

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, March 24, 2011 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Heavy (406 new fires)
 New large fires: 15 (*)
 Large fires contained: 10
 Uncontained large fires: ** 16
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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.

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Indian Gulch, Jefferson County. IMT 1 (Muir). One mile west of Golden, CO. Timber litter and grass. Backing fire with occasional torching. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Stanton County, Kansas Counties. Thirty miles south of Johnson City, KS. Grass. 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
Indian Gulch	CO	JEX	1,502	340	25	3/26	401	116	6	52	2	0	750K	CNTY
Stanton County	KS	KSX	144,000	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
* Chelsea	KS	KSX	600	---	100	---	75	---	1	10	0	0	12K	CNTY

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 392
 New large fires: 12
 Uncontained large fires: 10

* **Dipper**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 25 miles south of Marfa, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Round Mountain**, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles southeast of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Shovel Head**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southeast of Wilburton, OK. Grass. No further information received.

* **Sandy Bottoms**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Four miles southeast of Jasper, GA. Grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Fourche Maline**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles northeast of Summerfield, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Blind**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles southwest of Talihina, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Gum Springs**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of Gore, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Cave Creek**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Five miles north of Batesville, AR. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Rocky, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northeast of Marble City, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Trall Hollow, Oklahoma DOF. One mile southeast of Bell, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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* Dipper	TX	TXS	2,200	---	40	UNK	2	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Round Mountain	OK	OKS	1,760	---	80	3/24	21	---	5	3	1	1	20K	ST
* Shovel Head	OK	OKS	300	---	80	3/24	6	---	0	3	0	0	1K	ST
* Sandy Bottoms	GA	GAS	400	---	60	3/24	20	---	1	3	0	0	10K	ST
* Fourche Maline	OK	OKS	240	---	80	3/24	3	---	0	1	0	0	.5K	ST
* Blind	OK	OKS	210	---	80	3/24	4	---	0	2	0	0	.5K	ST
* Gum Springs	OK	OKS	150	---	80	3/24	2	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Cave Creek	AR	ARS	100	---	98	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	.5K	ST
Rocky	OK	OKS	530	---	70	UNK	6	---	0	2	0	0	7K	ST
Trall Hollow	OK	OKS	360	0	85	UNK	6	-2	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Kitchen Sink	OK	OKS	1,500	---	100	---	12	---	0	5	0	1	.8K	ST
Ralph Keller Ranch	TX	TXS	1,000	0	100	---	0	-21	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Bread Town	OK	OKS	880	0	100	---	9	0	0	3	0	0	3.7K	ST
Queen Simmons	AR	ARS	736	104	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	5	.5K	ST
* Well Pad	OK	OKS	600	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	.5K	ST
Koch	TX	TXS	400	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Duck Pond	OK	OKS	325	---	100	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	.6K	ST
Long	AR	ARS	200	---	100	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	.5K	ST

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
* ST 41	AR	OUF	136	---	100	---	15	---	0	2	1	0	5K	FS

OUF – Ouachita NF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Duke, Coronado NF. Eleven miles northeast of Nogales, AZ. Grass. Backing fire with isolated torching.

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
Duke	AZ	CNF	5,100	1,100	20	3/24	160	0	4	12	2	0	420K	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Beasley**, Mark Twain NF. Twelve miles east of Salem, MO. Hardwood litter and grass. Moderate fire activity.

* **Camels**, Mark Twain NF. Nine miles east of Steelville, MO. Hardwood litter and grass. moderate fire activity.

Crane Cemetary, Mark Twain NF. Six miles north of Houston, MO. Hardwood litter. 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
* Beasley	MO	MTF	100	---	25	UNK	14	---	0	2	0	0	3K	FS
* Camels	MO	MTF	100	---	30	UNK	10	---	0	1	0	0	2K	FS
Crane Cemetary	MO	MTF	100	---	40	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	4K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Another dry, windy period is expected Thursday and Friday across western New Mexico, northwest Texas, eastern Colorado and Oklahoma. The Carolinas will also see dry, windy conditions on Thursday. A series of low pressure troughs continue to move inland bringing rain and snow along the Pacific coast and the Intermountain West.

