

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, April 6, 2011 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (153 new fires)
 New large fires: 6 (*)
 Large fires contained: 14
 Uncontained large fires: ** 17
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 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.

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

Crystal, Larimer County. IMT 1 (Summerfelt). Ten miles northwest of Masonville, CO. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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
Crystal	CO	LRX	3,200	0	15	4/8	353	124	9	25	3	15	776K	CNTY
Haskell County	KS	KSX	9,600	---	100	---	1	---	0	0	0	34	NR	CNTY

KSX – Kansas Counties

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

White, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Pierson). Five miles northeast of Ruidoso, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Residences threatened.

Sevilleta, Sevilleta NWR. Twenty-eight miles south of Belen, NM. Brush. Creeping and smoldering.

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White	NM	N5S	10,341	252	35	4/9	490	89	14	29	2	12	774K	ST
Sevilleta	NM	SER	2,700	700	70	4/7	40	-156	2	3	0	0	423K	FWS
Truck Stop	NM	N3S	5,481	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	148K	ST
* Midway Complex	NM	N5S	2,500	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	11K	ST

SER – Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 132

New large fires: 4

Uncontained large fires: 11

Southeast GA Complex (4 fires), Georgia Forestry Commission. Eight miles south of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and cypress swamp. No new information.

Elim Church Rd., Georgia Forestry Commission. One mile northeast of Ludiwici, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Camp Bowie, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land six miles southeast of Brownwood, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

*** P bar H Ranch**, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles west of Haskell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

West McKnight, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land eight miles east of Marathon, TX. Mesquite and grass. No further information received.

*** Natesway**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Two miles southeast of Drumright, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Dierks, Arkansas Forestry Commission. One mile east of Dierks, AR. Timber. No new information.

Emerson, Arkansas Forestry Commission. One mile east of Emerson, AR. Timber. No new information.

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Southeast GA Complex	GA	GAS	39,211	---	95	4/6	34	---	0	0	0	15	1.1M	ST
Elim Church Rd.	GA	GAS	4,035	0	95	4/10	4	0	0	1	0	15	750K	ST
Camp Bowie	TX	TXS	2,955	-2,045	90	4/9	24	12	0	1	4	0	NR	PRI
* P bar H Ranch	OK	OKS	900	---	75	4/7	16	---	0	6	0	0	10K	ST
West McKnight	TX	TXS	728	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Natesway	OK	OMA	543	---	70	4/9	11	---	0	4	0	0	1.5K	BIA
Dierks	AR	ARS	400	---	30	UNK	14	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

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Emerson	AR	ARS	200	---	80	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	500K	ST
* Spillway	OK	OKS	700	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
Windy	AR	OZF	614	-186	100	---	29	0	0	0	0	0	18K	FS
West Crane	TX	TXS	400	0	100	---	0	-14	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
G. Clayton	OK	OKS	290	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
Russell Flat	KY	DBF	140	3	100	---	0	-12	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

OZF – Ozark and St. Francis NF DBF – Daniel Boone NF

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 3

Mud Pond, Mark Twain NF. Eight miles southeast of Winona, MO. Timber. No further information received.

Blair, Mark Twain NF. Eight miles southeast of Viburnum, MO. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Fort Bald, Mark Twain NF. Twenty miles southwest of Ava, MO. Timber. No further information received.

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Mud Pond	MO	MTF	3,541	---	90	UNK	14	---	0	2	0	0	3.5K	FS
Blair	MO	MTF	647	---	85	4/6	30	---	0	3	0	0	3.5K	FS
Fort Bald	MO	MTF	540	---	80	UNK	26	---	0	5	0	0	2.7K	FS
75	MO	MTF	522	---	100	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	1.9K	FS
Browns Hollow	MO	MTF	426	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	1.2K	FS
Dark Bottom Hollow	MO	MTF	242	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	FS
Old Fire Tower	MO	MTF	162	---	100	---	17	---	0	3	0	0	1.7K	FS
Sleuter	MO	MTF	130	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.2K	FS
* Fourche Creek	MO	MTF	124	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Light winds and much higher relative humidity will move into Colorado and Kansas today. Gusty westerly winds, along with low relative humidity in the teens will continue across New Mexico and West Texas. Gusty southerly winds and low relative humidity will move into the southern states. Rain and snow showers will continue from the Pacific Northwest into the Northern Rockies.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Leadership Category.

