

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, April 16, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (205 new fires)
New large fires:	10 (*)
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires: **	33
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:	142
New large fires:	10
Uncontained large fires:	32
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. Active fire behavior.

Cooper Mountain Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles northeast of Snyder, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior.

Swenson, Texas Forest Service. Three miles north of Swenson, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Frying Pan Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-five miles northwest of Andrews, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Wildcat, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles southwest of Bronte, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Communities of Grapes Creek and Robert Lee threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

DHR, Texas Forest Service. Fifty miles east of Fort Stockton. Grass. Active fire behavior.

PK West, Texas Forest Service. Sixteen miles northeast of Breckenridge, TX. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Hickman, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles southeast of Midland, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Encino, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles west of San Angelo, TX. Grass. Residences threatened. No further information received.

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

Hohertz, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles southeast of Breckenridge, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Community of Strawn threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Sutton**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Elim Church Rd., Georgia Forestry Commission. One mile northeast of Ludiwici, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Camp Bowie, Texas Forest Service. Previously reported incident. Started on private land six miles southeast of Brownwood, TX. Oak, cedar and grass. No further information received.

* **Wichita County Complex** (2 fires), Texas Forest Service. Two miles southwest of Iowa Park, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **East Sidwynicks**, Texas Forest Service. Six miles south of Eastland, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. The communities of Carbon and Gorman are threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Indiahoma Wye, Wichita Mountains NWR. IMT2 (Dueitt). Seven miles northeast of Indiahoma, OK. Timber and grass. Torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

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

* **Hubbard Creek**, Texas Forest Service. Six miles north of Breckenridge, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Merritt**, St. Johns NWR. Five miles northwest of Sharpes, FL. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior.

Centerpoint, Buffalo National River, NPS. Three miles northwest of Ponca, AR. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Numerous structures threatened.

Schoelzzow, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-two miles west of Kerrville, TX. Grass. No further information received.

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

* **Yates Field**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles southwest of Iraan, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Justiceburg East, Texas Forest Service. Two miles southeast of Justiceburg, TX. Grass. No further information received.

East Central, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Fifteen miles northeast of Moss Point, MS. Timber litter. No further information received.

* **Watova**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles east of Watova, OK. Hardwood litter. Residences threatened. No further information received.

*** Orphan**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Three miles northwest of Kiln, MS. Closed timber litter. No further information received.

Soccer Field, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Three miles southwest of Gautier, MS. Closed timber litter. No new information.

Pritchett Rd, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles southeast of Stilwell, OK. Timber. 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
Rock House	TX	TXS	164,879	0	70	UNK	289	30	8	16	0	40	337K	ST
Cooper Mountain Ranch	TX	TXS	149,000	99,000	50	UNK	108	-61	1	24	0	0	567K	ST
Swenson	TX	TXS	103,384	-10	90	UNK	26	9	0	3	0	0	2.4M	ST
Frying Pan Ranch	TX	TXS	80,907	70,907	40	UNK	8	8	0	1	0	0	81K	ST
Wildcat	TX	TXS	41,958	---	10	UNK	38	---	0	5	0	0	170K	ST
Little Smokey	TX	TXS	27,895	21,895	60	UNK	103	79	2	9	0	0	112K	ST
DHR	TX	TXS	26,284	11	60	UNK	0	-11	0	0	0	0	129K	ST
PK West	TX	TXS	20,000	10,000	0	4/16	33	26	0	3	0	31	25K	ST
Hickman	TX	TXS	16,500	0	98	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	25	81K	PRI
Encino	TX	TXS	12,659	0	90	UNK	0	-10	0	0	0	0	62K	ST
Cannon	TX	TXS	9,248	0	80	UNK	0	-50	0	0	0	0	45K	ST
Hohertz	TX	TXS	5,000	---	0	UNK	11	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Sutton	TX	TXS	4,248	---	50	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	ST
Elim Church Rd.	GA	GAS	4,035	0	95	4/20	4	0	0	1	0	15	750K	ST
Camp Bowie	TX	TXS	3,355	---	95	4/16	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Wichita County Complex	TX	TXS	3,050	---	25	UNK	17	---	0	2	0	20	40K	ST
* East Sidwynicks	TX	TXS	3,000	---	90	UNK	20	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Indiahoma Wye	OK	WMR	2,900	0	25	4/20	136	9	4	8	3	0	200K	FWS
McPherson	TX	TXS	1,500	1,200	15	UNK	11	4	0	1	0	0	6K	ST
* Hubbard Creek	TX	TXS	800	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Merritt	FL	SJR	800	---	80	UNK	7	---	0	2	1	0	5K	FWS
Centerpoint	AR	BUP	636	0	90	4/18	9	-5	0	0	0	0	10K	NPS
Schoelzzow	TX	TXS	400	0	90	4/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Lucas	TX	TXS	400	0	95	4/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Yates Field	TX	TXS	300	---	40	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.5K	ST
Justiceburg East	TX	TXS	300	0	95	UNK	0	-4	0	0	0	0	750K	ST
East Central	MS	MSS	300	0	95	4/16	9	0	0	3	0	2	5K	ST
* Watova	OK	OKS	130	---	70	4/16	11	---	0	7	0	1	15K	ST
* Orphan	MS	MSS	110	---	95	4/16	9	---	0	3	0	0	1K	ST

