

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, April 30, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (179 new fires)
New large fires:	9(*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	28
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there is 1 large fire 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 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs, CO and the 146th Air Wing, Channel Islands, CA are providing two each, MAFFS C-130 aircraft 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:	149
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	21
Type 1 IMT committed	3
Type 2 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. Texas State IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones. Florida IMT 2 (Graham) is managing existing and new fires for the East Branch Operational Area in Texas.

Rock House, Texas Forest Service. IMT 1 (Wilder). Fort Davis, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Jarhead, Big Cypress National Preserve. IMT 1 (Hughes). Seven miles north of Oasis, FL. Southern Rough. Active fire behavior.

Wildcat, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles southwest of Bronte, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Deaton Cole, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-seven miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior.

Pleasant Farms, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles southwest of Odessa, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Scott Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Sixteen miles northeast of Barnhart, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Oasis Pipeline, Texas Forest Service. Four miles northwest of Telegraph, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Fuller, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles northwest of Snyder, TX. Grass. No further information received.

* **Miller Creek**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles southeast of Goree, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Slope, Florida DOF. Twelve miles east of East Naples, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

* **Clark Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles southeast of Goree, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

CR266, Texas Forest Service. Six miles southeast of Realitos, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Champion, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land five miles south of Colorado City, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Hungryland, Florida DOF. Fourteen miles west of Jupiter, FL. Grass. No further information received.

* **Pecan Creek**, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles south of San Angelo, TX. Brush, slash, and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Wagner**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southwest of Harold, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations in effect.

Swamp, Florida DOF. Twenty-eight miles west of Ocala, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Boys Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Seventeen miles northwest of Amarillo, TX. Grass. No further information received.

* **Big**, Florida DOF. Ten miles northwest of Titusville, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Jay, Merritt Island NWR. Twelve miles north of Cape Canaveral, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Lightning Strike, Florida DOF. Twelve miles northwest of Port Labelle, FL. Southern rough. No further 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	310,995	11,632	74	UNK	486	177	14	56	8	41	5.1M	ST
Jarhead	FL	BCP	5,148	2,508	10	UNK	18	3	0	3	4	0	50K	NPS
Wildcat	TX	TXS	159,308	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.5M	ST
Deaton Cole	TX	TXS	150,000	88,000	5	UNK	172	32	2	26	4	1	NR	ST
Pleasant Farms	TX	TXS	15,479	2,679	90	UNK	150	37	1	10	0	1	27K	ST
Scott Ranch	TX	TXS	11,233	0	95	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	320K	ST
Oasis Pipeline	TX	TXS	7,600	1,294	60	UNK	168	52	1	11	0	0	216K	ST
Fuller	TX	TXS	5,200	0	90	UNK	0	-24	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

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* Miller Creek	TX	TXS	3,000	---	0	UNK	16	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Slope	FL	FLS	2,824	520	70	UNK	80	0	0	24	2	1	NR	ST
* Clark Ranch	TX	TXS	2,000	---	0	UNK	15	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
CR266	TX	TXS	1,500	0	95	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	4	NR	ST
Champion	TX	TXS	1,000	0	80	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	3	NR	PRI
Hungryland	FL	FLS	1,000	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Pecan Creek	TX	TXS	840	---	90	UNK	5	---	0	1	0	0	2.5K	ST
* Wagner	TX	TXS	800	---	0	UNK	12	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Swamp	FL	FLS	570	220	50	UNK	11	-3	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Boys Ranch	TX	TXS	500	0	85	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Big	FL	FLS	500	---	25	UNK	12	---	0	1	1	0	NR	ST
Jay	FL	MIR	423	---	90	UNK	12	---	0	3	1	0	15K	FWS
Lightning Strike	FL	FLS	400	50	95	UNK	14	3	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Shirley Ranch	TX	TXS	3,500	---	100	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

Southwest (PL 1)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 1 IMT committed 0
Type 2 IMT committed 1

* **Bull**, Coronado NF. IMT2 (Philbin). Ten miles west of Nogales, AZ. Grass and understory. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Last Chance, Lincoln NF. Thirty-three miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Hardwood slash and brush. Minimal fire activity.

Abrams, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Six miles south of White Sands, NM. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching.

* **Miller**, Gila NF. Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Running and spotting.

Fulfer, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty-eight miles south of Hobbs, NM. Grass. No new information.

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* Bull	AZ	CNF	2,000	---	0	UNK	119	---	3	7	0	0	80K	FS

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Last Chance	NM	LNF	53,342	0	90	5/1	70	-182	2	5	0	1	2.1M	FS
Abrams	NM	LCD	11,300	2,391	45	4/30	155	-25	5	7	2	0	650K	BLM
* Miller	NM	GNF	1,000	---	0	UNK	10	---	1	0	1	0	30K	FS
Fulfer	NM	N5S	2,188	---	90	UNK	18	---	0	1	0	0	45K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 21
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

*** Heliksen Prairie, Minnesota DOL.** Six miles west of Ogema, MN. Grass. Active fire behavior.

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
* Heliksen Prairie	MN	MNS	800	---	20	4/30	10	---	0	4	0	0	10K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

***Sand Gulch, Pike and San Isabel NF.** Four miles south of Wetmore, CO. Grass and understory. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations in effect.

