

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, April 6, 2012 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (1,040 new fires)
New large fires:	9 (*)
Large fires contained:	11
Uncontained large fires: **	2
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally there are no 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 1)**

New fires:	348
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Round Two**, Florida Panther NWR. Twenty miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough. 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
* Round Two	FL	FPR	878	---	40	UNK	26	---	0	7	1	0	15K	FWS
Old School	VA	VAS	400	---	100	---	7	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Scenic Road	AR	ARS	126	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	ST
* Hurley Hollow Rd.	TN	TNS	112	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Saltville	VA	VAS	100	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

VAS – Virginia DOF      ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission      TNS – Tennessee DNR

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	528
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Spring Creek**, Minnesota DNR. Two miles south of Ogema, MN. 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
* Spring Creek	MN	MNS	1,185	---	90	UNK	14	---	0	5	0	0	2K	ST
* Wakeup	MN	MNS	300	---	100	---	8	---	0	5	0	0	1K	ST
* A Highway	MO	MTF	226	---	100	---	16	---	0	1	0	0	25K	PRI
* Driftwood	PA	PAS	116	-184	100	---	61	16	6	4	1	0	8K	ST

MTF – Mark Twain NF PAS - Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 33

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
Lower North Fork	CO	JEX	4,140	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	27	4.4M	CNTY
Apple	SD	BKF	546	---	100	---	81	---	2	11	1	0	558K	FS
Bauman	SD	PRA	160	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	95K	BIA

JEX – Jefferson County BKF – Black Hills NF PRA – Pine Ridge Agency, BIA

### Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 33

New large fires: 1

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
* Orio	NM	ROD	829	---	100	---	38	---	1	5	0	0	60K	BLM

ROD – Roswell Field Office, BLM

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Strong winds and low humidity associated with a strong, slow-moving trough over the western U.S. will produce near-critical to critical fire weather conditions across the Great Basin, the front range of the Rockies, the northern and central Plains and the upper Midwest through early next week. Scattered showers and thunderstorms with snow at higher elevations will move through the Northwest and northern Rockies over the weekend. As the trough moves east, rain and thunderstorms will move through the Great Lakes and the Northeast early to midweek. A second trough will enter the West by Tuesday, bringing strong winds from the coast to the Great Basin and rain and snow to the Northwest through midweek. In Alaska, scattered rain and snow showers will develop along the south and southwest coasts through the week.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the  
Hazard Tree Category.

## HAZARD TREE FELLING – SECURE FELLING AREA



**DISCUSSION:** The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swamppers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:

- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct **EVERYONE** to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign Lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.
- The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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### Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs	3						3
	ACRES	7						7
Northern California	FIREs					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIREs		2			63	1	66
	ACRES		0			25	14	39
Northern Rockies	FIREs	5				2	2	9
	ACRES	26				10	0	36
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		2			8		10
	ACRES		3			23		26
Western Great Basin	FIREs		3			5		8
	ACRES		1			42		43
Southwest	FIREs	20				4	9	33
	ACRES	226				12	19	257
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	9	3		1	17	3	33
	ACRES	13	3		1	331	1	349
Eastern Area	FIREs	73				444	11	528
	ACRES	193				4,304	341	4,838
Southern Area	FIREs			1		336	11	348
	ACRES			875		2,926	53	3,854
TOTAL	FIREs	110	10	1	1	881	37	1,040
	ACRES	465	7	875	1	7,674	428	9,450

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	5	1			1		7
	ACRES	20	87			1		108
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	2	281	33	318
	ACRES		0	0	1	482	39	522
Southern California	FIRES	7	20	1	5	558	81	672
	ACRES	9	4	0	1	802	76	892
Northern Rockies	FIRES	254	7	3	2	26	16	308
	ACRES	20,043	1,320	412	620	1,152	168	23,715
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	20		1	48	5	79
	ACRES	96	32		0	527	33	688
Western Great Basin	FIRES		17		3	21	3	44
	ACRES		669		0	2,318	429	3,416
Southwest	FIRES	136	22	2	3	85	63	311
	ACRES	2,956	1,305	1	2,228	2,709	2,405	11,604
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	273	8	16	2	155	35	489
	ACRES	9,455	65	1,108	1	16,303	837	27,769
Eastern Area	FIRES	299		6	6	2,074	158	2,543
	ACRES	1,159		661	393	19,901	3,933	26,047
Southern Area	FIRES	97		10	16	6,832	185	7,140
	ACRES	3,361		13,057	3,438	74,524	9,364	103,744
TOTAL	FIRES	1,076	96	39	40	10,081	579	11,911
	ACRES	37,099	3,482	15,239	6,682	118,719	17,284	198,505

Ten Year Average Fires	16,921
Ten Year Average Acres	537,238

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						46	46
Northern California	FIRES			1	1		0	2
	ACRES			5	3		59	67
Southern California	FIRES		1				15	16
	ACRES		60				284	344
Northern Rockies	FIRES		3	2			7	12
	ACRES		115	223			755	1,093
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0		1		2		3
	ACRES	9		178		107		294
Western Great Basin	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					2	36	38
Southwest	FIRES			0			0	0
	ACRES			15			1,465	1,480
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1	2			4	8
	ACRES	100	185	312			1,206	1,803
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		16	2	226	14	262
	ACRES	1,815		2,724	62	17,831	820	23,252
Southern Area	FIRES			9	2	363	39	413
	ACRES			2,186	487	20,184	35,995	58,852
TOTAL	FIRES	5	5	31	5	593	81	720
	ACRES	1,924	360	5,643	552	38,124	40,666	87,269

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		30	2			30	62
	ACRES		1,222	891		3,876		5,989
Northern California	FIRES	2	11	12	17		117	159
	ACRES	107	146	3,162	137		8,646	12,198
Southern California	FIRES		6	4			132	142
	ACRES		1,516	125			3,435	5,076
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	7	3	1	1	19	33
	ACRES	189	245	426	9	0	1,287	2,156
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	11	1	3	13	9	38
	ACRES	25	206	10	113	323	444	1,121
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	4		11	2	24
	ACRES		2,236	419		273	98	3,026
Southwest	FIRES	5	7	4	15		92	123
	ACRES	220	6,230	566	109		13,760	20,885
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	15	18	9	16	15	50	123
	ACRES	1,392	3,711	824	1,831	1,186	8,473	17,417
Eastern Area	FIRES	12		132	23	533	99	799
	ACRES	20,708		26,271	9,010	36,590	50,712	143,291
Southern Area	FIRES	22		100	49	5,693	675	6,539
	ACRES	4,743		43,222	34,304	368,226	640,085	1,090,580
TOTAL	FIRES	59	97	271	124	6,266	1,225	8,042
	ACRES	27,384	15,512	75,916	45,513	406,598	730,816	1,301,739

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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.

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