

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, April 12, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Heavy (324 new fires)
New large fires:	7 (*)
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires: **	19
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are no 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:	173
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	12
Type 1 IMT committed	1

Rock House, Texas Forest Service. IMT1 (Quesinberry). IMT also managing the Roper fire. Fort Davis, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Roper**, Texas forest Service. One mile northeast of Alpine, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Swenson, Texas Forest Service. Three miles north of Swenson, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Killough, Texas Forest Service. Six miles north of Post, TX. Mesquite and grass. Moderate fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Hickman, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land in Midland, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Encino**, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles west of San Angelo, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Cooper Mountain Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles northeast of Sterling City, TX. Grass. No further information received.

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. Oak, cedar and grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Wildcat**, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles southwest of Bronte, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Washita Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles east of Fletcher, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Jackpot, Big Cypress National Preserve. Five miles southeast of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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
Rock House	TX	TXS	80,000	0	0	UNK	113	33	3	13	0	40	NR	ST
* Roper	TX	TXS	25,000	---	0	UNK	8	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Swenson	TX	TXS	103,384	32,384	80	UNK	101	-27	0	22	1	0	NR	ST
Killough	TX	TXS	35,484	-4,516	90	UNK	21	-18	0	2	0	1	NR	ST
Hickman	TX	TXS	16,500	0	98	UNK	0	-13	0	0	0	25	NR	PRI
* Encino	TX	TXS	8,000	---	0	UNK	3	---	0	0	3	0	NR	ST
* Cooper Mountain Ranch	TX	TXS	5,000	---	25	4/13	33	---	0	9	1	0	NR	ST
Elim Church Rd.	GA	GAS	4,035	0	95	4/15	4	0	0	1	0	15	750K	ST
Camp Bowie	TX	TXS	3,355	0	90	4/13	0	-10	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Wildcat	TX	TXS	540	---	50	UNK	8	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Washita Creek	OK	OKS	400	---	70	UNK	18	---	0	5	0	4	25K	ST
Jackpot	FL	BCP	381	---	80	4/14	7	---	0	0	1	0	25K	NPS
Crawford Ranch	TX	TXS	60,000	0	100	---	0	-12	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Sanderson	TX	TXS	3,595	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Cotton Ranch	TX	TXS	2,930	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hohertz	TX	TXS	2,100	0	100	---	0	-7	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Dunagan	TX	TXS	129	0	100	---	5	0	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 17

New large fires: 3

Uncontained large fires: 5

* **Rabbit Ear**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Three miles north of Clayton, NM. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Moderate fire activity.

White, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles northeast of Ruidoso, NM. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

* **Gravel Pit**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Seven miles east of Taiban, NM. Grass. No further information received.

* **Centennial**, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Ten miles south of Alamagordo, NM. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Kizer 5, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles north of Tatum, NM. Grass. 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
* Rabbit Ear	NM	N2S	22,305	---	80	UNK	23	---	1	6	0	0	143K	ST
White	NM	N5S	10,356	---	95	UNK	109	---	2	11	1	12	2.5M	ST
* Gravel Pit	NM	N5S	1,500	---	90	UNK	100	---	0	33	0	0	34K	ST
* Centennial	NM	LCD	1,000	---	0	UNK	14	---	0	4	0	0	10K	BLM
Kizer 5	NM	N5S	30,000	---	75	4/12	30	---	0	10	0	0	35K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Horsethief, Kansas State Forestry. Five miles southeast of Carneiro, KS. Grass. 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
Horsethief	KS	KSS	2,500	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Crystal	CO	LRX	2,940	0	100	---	126	-214	2	4	4	13	2.8M	CNTY

LRX – Larimer County

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 123
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Fort Bald, Mark Twain NF. Twenty miles southwest of Ava, MO. Hardwood litter and grass. 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
Fort Bald	MO	MTF	544	---	95	UNK	20	---	0	3	0	0	63K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Windy, dry, and unstable conditions will occur over the eastern portions of Colorado and New Mexico, eastward into western Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Cool and wet weather can be expected over Utah, Wyoming and Montana. Showers and thunderstorms will be possible over the Mid-Atlantic region northward into New England, while warm and dry weather will dominate the southern tier of the United States.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Wildland / Urban Interface Category.

WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE -- STRUCTURE PROTECTION

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

● Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

● When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owners' ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pages 12-14 (2010 version)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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	10	1			4	2	17
	ACRES	103	1			22,305	1	22,410
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					9,847	0	9,847
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	118	4	123
	ACRES				100	84	108	292
Southern Area	FIRES			3		167	3	173
	ACRES			194		15,916	62	16,172
TOTAL	FIRES	10	1	3	1	299	10	324
	ACRES	103	1	194	100	48,152	171	48,721

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		11	14
	ACRES				2,076		2	2,078
Southern California	FIRES		5			140	25	170
	ACRES		22			914	2	938
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4				4		8
	ACRES	3				5		8
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			8		15
	ACRES		4			2		6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	198	55	6	7	177	77	520
	ACRES	1,226	6,911	147	111	146,878	26,588	181,861
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	81	4	10		108	25	228
	ACRES	742	9	1,208		104,753	3,106	109,818
Eastern Area	FIRES	31		6	10	1,067	128	1,242
	ACRES	23		80	119	15,232	14,221	29,675
Southern Area	FIRES	146		137	28	17,032	304	17,647
	ACRES	5,987		8,845	3,648	537,794	16,921	573,195
TOTAL	FIRES	460	73	159	48	18,541	570	19,851
	ACRES	7,981	6,946	10,280	5,954	805,579	60,840	897,580

Ten Year Average Fires	21,450
Ten Year Average Acres	681,800

*** 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
	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	2						2
	ACRES	70						70
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0	1	2			3
	ACRES		30	73	3,265			3,368
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				5		6
	ACRES	70				57		127
Southern Area	FIRES					4	2	6
	ACRES					3,285	398	3,683
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	1	2	9	2	17
	ACRES	140	30	73	3,265	3,342	398	7,248

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			50	73
	ACRES		1,554	45			926	2,525
Northern California	FIRES	1	15	5	14		70	105
	ACRES	12	306	1,592	55		1,507	3,472
Southern California	FIRES		4	7			54	65
	ACRES		550	551			872	1,973
Northern Rockies	FIRES	32	3			1	5	41
	ACRES	1,242	92			20	91	1,445
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7	2	1	18	6	34
	ACRES		1,143	805	13	408	515	2,884
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		2	4	10
	ACRES		105	550		64	182	901
Southwest	FIRES	5	20	3	1		59	88
	ACRES	1,640	14,629	1,428	15		22,316	40,028
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	23	19	13	40	110	209
	ACRES	654	776	2,648	3,516	7,186	20,460	35,240
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		16	8	288	51	367
	ACRES	33,831		1,826	3,092	24,772	24,837	88,358
Southern Area	FIRES	36		120	11	872	544	1,583
	ACRES	7,378		62,567	9,904	179,125	515,731	774,705
TOTAL	FIRES	82	97	175	48	1,221	953	2,576
	ACRES	44,757	19,155	72,032	16,595	211,575	587,437	951,551

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

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