13
	ACRES	85	40			20	1,736	1,881
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						3,021	3,021
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		28				30	58
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	19	2	22
	ACRES				64	838	90	992
Southern Area	FIRES			2			3	5
	ACRES			947			2,422	3,369
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	2	1	23	18	47
	ACRES	185	68	947	64	1,348	7,299	9,911

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					490		490
Northwest	FIRES	2	29	4	1		39	75
	ACRES	1,092	5,097	1,610	11		2,501	10,311
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	44	11	7		7	59	128
	ACRES	536	1,075	2,016		147	5,334	9,108
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	7	0	8	14	40
	ACRES		1,172	3,190	42	711	3,786	8,901
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	138	302
	ACRES	1,058	4,090	6,151	2,361	5,061	17,674	36,395
Eastern Area	FIRES	39		58	20	669	105	891
	ACRES	61,686		8,465	5,525	46,176	52,226	174,078
Southern Area	FIRES	12		169	58	8,670	1,006	9,915
	ACRES	1,306		70,297	48,136	204,371	1,018,665	1,342,775
TOTAL	FIRES	125	130	312	108	9,392	1,802	11,869
	ACRES	65,688	24,328	101,302	56,938	256,956	1,123,486	1,628,698

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

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