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*Sand Gulch	CO	PSF	400	---	0	5/6	84	---	2	14	0	0	NR	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty winds of 25 to 40 mph and low RH below 15 percent will produce critical fire weather conditions across parts of southern California, southwest Arizona, southern New Mexico and far West Texas. A frontal system will cross the central U.S., producing scattered showers and thunderstorms from Minnesota to North Texas. Scattered rain and snow showers will develop across the northern Great Basin and the northern and central Rockies.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Motorized Operations Category.**

ATV - How to Properly Ride and Operate

Riding an ATV correctly allows the operator to operate and control the machine more easily, and react more quickly to changes in terrain and environment. Proper riding posture includes:

- ✓ head and eyes up, looking forward;
- ✓ shoulders relaxed, with elbows bent slightly;
- ✓ hands on the handlebars; knees in toward the gas tank;
- ✓ feet on the footrests, toes pointing straight ahead;
- ✓ back should be straight but not tense

- To turn an ATV, keep most of your body weight on the outside foot peg and lean your upper body into the turn. Never lower your foot to the ground for stability—could cause ejection if foot is caught by tire.
- When climbing hills, shift your body weight forward to keep the front wheel(s) on the ground.
- If stopped while going uphill, do not apply the rear brake only. Apply equal pressure to both front and rear brakes, but never only to the rear brake. Get off the machine and turn it around to proceed down the hill.
- When going down hill, keep the engine running and in low gear, apply both front and rear brakes with even pressure and avoid sharp turns. Slide body forward on seat towards gas tank, keeping body weight back by leaning backwards. This will help keep weight on back wheels and lessen potential to flip ATV over forward. Avoid "side hill" situations. When they are unavoidable, lean into the hill.
- When carrying a load up hill, if possible, place load on the front of the ATV to help keep the front end of the ATV from flipping over. If going down hill, place load on back of ATV to help keep the ATV from flipping over forward. If loads cannot be adjusted, (drip torch mounted on back), try to equalize the load on front and back if possible.
- Only operate an ATV under the conditions for which you have been trained, qualified for and are experienced in riding.
- As a last resort to avoid an impending collision, roll off the vehicle and kick yourself free of it.

References:

[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					3		3
	ACRES					15		15
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				1	2	5
	ACRES	1				12	101	114
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					50		50
Eastern Area	FIRES	17				4		21
	ACRES	16				2		18
Southern Area	FIRES	1				146	2	149
	ACRES	1				15,339	1	15,341
TOTAL	FIRES	20	0	0	0	155	4	179
	ACRES	18	0	0	0	15,418	102	15,538

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					41		41
	ACRES					34		34
Northwest	FIRES		3			12		15
	ACRES		9			41		50
Northern California	FIRES				3		14	17
	ACRES				2,076		3	2,079
Southern California	FIRES		19			227	36	282
	ACRES		25			959	3	987
Northern Rockies	FIRES	29		3		16	1	49
	ACRES	44		49		19	0	112
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		15			10	2	27
	ACRES		3			2	0	5
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	21		7	5		34
	ACRES	10	1		0	95		106
Southwest	FIRES	254	73	7	8	288	111	741
	ACRES	1,413	18,910	181	112	244,140	43,144	307,900
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	127	8	17	1	171	29	353
	ACRES	2,220	24	1,492	2,269	133,803	3,117	142,925
Eastern Area	FIRES	195		19	12	1,763	148	2,137
	ACRES	160		1,271	70	19,682	14,012	35,195
Southern Area	FIRES	168		172	31	18,013	386	18,770
	ACRES	10,844		12,841	6,624	1,834,338	18,434	1,883,081
TOTAL	FIRES	774	139	218	62	20,546	727	22,466
	ACRES	14,691	18,972	15,834	11,151	2,233,113	78,713	2,372,474

Ten Year Average Fires	27,287
Ten Year Average Acres	903,012

*** 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						60	60
Northern California	FIRES			2	0		1	3
	ACRES			0	1		25	26
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						54	54
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	140	141

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			20		430		450
Northwest	FIRES		26	3	1		68	98
	ACRES		2,771	245	6		2,083	5,105
Northern California	FIRES	3	15	7	15		77	117
	ACRES	22	306	13,440	72		1,803	15,643
Southern California	FIRES		5	7			53	65
	ACRES		570	551			879	2,000
Northern Rockies	FIRES	32	7	5		2	28	74
	ACRES	1,143	368	925		22	1,091	3,549
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		9	3	1	22	10	45
	ACRES		1,184	995	13	659	1,527	4,378
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	4	11
	ACRES		111	550		64	182	907
Southwest	FIRES	9	20	3	1		64	97
	ACRES	1,715	14,749	1,428	15		24,709	42,616
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	7	22	41	16	43	112	241
	ACRES	722	775	6,224	3,603	7,484	23,327	42,135
Eastern Area	FIRES	11		92	17	574	69	763
	ACRES	52,741		12,102	3,441	34,778	32,892	135,954
Southern Area	FIRES	39		136	15	969	602	1,761
	ACRES	7,632		65,745	10,082	193,069	577,260	853,788
TOTAL	FIRES	101	108	299	66	1,615	1,087	3,276
	ACRES	63,975	20,834	102,225	17,232	236,506	665,753	1,106,525

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

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