Bias for Action

Leaders in the wildland fire service are not only empowered but also duty-bound to act on a situation that is within our power to affect, even without direction from above.

This empowerment is not intended to encourage freelancing. In a high-risk environment, freelancing is a dangerous and unpredictable element, causing more harm than good. Ultimately, leaders are always accountable for their actions.

- A bias for action acknowledges wildfire as an environment where events do not always go according to plan,
- At times during an incident, one person may be the only one in a position to see what needs to be done and to make it happen,
- Time may not permit gathering all of the information that one might like to have, if you wait until you have all the facts to be 100% sure it will almost always be too late.

In these time critical situations, fire leaders use judgment, act within the intent of their leaders, work in unison with others, develop and communicate a plan, and then inform leaders of actions as soon as safely possible.

On a chaotic and rapidly developing wildfire, one person taking the initiative can make all the difference in seizing and taking advantage of an opportunity. Being hesitant, risk-averse, or indecisive can expose firefighters to greater long-term risks and translate into a waste of time, opportunity, energy, and money.

Discussion Points

- Discuss the difference between freelancing and a bias for action.
- Describe and Discuss instances of taking appropriate action and indecisiveness / non-action.
- How are some ways we train for situations requiring a bias for action?

References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

[Tactical Decision Games Library](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5						5
	ACRES	4						4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	2	4
	ACRES	4				0	2	6
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					655		655
Eastern Area	FIRES				2	2	1	5
	ACRES				1	26	6	33
Southern Area	FIRES					131	1	132
	ACRES					2,239	0	2,239
TOTAL	FIRES	6	0	0	2	141	4	153
	ACRES	8	0	0	1	2,920	8	2,937

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				3		7	10
	ACRES				2,076		2	2,078
Southern California	FIRES		5			138	22	165
	ACRES		22			914	2	938
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			6		13
	ACRES		4			2		6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	156	49	5	7	160	68	445
	ACRES	845	6,847	12	111	122,643	16,989	147,447
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	33	4	10		84	23	154
	ACRES	184	9	1,208		84,225	3,104	88,730
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		6	8	590	106	714
	ACRES	2		80	16	14,584	14,262	28,944
Southern Area	FIRES	146		121	17	16,005	282	16,571
	ACRES	5,987		8,126	2,050	401,577	16,357	434,097
TOTAL	FIRES	339	67	142	35	16,991	508	18,082
	ACRES	7,018	6,882	9,426	4,253	623,946	50,716	702,241

Ten Year Average Fires	17,377
Ten Year Average Acres	568,032

*** 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	0
	ACRES						25	25
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						4	4
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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
Eastern Area	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					315		315
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	315	129	444

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			44	67
	ACRES		1,554	45			842	2,441
Northern California	FIRES	1	15	4	14		69	103
	ACRES	12	306	701	54		1,450	2,523
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		7	2	1	18	6	34
	ACRES		868	805	13	308	459	2,453
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		2	4	10
	ACRES		105	550		64	182	901
Southwest	FIRES	1	20	3	1		57	82
	ACRES	1,500	14,629	1,428	15		22,313	39,885
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	22	17	11	40	106	199
	ACRES	94	731	2,383	251	7,186	20,317	30,962
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		13	8	254	48	324
	ACRES	753		631	3,092	22,466	23,908	50,850
Southern Area	FIRES	33		115	10	823	517	1,498
	ACRES	7,216		61,187	7,824	163,405	499,107	738,739
TOTAL	FIRES	71	94	164	45	1,138	910	2,422
	ACRES	10,817	18,769	68,301	11,249	193,449	569,525	872,110

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

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