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



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What the SAFECOM system IS

The Aviation Safety Communiqué (SAFECOM) [AMD-34/FS-5700-14](#) should be used to report any condition, observation, act, maintenance problem, or circumstance with personnel or the aircraft that has the potential to cause an aviation-related mishap. SAFECOMS are a tool used to identify, document, track, and correct safety related issues.

What the SAFECOM system IS NOT

- NOT intended for initiating punitive actions,
- NOT to be used as a complaint system or for personal attacks,
- NOT used by contracting officers for contract evaluations/award purposes,
- NOT a substitute for "on-the-spot" corrections to a safety concern,
- Does NOT replace the requirement for initiating an accident or incident report.

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- [Lessons Learned](#)
- [Safety Alerts](#)
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- Information sharing Memos
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- Safety trends
- Training needs



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References:

[Safecom website](#) www.safecom.gov

[Safety Alert 08-07](#)

[Safety Alert 06-01](#)

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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			0
	ACRES				306			306
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	1				2	0	3
	ACRES	0				1	1,220	1,221
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1		2		3
	ACRES			0		600		600
Eastern Area	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					7	30	37
Southern Area	FIRES			2		387	3	392
	ACRES			45		8,115	514	8,674
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	3	0	398	4	406
	ACRES	0	0	45	306	8,723	1,764	10,838

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				3		6	9
	ACRES				2,010		2	2,012
Southern California	FIRES		4			107	19	130
	ACRES		22			50	2	74
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			3		6
	ACRES		2			2		4
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	115	29	3	7	96	45	295
	ACRES	376	2,241	9	111	84,737	13,502	100,976
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	10	3	9		59	20	101
	ACRES	123	2	1,201		154,348	1,994	157,668
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		2	4	420	69	496
	ACRES	1		9	6	9,818	5,126	14,960
Southern Area	FIRES	135		103	8	14,403	215	14,864
	ACRES	5,980		7,927	411	312,156	14,259	340,733
TOTAL	FIRES	261	41	117	22	15,091	374	15,906
	ACRES	6,480	2,267	9,146	2,538	561,111	34,885	616,427

Ten Year Average Fires	13,246
Ten Year Average Acres	495,876

*** 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						13	13
Northern California	FIRES		1	1			3	5
	ACRES		0	0			8	8
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		1	1			0	2
	ACRES		850	480			15	1,345
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			0		0	2	2
	ACRES			61		300	1,064	1,425
Southern Area	FIRES	1				18		19
	ACRES	100				4,667		4,767
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	2	0	18	6	29
	ACRES	100	850	541	0	4,967	1,100	7,558

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		22	1			37	60
	ACRES		1,529	45			732	2,306
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	4	13		67	97
	ACRES	12	215	694	49		1,394	2,364
Southern California	FIRES		4	7			50	61
	ACRES		550	551			830	1,931
Northern Rockies	FIRES	31	1			1	4	37
	ACRES	1,051	26			20	76	1,173
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4		1	17	3	25
	ACRES		820		13	304	225	1,362
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		2	4	10
	ACRES		105	550		64	182	901
Southwest	FIRES	1	13	3			55	72
	ACRES	1,500	6,786	1,428			17,557	27,271
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	19	7	11	40	104	183
	ACRES	14	226	321	226	7,186	19,985	27,958
Eastern Area	FIRES			10	5	164	33	212
	ACRES			376	1,330	13,196	14,940	29,842
Southern Area	FIRES	30		96	11	787	470	1,394
	ACRES	6,688		55,792	6,928	156,864	464,355	690,627
TOTAL	FIRES	65	78	129	41	1,011	827	2,151
	ACRES	9,265	10,257	59,757	8,546	177,634	520,276	785,735

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.