

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, April 24, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (161 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires : ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there is 1 large fire 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: 89
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Stoney Fork, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles southeast of Barnardsville, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Bowling Green, National Forests in North Carolina. Five miles southeast of Erwin, TN. Hemlock and hardwood litter. 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
Stoney Fork	NC	NCF	328	---	95	UNK	88	---	2	1	1	0	719K	FS
Bowling Green	NC	NCF	200	---	95	4/24	58	---	1	0	1	0	735K	FS

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 68
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs 1

Tower Complex (two fires), Minnesota State Forestry. IMT2 (Hinds). Ten miles south of Tower, MN. Timber brush, hardwood slash, and grass. No further information received.

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Tower Complex	MN	MNS	556	6	90	UNK	61	---	2	6	0	0	220K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A large low pressure system is moving into the East spreading rain from the Great Lakes to the Gulf Coast. The Northeast will see one more day of low relative humidity before rain will move in. Widespread rain across the East this weekend will reduce fire potential considerably, with least improvement over the northern Great Lakes due to relatively light precipitation expected. Drier conditions with gusty winds will develop across southeast New Mexico and west Texas, however recent precipitation will limit fire potential.

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



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

Roadside Incident Response

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

● Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

● Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

● Risk Management Process-

- Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1

● Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway whenever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs whenever possible
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.

● ** Each agency emergency vehicle operator will follow their particular state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					10		10
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	13				50	5	68
	ACRES	7				2,731	4	2,742
Southern Area	FIRES					89		89
	ACRES					1,169		1,169
TOTAL	FIRES	14	0	0	0	141	6	161
	ACRES	7	0	0	0	3,910	5	3,922

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					18		18
	ACRES					1,173		1,173
Northwest	FIRES	7	1			6	7	21
	ACRES	189	0			2	0	191
Northern California	FIRES					146	9	155
	ACRES					10	6	16
Southern California	FIRES		3			189	39	231
	ACRES		221			264	116	601
Northern Rockies	FIRES	110	1	0		54	25	190
	ACRES	1,651	1	760		461	96	2,969
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	10			37	7	59
	ACRES	14	68			356	371	809
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	1		7		15
	ACRES		0	15		28		43
Southwest	FIRES	76	42	1	15	99	86	319
	ACRES	431	763	3	13	20,266	2,625	24,101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	65	9	2	3	50	7	136
	ACRES	1,176	218	2,926	0	10,309	12	14,641
Eastern Area	FIRES	537		8	8	4,459	343	5,355
	ACRES	2,661		2,964	2	47,862	4,693	58,182
Southern Area	FIRES	482		38	19	12,110	362	13,011
	ACRES	31,863		711	108	167,291	15,402	215,375
TOTAL	FIRES	1,282	73	50	45	17,175	885	19,510
	ACRES	37,985	1,271	7,379	123	248,022	23,321	318,101

Ten Year Average Fires	24,023
Ten Year Average Acres	686,304

*** 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		0
	ACRES					4		4
Northwest	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	587						587
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1		1			2	4
	ACRES	45		200			18	263
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		26					26
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					22	3	25
	ACRES					893	2,134	3,027
Southern Area	FIRES				1	4	6	11
	ACRES				3,000	2,957	5,890	11,847
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	1	1	26	12	42
	ACRES	632	26	200	3,000	3,854	8,047	15,759

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					623		623
Northwest	FIRES	4	29	4	1		42	80
	ACRES	2,000	5,097	1,610	11		2,841	11,559
Northern California	FIRES		19	9	12		166	206
	ACRES		346	8,779	23		3,469	12,617
Southern California	FIRES		2	6			213	221
	ACRES		732	263			1,460	2,455
Northern Rockies	FIRES	45	15	34	1	7	95	197
	ACRES	573	1,614	8,791	55	147	11,132	22,312
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		13	7	1	9	16	46
	ACRES		1,228	3,240	52	731	4,487	9,738
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		68	1,395			118	1,581
Southwest	FIRES	3	11	4	5		64	87
	ACRES	10	11,861	18	840		18,433	31,162
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	49	55	13	36	142	327
	ACRES	1,683	4,002	8,399	2,373	5,562	18,384	40,403
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		62	22	854	116	1,095
	ACRES	61,713		8,957	5,504	54,163	54,908	185,245
Southern Area	FIRES	15		173	61	8,685	1,027	9,961
	ACRES	2,705		71,199	55,182	212,852	1,036,220	1,378,158
TOTAL	FIRES	140	141	356	116	9,595	1,886	12,234
	ACRES	68,684	24,948	112,651	64,040	274,078	1,151,452	1,695,853

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

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