

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, April 14, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (130 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	23
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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:	55
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	18
Type 1 IMT committed	1
Type 2 IMT committed	1

IMT1 (Quesinberry) is assigned to manage large fires and provide support to initial attack operations for the West Branch Operational Area in Texas.

Rock House, Texas Forest Service. Fort Davis, 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.

Hickman, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles southeast of Midland, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

Cannon, Texas Forest Service. Fifty miles east of Fort Stockton. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Cooper Mountain Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles northeast of Sterling City, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Encino, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles west of San Angelo, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

Indiahoma Wye, Wichita Mountains NWR. IMT2 (Dueitt). Seven miles northeast of Indiahoma, OK. Timber and grass. 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. Oak, cedar and grass. No further information received.

Schoelzzow, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-two miles west of Kerrville, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

Lucas, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles southeast of Breckenridge, TX. Grass. No further information received.

* **Post Oak**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles northwest of Kountze, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

* **McPherson**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles southwest of Sonora, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Split Oak**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles west of Clayton, OK. Timber. No further information received.

* **Canton**, Concho Field Office, BIA. Two miles east of Canton, OK. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire activity. Residences threatened.

* **Coe-Amos**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Thirteen miles east of Rogers, AR. Timber. No further information received.

Wildlife Trail, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles northeast of Stringtown, OK. Timber. No new information 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	164,815	84,815	60	UNK	259	125	7	16	0	40	217K	ST
Swenson	TX	TXS	103,384	0	90	4/15	37	-15	1	2	0	0	2M	ST
Killough	TX	TXS	54,000	18,016	90	UNK	24	5	0	3	0	1	NR	ST
Hickman	TX	TXS	16,500	0	98	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	25	33K	PRI
Cannon	TX	TXS	15,000	9,000	40	UNK	5	5	0	1	0	0	30K	ST
Cooper Mountain Ranch	TX	TXS	13,000	9,500	50	UNK	53	-11	0	19	1	0	NR	ST
Encino	TX	TXS	12,659	4,659	90	UNK	10	-33	0	1	0	0	25K	ST
Indiahoma Wye	OK	WMR	2,000	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
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	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Schoelzzow	TX	TXS	400	0	80	UNK	1	-10	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Lucas	TX	TXS	400	0	90	4/14	0	-5	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
*Post Oak	TX	TXS	300	---	90	4/14	10	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
*McPherson	TX	TXS	300	---	30	UNK	9	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Split Oak	OK	OKS	200	---	65	4/14	9	---	0	4	0	0	4K	ST
* Canton	OK	COA	121	---	80	4/14	9	---	1	1	0	0	5K	BIA
* Coe-Amos	AR	ARS	110	---	95	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

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Wildlife Trail	OK	OKS	300	---	60	4/14	6	---	0	3	0	1	2K	ST
Roper	TX	TXS	41,000	16,000	100	---	0	-8	0	0	0	0	82K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 4

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. No new information.

Gravel Pit, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Seven miles east of Taiban, NM. Grass. Last report unless new information is received.

Centennial, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Ten miles south of Alamagordo, NM. Brush and grass. No new information.

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Rabbit Ear	NM	N2S	24,305	2,000	90	UNK	37	5	1	8	0	0	171K	ST
White	NM	N5S	10,345	---	95	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	12	270K	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
* Windfarm	NM	N4S	3,400	---	100	---	60	---	0	20	0	0	10K	BLM

N4S – Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Ft Lyons, Bent County. Eight miles southwest of Hasty, CO. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

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Ft Lyons	CO	BNX	14,000	5,000	90	4/15	81	36	1	17	0	0	275K	CNTY

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty, drying winds with low relative humidity will continue over the Southwest today and tomorrow. Across central and southern California as well as the Great Basin, cool and windy weather is expected. Widespread rain showers will occur over the Mid-Atlantic states northward into New England. Wetting rains with significant mountain snow will persist over the Pacific Northwest into the northern Rockies.

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



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

FIGHT FIRE AGGRESSIVELY, BUT PROVIDE FOR SAFETY FIRST

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
 - Do you have established trigger points?

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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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					19		19
	ACRES					13		13
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					2,000		2,000
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1	3		4
	ACRES				1,500	16,300		17,800
Eastern Area	FIRES	21				31		52
	ACRES	12				111		123
Southern Area	FIRES			1		48	6	55
	ACRES			1		561	43	605
TOTAL	FIRES	21	0	1	1	101	6	130
	ACRES	12	0	1	1,500	18,985	43	20,541

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			159	25	189
	ACRES		22			927	2	951
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9				4		13
	ACRES	7				5		12
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			8		15
	ACRES		4			2		6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	204	53	6	7	198	73	541
	ACRES	1,238	6,852	147	111	154,456	27,702	190,506
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	91	4	10	1	111	25	242
	ACRES	931	9	1,208	1,500	114,457	3,106	121,211
Eastern Area	FIRES	52		6	10	1,133	129	1,330
	ACRES	35		80	119	15,360	14,245	29,839
Southern Area	FIRES	146		143	28	17,243	314	17,874
	ACRES	5,987		10,907	3,648	541,689	16,819	579,050
TOTAL	FIRES	502	71	165	49	18,861	577	20,225
	ACRES	8,198	6,887	12,342	7,454	826,897	61,876	923,654

Ten Year Average Fires	19,625
Ten Year Average Acres	631,577

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						18	18
Northern California	FIRES	2		0	1		3	6
	ACRES	10		1,217	5		58	1,290
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		70					70
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		120					120
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	2		1		4
	ACRES		50	1,292		10		1,352
Eastern Area	FIRES	2			1	1	2	6
	ACRES	1,813			18	8	3,111	4,950
Southern Area	FIRES	1		2		2	15	20
	ACRES	10		945		1,020	22,145	24,120
TOTAL	FIRES	5	2	4	2	4	22	39
	ACRES	1,833	240	3,454	23	1,038	25,372	31,960

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		23	1			54	78
	ACRES		1,854	45			974	2,873
Northern California	FIRES	1	15	5	14		73	108
	ACRES	12	306	2,809	60		1,573	4,760
Southern California	FIRES		4	7			54	65
	ACRES		550	551			872	1,973
Northern Rockies	FIRES	32	5			1	5	43
	ACRES	1,242	162			20	91	1,515
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7	2	1	18	7	35
	ACRES		1,143	805	13	408	555	2,924
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		2	4	10
	ACRES		105	550		64	182	901
Southwest	FIRES	5	20	3	1		63	92
	ACRES	1,640	14,749	1,428	15		24,708	42,540
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	24	23	13	41	110	215
	ACRES	654	826	4,232	3,516	7,196	20,510	36,934
Eastern Area	FIRES	6		17	9	291	55	378
	ACRES	35,644		1,913	3,110	25,185	28,318	94,170
Southern Area	FIRES	37		122	11	875	563	1,608
	ACRES	7,388		63,512	9,904	180,170	542,552	803,526
TOTAL	FIRES	85	101	182	49	1,228	988	2,633
	ACRES	46,580	19,695	75,865	16,618	213,043	620,335	992,136

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

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