

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, March 28, 2011 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (36 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	20
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
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.

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	35
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	17
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Southeast GA Complex (5 fires), Georgia forestry Commission. Georgia IMT 2 (Floyd). Eight miles south of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

SR8, North Carolina DOF. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks). Four miles south of Verona, NC. Southern rough. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Elim Church Rd., Georgia Forestry Commission. IMT 2 (Dueitt). One mile northeast of Ludiwici, GA. Southern Rough. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Two Potato, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles northeast of Clayton, OK. Grass. No further information received.

* **Cooksey**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 39 miles northwest of Pecos, TX. Juniper and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Merritt Marsh**, Florida DOF. Five miles southeast of Webster, FL. Grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Sweet Potato**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles west of Albion, OK. Timber. No further information received.

Bailey's Slough, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles southeast of Broken Bow, OK. Timber. No further information received.

Sandy Bottoms, Georgia Forestry Commission. Four miles southeast of Jasper, GA. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Winch Bumper, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Two miles west of Gulfport, MS. Timber litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

CR-164, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Eight miles west of Okland, AR. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Redbird Lake, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles southeast of Proctor, OK. Logging slash. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Christie, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles west of Westville, OK. 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
Southeast GA Complex	GA	GAS	41,850	7,949	55	4/6	114	0	0	7	5	8	485K	ST
SR8	NC	NCS	9,382	-1,129	75	3/28	97	-8	0	0	2	0	289K	ST
Elim Church Rd.	GA	GAS	4,035	235	90	4/7	176	79	2	14	0	15	299K	ST
Two Potato	OK	OKS	1,526	0	78	3/28	3	0	0	1	0	0	4.2K	ST
* Cooksey	TX	TXS	900	---	75	UNK	12	---	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI
* Merritt Marsh	FL	FLS	550	---	10	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Sweet Potato	OK	OKS	295	---	62	3/28	6	---	0	3	0	0	2.4K	ST
Bailey's Slough	OK	OKS	250	0	65	3/28	16	-6	0	8	0	0	4.2K	ST
Sandy Bottoms	GA	GAS	780	---	80	UNK	5	---	0	3	0	0	20K	ST
Winch Bumper	MS	MSS	457	---	75	3/31	22	---	0	6	0	0	18.5K	ST
CR-164	AR	ARS	300	---	98	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	.6K	ST
Redbird Lake	OK	OKS	200	---	82	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
Christie	OK	OKS	175	---	78	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	2.5K	ST
* Maynard Creek	TX	TXS	2,500	---	100	---	20	---	0	3	0	0	NR	PRI

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 1

Jerome, Colorado River Agency, BIA. Seven miles north of Needles, CA. Brush. 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
Jerome	AZ	CRA	376	---	90	UNK	56	---	2	5	0	0	NR	BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Stanton County, Kansas Counties. Thirty miles south of Johnson City, KS. Grass. No new information.

Burning Tree, Douglas County. One mile northwest of Franktown, CO. Grass. 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
Stanton County	KS	KSX	40,000	---	95	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	12	NR	CNTY
Burning Tree	CO	DGX	1,600	---	95	UNK	200	---	1	15	0	0	NR	CNTY

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong winds 20-25 mph with gusts to 35 mph and low RH in the teens will create critical fire weather conditions across southeastern Colorado, eastern and southern New Mexico and west Texas. Showers and thunderstorms will develop along a stalled front across the deep south from South Carolina to east Texas. Scattered snow and coastal rain showers will continue across the northwest US from Washington, Oregon and northern California through Colorado and Wyoming.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.



**Scenarios are situations that can arise on a
Wildland Fire or Aviation incident and are meant
to add a realistic setting for the application of
Today's Safety Discussion.**

Potentially Violent Personal Encounters

Firefighters need to be aware of the potential for personal violence directed against them while they are engaged in fire operations and be alert to the warning signs during personal encounters with individuals. They also need to be aware of potential criminal activity (e.g., illegal dumping on public lands, clandestine drug labs, marijuana cultivation, etc.) in remote areas of public lands, and be prepared to leave the area immediately as persons engaged in such criminal activity can be hostile and violent if discovered.

- If a firefighter meets a member of the public who is hostile, the employee should:
 - be polite and non-threatening,
 - do not try to reason with potentially violent individuals,
 - leave the area as soon as possible,
 - report the incident to their supervisor, dispatch and law enforcement authorities.
- The vast majority of public land users are courteous and friendly, and want to use public lands properly and legally. Most encounters will be friendly and educational to both parties. Firefighters should be aware of the fact that there are exceptions to this rule, and should cultivate a situational awareness when they are in the field.
- If a firefighter feels at all uneasy or uncertain about a situation, they should not be embarrassed to leave the area. Firefighter safety and health are always primary considerations on the job.
- **Note:** It is unlawful for anyone to physically or verbally abuse a Federal employee who is acting within the scope of their duties—notify law enforcement at once if either occurs.

References:

[Safety and Health for Field Operations Manual, BLM--1112-2](#)

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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						1	1
	ACRES						0	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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					34	1	35
	ACRES					2,175	1	2,176
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	34	2	36
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,175	1	2,176

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		7	10
	ACRES				2,076		2	2,078
Southern California	FIRES		5			130	20	155
	ACRES		22			910	2	934
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			4		10
	ACRES		4			2		6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	125	34	4	7	120	48	338
	ACRES	471	6,278	11	111	88,735	16,913	112,519
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	10	3	9		63	22	107
	ACRES	123	2	1,201		63,953	1,994	67,273
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		4	5	428	84	522
	ACRES	1		77	7	9,885	6,095	16,065
Southern Area	FIRES	146		107	17	14,947	247	15,464
	ACRES	5,987		7,930	2,050	340,780	14,972	371,719
TOTAL	FIRES	282	50	124	32	15,695	428	16,611
	ACRES	6,582	6,306	9,219	4,244	504,265	39,978	570,594

Ten Year Average Fires	13,512
Ten Year Average Acres	474,172

*** 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
	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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						3,282	3,282
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3,282	3,282

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			39	62
	ACRES		1,529	45			748	2,322
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	4	13		67	97
	ACRES	12	215	694	50		1,398	2,369
Southern California	FIRES		4	7			52	63
	ACRES		550	551			839	1,940
Northern Rockies	FIRES	32	1			1	5	39
	ACRES	1,242	26			20	91	1,379
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6	2	1	18	6	33
	ACRES		863	805	13	306	459	2,446
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		2	4	10
	ACRES		105	550		64	182	901
Southwest	FIRES	1	18	3	1		56	79
	ACRES	1,500	12,949	1,428	15		20,207	36,099
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	20	7	11	40	104	184
	ACRES	14	276	321	226	7,186	20,025	28,048
Eastern Area	FIRES			10	6	168	36	220
	ACRES			376	3,039	13,477	17,293	34,185
Southern Area	FIRES	32		98	10	806	496	1,442
	ACRES	7,056		56,281	7,824	158,824	477,014	706,999
TOTAL	FIRES	68	86	133	42	1,035	865	2,229
	ACRES	9,824	16,513	61,051	11,167	179,877	538,256	816,688

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

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