

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, April 1, 2011 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (40 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	5
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 2 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	9
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Southeast GA Complex** (4 fires), Georgia Forestry Commission. Georgia IMT 2 (Floyd). Eight miles south of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Elim Church Rd.**, Georgia Forestry Commission. One mile northeast of Ludiwici, GA. Southern rough. 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
Southeast GA Complex	GA	GAS	41,850	0	75	4/6	126	-15	0	13	0	12	1.6M	ST
Elim Church Rd.	GA	GAS	4,035	0	90	4/5	6	-101	0	1	0	15	1.1M	ST

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	21
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

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Corner	AZ	SAD	300	---	100	---	---	-75	0	0	0	0	120K	BLM

SAD – Safford Field Office, BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The southern states will experience warmer and drier conditions with gusty westerly winds today. Arizona and New Mexico will continue to receive very warm temperatures and low relative humidity.

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



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



### EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR 1

Mild, moderate and EXTREME fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to act decisively to the changing situation.

- Discuss the following indicators of extreme fire behavior:

- Relative humidity less than 15%
- 1-hour fuel moisture less than 5%
- Transition from surface to crown fire
- Smoldering fires that exist in the early part of the day are beginning to burn very actively as the day progresses.
- Approaching thunderheads with dark clouds beneath
- Presence of dust devils indicating an unstable atmosphere
- Increased spotting
- Sudden calm
- High clouds moving fast in direction different from surface wind
- Predicted Haines Index of 5 and 6 in those areas where this level is a good indicator of atmospheric instability
- Fire whirls

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIREs							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Northwest	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Northern California	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Southern California	ACRES							0
	FIREs						2	2
Northern Rockies	ACRES						0	0
	FIREs							0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIREs	1				1		2
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0				0		0
	FIREs							0
Southwest	ACRES	7	1			7	6	21
	FIREs	20	2			75	1	98
Rocky Mountain	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Eastern Area	ACRES					6		6
	FIREs					7		7
Southern Area	ACRES					8	1	9
	FIREs					4	15	19
TOTAL	ACRES	7	1	1	0	22	9	40
	FIREs	20	0	2	0	86	16	124

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs				3		7	10
	ACRES				2,076		2	2,078
Southern California	FIREs		5			130	22	157
	ACRES		22			910	2	934
Northern Rockies	FIREs					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		7			5		12
	ACRES		4			2		6
Western Great Basin	FIREs		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIREs	140	44	4	7	127	61	383
	ACRES	828	6,839	11	111	88,810	16,975	113,574
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	17	4	9		66	22	118
	ACRES	134	9	1,201		68,981	1,994	72,319
Eastern Area	FIREs	4		4	6	350	84	448
	ACRES	2		77	15	13,337	6,095	19,526
Southern Area	FIREs	146		113	17	15,380	250	15,906
	ACRES	5,987		8,066	2,050	354,174	14,988	385,265
TOTAL	FIREs	307	62	130	33	16,065	446	17,043
	ACRES	6,951	6,874	9,355	4,252	526,215	40,056	593,703

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>19,791</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>633,002</b>

\*\*\* 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	1
	ACRES		25				6	31
Northern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				2		7	9
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						20	20
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES						2	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		80				256	336
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		0		4	1	6
	ACRES	753		1		213	50	1,017
Southern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			930			1,569	2,499
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	4	6	12
	ACRES	753	105	931	2	215	1,908	3,914

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			20				20
Northwest	FIRES		22	1			39	62
	ACRES		1,529	45			749	2,323
Northern California	FIRES	1	15	4	14		69	103
	ACRES	12	306	701	54		1,444	2,517
Southern California	FIRES		4	7			54	65
	ACRES		550	551			856	1,957
Northern Rockies	FIRES	32	1			1	5	39
	ACRES	1,242	26			20	91	1,379
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6	2	1	18	6	33
	ACRES		863	805	13	308	459	2,448
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		2	4	10
	ACRES		105	550		64	182	901
Southwest	FIRES	1	18	3	1		57	80
	ACRES	1,500	13,029	1,428	15		21,913	37,885
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	21	12	11	40	104	191
	ACRES	94	696	1,470	251	7,186	20,215	29,912
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		13	7	224	40	285
	ACRES	753		631	3,079	20,230	17,895	42,588
Southern Area	FIRES	32		111	10	817	504	1,474
	ACRES	7,056		59,372	7,824	159,555	485,870	719,677
TOTAL	FIRES	70	90	155	44	1,102	882	2,343
	ACRES	10,657	17,104	65,573	11,236	187,363	549,674	841,607

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

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