

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, April 20, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (227 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires: **	27
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
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.

The 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, NC and the 153rd Air Wing, Cheyenne, WY are providing one MAFFS C-130 aircraft each, along with two from the 146th Air Wing, Channel Islands, CA, and support personnel to the state of Texas. The aircraft and personnel are based at Dyess Air Force Base under the command of Colonel Jack Pittman.

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	186
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	25
Type 1 IMT committed	2

IMT 1 (Quesinberry) is assigned to manage large fires and provide support to initial attack operations for the West Branch Operational Area in Texas.

PK West Complex (4 fires), Texas Forest Service. IMT 1 (Wilder). Sixteen miles northeast of Breckenridge, TX, TX. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

Rock House, Texas Forest Service. Fort Davis, TX. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and slash. Structures threatened. No further information received.

Cooper Mountain Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles northeast of Snyder, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

Wildcat, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles southwest of Bronte, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Community of Tennyson evacuated. Other communities threatened.

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. Monitor status. No further information received.

Little Smokey, Texas Forest Service. Fifty miles east of Fort Stockton, TX. Grass. Monitor status. No further information received.

DHR, Texas Forest Service. Fifty miles east of Fort Stockton, TX. Grass. Monitor status. No further information received.

Sutton, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

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

Cannon, Texas Forest Service. Fifty miles east of Fort Stockton, TX. Brush and grass. Monitor status. No further information received.

Bryson Complex (2 fires), Texas Forest Service. Five miles southeast of Bryson, TX. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Pipeline, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northeast of Kountze, TX. Pine plantation. No further information received.

McPherson, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles southwest of Sonora, TX. Grass. No further information received.

* **Southwest Royal**, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles northwest of Post, TX. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Merritt, St. Johns NWR. Five miles northwest of Sharpes, FL. Timber and grass. Interior smoldering.

U-Pick, Florida DOF. Eight miles northwest of Indiantown, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

* **Mossy Rock Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles northwest of Strawn, TX. Oak, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior.

Yates Field, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles southwest of Iraan, TX. Grass. Monitor status. No further information received.

Cement, Oklahoma DOF. One mile south of Cement, OK. Grass. No new information.

Orphan, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Three miles northwest of Kiln, MS. Timber litter. 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
PK West	TX	TXS	147,973	87,238	25	UNK	342	169	3	53	5	31	355K	ST
Rock House	TX	TXS	200,302	1,301	75	UNK	212	-17	7	4	0	40	1.5M	ST
Cooper Mountain Ranch	TX	TXS	162,625	152	80	UNK	58	-8	1	11	0	0	1.4M	ST
Wildcat	TX	TXS	158,867	8,867	10	UNK	194	42	0	32	0	1	580K	ST
Swenson	TX	TXS	122,500	0	90	4/21	28	-6	0	6	0	0	2.6M	ST
Frying Pan Ranch	TX	TXS	80,907	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	277K	ST

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Little Smokey	TX	TXS	27,895	0	90	UNK	0	-151	0	0	0	0	112K	ST
DHR	TX	TXS	26,284	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	129K	ST
Sutton	TX	TXS	25,000	0	70	UNK	173	5	4	13	0	0	886K	ST
Encino	TX	TXS	12,659	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	62K	ST
Cannon	TX	TXS	9,284	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	45K	ST
Bryson Complex	TX	TXS	7,500	0	50	UNK	38	-5	1	10	0	0	10K	ST
Pipeline	TX	TXS	7,000	0	75	UNK	27	11	0	1	2	0	NR	PRI
McPherson	TX	TXS	2,307	0	90	UNK	0	-9	0	0	0	0	7K	ST
* Southwest Royal	TX	TXS	2,000	---	90	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Merritt	FL	SJR	810	0	90	4/20	5	0	0	3	0	0	15K	FWS
U-Pick	FL	FLS	690	290	90	UNK	42	33	0	6	2	0	NR	ST
* Mossy Rock Ranch	TX	TXS	330	---	80	UNK	17	---	0	2	1	0	NR	ST
Yates Field	TX	TXS	300	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Cement	OK	OKS	2,950	---	50	UNK	57	---	0	18	0	13	175K	ST
Orphan	MS	MSS	376	---	90	UNK	9	---	0	3	0	0	8K	ST
Wichita County Complex	TX	TXS	11,785	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	20	17K	ST
Hickman	TX	TXS	16,500	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	25	81K	PRI
Dad's Corner	TX	TXS	6,100	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
CR 104	TX	TXS	2,000	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
4 Mile Road	OK	ANA	800	0	100	---	0	-30	0	0	0	0	8K	BIA
* WACO	LA	KIF	534	---	100	---	NR	---	0	0	0	3	40K	FS
CR 4600 (#285)	TX	TXS	130	0	100	---	11	-9	0	0	2	0	NR	ST

ANA - Anadarko Agency, BIA

KIF – Kisatchie NF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 2

Tire, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles south of Clovis, NM. Grass. No further information received.

