

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, April 12, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (203 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: ** 11
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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 2)

New fires: 127
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 8
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Easter Complex (five fires), George Washington & Jefferson NF. IMT1 (Quesinberry). One mile northeast of Buena Vista, VA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

County Line, National Forests in Florida. IMT 2 (Dueitt). Twenty-five miles north of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

Round Two, Florida Panther NWR. Twenty miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Bowens Creek, Daniel Boone NF. Five miles north of Roark, KY. Hardwood 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
Easter Complex	VA	VAF	15,351	3,891	15	UNK	371	190	13	23	4	0	320K	FS
County Line	FL	FNF	30,254	9,829	25	4/12	206	17	2	28	4	0	978K	FS
Round Two	FL	FPR	735	---	90	UNK	12	---	0	3	0	0	50K	FWS
Bowens Creek	KY	DBF	180	---	40	UNK	23	---	1	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Stuart	VA	VAS	125	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST

VAS – Virginia Department of Forestry

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 59
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Hopewell, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Five miles northeast of Elverson, PA. Timber. Moderate fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

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
Hopewell	PA	PAS	540	140	80	UNK	69	---	7	7	1	0	4K	ST
Crescent Bow	NY	NYS	1,156	241	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	3	1K	ST

NYS – New York Forest Rangers

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Middle Creek**, Routt County. Six miles northwest of Oak Creek, CO. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

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* Middle Creek	CO	RTX	480	---	80	4/12	1	---	0	0	0	0	56K	CNTY

Western Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

* **North**, Nevada DOF. Sixty miles north of Elko, NV. Brush. Minimal fire activity.

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
* North	NV	NNS	300	---	90	UNK	85	---	2	5	0	0	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A broad trough over the eastern U.S. will move offshore. High pressure will bring fair but cooler conditions to the eastern states. A deepening trough in the West will bring scattered rain and snow to much of the West Coast, Great Basin and the Rockies while a cold front pushes into the Plains, producing showers and thunderstorms from Texas to the Dakotas. Strong winds and low relative humidity will produce critical fire weather conditions across parts of New Mexico and west Texas. Gusty and dry conditions will also develop across the eastern Great Basin and the High Plains of eastern Montana and Wyoming.



Today's discussion is from the new
Fireline Leadership Category.

Leading Up

Looking out for our people includes not only those who work for us but also our leaders and peers. Leadership is about influencing others to accomplish tasks that are in the best interest of our organization which often means influencing those above us and leading up. Similarly, we are open to upward leadership – and, in fact, encourage and reward it.

- Fire leaders are expected to lead in many directions, an expectation that increases complexity and risk.
- Summoning the courage needed to intervene and influence peers or leaders above can be difficult, especially if providing unwelcome feedback about behavior or pointing out an alternative to a potentially bad decision.
- In high-risk environments, no one can afford to assume that anyone has all the answers.

To build the kind of healthy and resilient culture required in the wildland fire service, we lead up – holding our leaders accountable, providing unvarnished situational awareness in challenging situations, and offering unbiased and viable alternatives.

Discussion Points

- How can we practice leading up?
- Describe a situation where leading up took place. How was the situation affected?
- Describe a situation where there was opportunity for leading up but it was not done. How was the situation affected?
- Discuss leading “laterally”: influencing peers or those with similar responsibilities.

References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	601						601
Northern California	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					300		300
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		8					8
Southwest	FIRES	3					1	4
	ACRES	38					0	38
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1			2	1	6
	ACRES	0	0			47	0	47
Eastern Area	FIRES	11				46	2	59
	ACRES	10				54	0	64
Southern Area	FIRES					125	2	127
	ACRES					701	5,801	6,502
TOTAL	FIRES	19	2	0	0	175	7	203
	ACRES	649	8	0	0	1,102	5,801	7,560

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	11	1			3		15
	ACRES	625	87			2		714
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	2	306	34	344
	ACRES		0	0	1	561	39	601
Southern California	FIRES	7	20	1	5	558	81	672
	ACRES	9	4	0	1	802	76	892
Northern Rockies	FIRES	293	7	3	2	40	21	366
	ACRES	20,436	1,320	412	620	1,494	597	24,879
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	20		1	48	5	79
	ACRES	96	32		0	527	33	688
Western Great Basin	FIRES		19		3	21	3	46
	ACRES		927		0	2,318	429	3,674
Southwest	FIRES	152	25	3	3	86	77	346
	ACRES	3,253	1,307	1	2,228	2,714	2,536	12,039
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	301	16	16	2	185	42	562
	ACRES	9,614	272	1,108	1	18,223	847	30,065
Eastern Area	FIRES	407		3	9	2,733	185	3,337
	ACRES	1,255		2	397	28,734	4,103	34,491
Southern Area	FIRES	203		14	19	7,185	222	7,643
	ACRES	28,927		14,863	3,443	93,972	33,817	175,022
TOTAL	FIRES	1,379	109	41	46	11,165	670	13,410
	ACRES	64,215	3,949	16,386	6,691	149,347	42,477	283,065

Ten Year Average Fires	20,831
Ten Year Average Acres	651,128

*** 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	5						5
Northern California	FIRES		1		1		0	2
	ACRES		7		1		30	38
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	1				8	10
	ACRES	9	5				465	479
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		30				120	150
Eastern Area	FIRES	3		4		18	3	28
	ACRES	118		363		1,176	261	1,918
Southern Area	FIRES			1		42	2	45
	ACRES			1,154		1,515	1,383	4,052
TOTAL	FIRES	5	2	5	1	60	13	86
	ACRES	132	42	1,517	1	2,691	2,260	6,643

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			3,902	6,015
Northern California	FIRES	2	11	12	17		117	159
	ACRES	107	146	3,162	137		8,648	12,200
Southern California	FIRES		6	4			132	142
	ACRES		1,516	125			3,435	5,076
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	7	3	1	1	24	38
	ACRES	189	245	426	9	0	1,567	2,436
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	19	21	16	15	51	137
	ACRES	1,392	3,751	1,047	1,831	1,186	9,073	18,280
Eastern Area	FIRES	13		104	34	627	102	880
	ACRES	20,073		16,926	9,045	41,900	51,377	139,321
Southern Area	FIRES	22		107	49	5,760	688	6,626
	ACRES	4,743		44,136	34,304	371,102	653,594	1,107,879
TOTAL	FIRES	60	98	262	135	6,427	1,247	8,229
	ACRES	26,749	15,552	67,708	45,548	414,784	745,898	1,316,239

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

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