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Soccer Field	MS	MSS	250	---	95	4/15	12	---	0	0	0	0	3.2K	ST
Pritchett Rd	OK	OKS	145	---	80	4/16	5	---	0	3	0	0	4K	ST
Killough	TX	TXS	54,000	0	100	---	0	-17	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
* Section Nine	OK	OKS	350	---	100	---	6	---	0	3	0	0	1K	ST
Wildlife Trail	OK	OKS	300	0	100	---	2	-4	0	1	0	1	3K	ST
*East Cado Peak	TX	TXS	300	---	100	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Split Oak	OK	OKS	200	0	100	---	5	-4	0	2	0	0	4K	ST
Canton	OK	COA	121	0	100	---	9	0	1	1	0	0	10K	BIA
Coe-Amos	AR	ARS	120	10	100	---	9	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

COA – Concho Field Office, BIA ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

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

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Rabbit Ear	NM	N2S	24,305	0	95	UNK	31	-6	1	6	0	0	171K	ST
Kizer 5	NM	N5S	23,000	-7,000	100	---	0	-30	0	0	0	0	40K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

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

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
Ft Lyons	CO	BNX	14,000	0	100	---	2	-35	0	1	0	0	302K	CNTY

BNX – Bent County

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty, dry winds and low relative humidity is expected to continue today over most of Texas as well as southern New Mexico. Strong northwest winds along with isolated dry thunderstorms will be possible over southern Alabama and all of Florida Saturday. Scattered showers with high elevation snow will develop over the Pacific Northwest and northern Rocky Mountain states. Widespread rain will cover the Great Lakes, Ohio Valley and much of the northeastern U.S today.

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



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

BASE ALL ACTIONS ON CURRENT AND EXPECTED FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working
- Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?
- Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.
- Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?
- To reduce risk, initiate the following:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Check communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or if the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

How would you judge the fire season? (Above normal, below, or average.)

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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

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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					3		3
	ACRES					22		22
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					11		11
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					8	0	8
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0				1		1
	ACRES	20				4		24
Eastern Area	FIRES	13			1	28	2	44
	ACRES	16			14	243	93	366
Southern Area	FIRES			2	3	135	2	142
	ACRES			1,706	1,506	5,884	103	9,199
TOTAL	FIRES	13	0	2	4	181	5	205
	ACRES	36	0	1,706	1,520	6,172	196	9,630

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					2		2
Northwest	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					22		22
Northern California	FIRES				3		11	14
	ACRES				2,076		2	2,078
Southern California	FIRES		5			164	10	179
	ACRES		22			929	2	953
Northern Rockies	FIRES	11				9		20
	ACRES	16				16		32
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			8		15
	ACRES		4			2		6
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	2					3
	ACRES	10	0					10
Southwest	FIRES	204	53	6	7	201	77	548
	ACRES	1,238	6,852	147	111	154,464	27,702	190,514
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	93	4	10	1	121	25	254
	ACRES	1,654	9	1,343	2,269	120,337	3,106	128,718
Eastern Area	FIRES	78		6	12	1,291	132	1,519
	ACRES	59		80	70	15,769	13,965	29,943
Southern Area	FIRES	146		154	31	17,459	300	18,090
	ACRES	5,987		12,659	5,154	558,539	16,463	598,802
TOTAL	FIRES	533	71	176	54	19,266	555	20,655
	ACRES	8,964	6,887	14,229	9,680	850,080	61,240	951,080

Ten Year Average Fires	19,802
Ten Year Average Acres	642,304

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				1			1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			190		238		428
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						12	12
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			810			171	981
Eastern Area	FIRES			4		39		43
	ACRES			1,997		1,835		3,832
Southern Area	FIRES					4	11	15
	ACRES					432	9,490	9,922
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	6	0	44	14	64
	ACRES	0	0	2,997	1	2,505	9,673	15,176

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		26	3			55	84
	ACRES		2,771	245			998	4,014
Northern California	FIRES	1	15	5	14		73	108
	ACRES	12	306	2,809	62		1,575	4,764
Southern California	FIRES		5	7			53	65
	ACRES		554	551			875	1,980
Northern Rockies	FIRES	32	5			1	18	56
	ACRES	1,143	152			20	217	1,532
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7	3	1	20	7	38
	ACRES		1,143	995	13	651	555	3,357
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	26	25	13	42	110	220
	ACRES	654	869	5,232	3,516	7,196	20,809	38,276
Eastern Area	FIRES	7		26	11	467	63	574
	ACRES	35,694		4,226	3,433	32,250	32,773	108,376
Southern Area	FIRES	38		127	11	881	487	1,544
	ACRES	7,588		64,135	9,904	181,425	454,727	717,779
TOTAL	FIRES	87	107	201	51	1,413	933	2,792
	ACRES	46,731	20,649	80,191	16,943	221,606	537,419	923,539

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

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