Pine Lawn, Gila NF. Eight miles south of Reserve, NM. Mixed pine, juniper and grass. Smoldering in heavy fuels.

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Tire	NM	N4S	24,000	7,000	90	4/20	26	-65	0	10	0	4	100K	ST

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Pine Lawn	NM	GNF	500	0	80	4/20	145	0	4	7	0	0	110K	FS
White	NM	N5S	10,384	-54	100	---	6	-19	0	1	0	12	2.5M	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Predictive Services Discussion: Conditions across much of New Mexico and west Texas will approach critical fire conditions as relative humidity falls below 15 percent, while winds will remain generally below 25 mph. A cold front stretching from the Great Lakes to north Texas will trigger thunderstorms across the Tennessee Valley and the Gulf Coast states. Rain and snow will move across the Great Lakes through New England while scattered rain and snow showers will develop from the central Rockies to the Pacific Northwest.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.**

SAFENET

SAFENET is a form and process that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on or off the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

● Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.

- Electronically by accessing the SAFENET website at safenet.nifc.gov or linking to it through the NIFC website.
- By hardcopy via US Mail. SAFENET paper forms are stamped, self-addressed, sealable forms that can be mailed from any US postal drop.

● Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.

- Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
- Keeps supervisor "in the loop."

● Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.

- Prescribed fire
- All-risk
- Training

● Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?

- SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. . The SAFENET doesn't get posted to the web until 48 hours after it has been forwarded to the affected agencies for corrective action.
- Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agency's designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
- It is each agency's responsibility to ensure that corrective actions are taken.

● Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database. This statement could probably use a little work. We sometimes get "arm-chair quarterbacks" who weren't remotely involved with the incident submitting corrective actions. One example read something like, "This squad boss should be given a stern talking to by their supervisor and told 'Get it right or get out of fire,'" We don't want folks who weren't involved or in the chain of command making guess-work corrective actions. A corrective action is also sanitized to remove names or identifying information, and only goes public when the SAFENET does.

● Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
Northwest	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					13		13
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		51			7,000		7,051
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					280		280
Eastern Area	FIRES					26		26
	ACRES					61		61
Southern Area	FIRES			3		171	12	186
	ACRES			2		1,399	683	2,084
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	3	0	211	12	227
	ACRES	0	51	2	0	8,756	683	9,492

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					9		9
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	12				10		22
	ACRES	22				17		39
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10			10		20
	ACRES		5			2		7
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	2					3
	ACRES	10	0					10
Southwest	FIRES	208	59	6	7	242	85	607
	ACRES	1,240	7,223	147	111	203,743	28,476	240,940
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	94	8	13	1	129	27	272
	ACRES	1,654	14	1,347	2,269	120,720	3,106	129,110
Eastern Area	FIRES	78		6	12	1,453	140	1,689
	ACRES	59		80	70	16,034	13,990	30,233
Southern Area	FIRES	146		158	31	17,898	354	18,587
	ACRES	5,987		12,662	6,624	576,508	17,826	619,607
TOTAL	FIRES	539	84	183	54	19,928	627	21,415
	ACRES	8,972	7,264	14,236	11,150	917,984	63,402	1,023,008

Ten Year Average Fires	22,501
Ten Year Average Acres	769,529

*** 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				6			6
Northern California	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				1		20	21
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						90	90
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				3		280	283
Eastern Area	FIRES			3			1	4
	ACRES			155			30	185
Southern Area	FIRES					11	3	14
	ACRES					4,509	1,990	6,499
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	2	11	8	24
	ACRES	0	0	155	10	4,509	2,410	7,084

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			59	88
	ACRES		2,771	245			1,395	4,411
Northern California	FIRES	1	15	5	14		75	110
	ACRES	12	306	2,809	63		1,632	4,822
Southern California	FIRES		5	7			53	65
	ACRES		554	551			875	1,980
Northern Rockies	FIRES	32	5			1	21	59
	ACRES	1,143	152			20	307	1,622
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7	3	1	39	7	57
	ACRES		1,143	995	13	875	555	3,581
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	5	26	35	14	43	111	234
	ACRES	662	969	6,015	3,521	7,428	21,673	40,268
Eastern Area	FIRES	7		29	11	501	64	612
	ACRES	35,694		4,381	3,433	33,351	32,803	109,662
Southern Area	FIRES	38		129	13	914	593	1,687
	ACRES	7,588		64,402	9,952	186,432	569,640	838,014
TOTAL	FIRES	88	107	216	54	1,500	1,050	3,015
	ACRES	46,739	20,749	81,396	16,997	228,170	653,770	1,047,821

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

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