

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, April 5, 2013 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (600 new fires)
 New large fires: 18 (*)
 Large fires contained: 13
 Uncontained large fires: ** 5
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

** 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: 458
 New large fires: 14
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Huckabee**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Nine miles northeast of Jerome, FL. Cypress and grass. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Center**, Merritt Island NWR. Five miles north of Cape Canaveral, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering with occasional torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Puerto Negro, Vieques NWR. Eight miles east of Vieques, PR. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **South Road**, Florida Forest Service. Eighteen miles northeast of Bayonet Point, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Pumpkin Hill**, Florida Forest Service. Thirteen miles northeast of Jacksonville, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

* **Turkey West**, Florida Forest Service. Five miles southeast of Leisure City, FL. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Huckabee | FL | BCP | 19,920 | --- | N/A | N/A | 49 | --- | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 534K | NPS |
| * Center | FL | MIR | 2,349 | --- | 95 | UNK | 21 | --- | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 30K | FWS |
| Puerto Negro | PR | VQR | 1,500 | 860 | N/A | N/A | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FWS |

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|-----------------------|----|------|-------|---------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| * South Road | FL | FLS | 550 | --- | 75 | --- | 82 | --- | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * Pumpkin Hill | FL | FLS | 363 | --- | 70 | 4/8 | 7 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * Turkey West | FL | FLS | 300 | --- | 50 | 4/5 | 19 | --- | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Shepards Trail | MS | MNF | 3,964 | 2,194 | 100 | --- | 13 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 15K | FS |
| * Woodpecker | NC | NCF | 1,157 | --- | 100 | --- | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45K | FS |
| * Charlie Foster Road | FL | FLS | 800 | --- | 100 | --- | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | NR | ST |
| * Wagon Wheel | FL | FLS | 800 | --- | 100 | --- | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * Wind Cave | KY | DBF | 640 | --- | 100 | --- | 24 | --- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15K | FS |
| * Powder Mill | OK | OKS | 600 | --- | 100 | --- | 6 | --- | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4K | ST |
| * Hopkins Prairie 10 | FL | FNF | 560 | --- | 100 | --- | 14 | --- | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 80K | FS |
| * Bell Quarters | AL | ALS | 320 | --- | 100 | --- | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6K | ST |
| * Pine Springs | OK | OKS | 300 | --- | 100 | --- | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6K | ST |
| * Fairview Farm | NC | NCS | 150 | --- | 100 | --- | 6 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1K | ST |

MNF – National Forests in Mississippi
OKS – Oklahoma DOF
NCS – North Carolina DOF

NCF – National Forests in North Carolina
FNF – National Forests in Florida

DBF – Daniel Boone NF
ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 16
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Pautre**, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands. Eighteen miles southwest of Lemmon SD. Grass. Creeping.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|---------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| * Pautre | ND | DPF | 14,000 | --- | 75 | 4/5 | 35 | --- | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 50K | FS |

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 27
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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|---------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| * Clay | AZ | SAD | 454 | --- | 100 | --- | 1 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75K | BLM |

SAD – Safford District, BLM

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Hayden | UT | UTS | 365 | --- | 100 | --- | 34 | --- | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 45K | ST |

UTS – Utah DOF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 21
 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Konza | KS | KSX | 300 | --- | 100 | --- | 23 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K | CNTY |

KSX – Kansas Counties

Other Fires

(As of April 5)

| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
|-------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-------------|-----------------|
| AK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SW | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SA | 2 | 452 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 14 |
| Total | 2 | 452 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 14 |

Predictive Services Discussion: An unsettled pattern will persist through the week, bringing scattered rain and snow showers with a few thunderstorms to the northern half of the country while warm and windy conditions develop in the Southwest. By midweek, a strong frontal system will sweep through the South, producing strong thunderstorms and heavy rain from Texas to Florida. Temperatures will be cool to mild in the north and very warm in the south.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Subjective vs. Objective Hazards

*LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, Safety Zones)
Category*

A popular mountaineering test divides the alpinists' hazards into two distinct types: subjective, which one has direct control over (e.g., condition of the equipment, the decision to turn back) and objective hazards which are inherent to the alpine environment (e.g., avalanches, rock fall).

Objective hazards are a natural part of the environment. They cannot be eliminated and either one must not go into the environment where they exist or adhere to a procedure where safety from the hazard is assured.

Similarly, the wildland firefighter's hazards are either subjective or objective. Examples of subjective hazards would be working below a dozer constructing fireline or the use of improper techniques while felling a tree. The fireline supervisor has direct control over these types of hazards.

The wildland fire environment has four basic objective hazards; lightning, fire-weakened timber (standing and lying), rolling rocks and entrapment by running fires. When these hazards exist the options are to not enter the environment or to adhere to a safe procedure. I feel the key to this safe procedure is LCES.

Although, the following discussion applies to all objective hazards, we will directly address fire entrapments.

● Identify subjective or objective hazards of working in the vicinity of:

- Dozer(s) or Tractor Plows
- Snags
- Helicopters
- Fixed Wing Aircraft
- Other Engines and Vehicles
- ATVs
- Oil and Gas Wells and Pipelines
- Power lines

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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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 | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 15 | 3 | 18 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 6 | | | | 2 | 8 | 16 |
| | ACRES | 22 | | | | 2 | 26 | 50 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 5 | | | 2 | | 7 |
| | ACRES | | 10 | | | 0 | | 10 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 2 | | | 1 | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 8 | 3 | | 2 | 4 | 10 | 27 |
| | ACRES | 4 | 529 | | 13 | 11 | 102 | 659 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 5 | 3 | | | 11 | 2 | 21 |
| | ACRES | 46 | 34 | | | 422 | 19 | 521 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 28 | 19 | 47 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 71 | 22 | 93 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 444 | 14 | 458 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 6,093 | 921 | 7,014 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 20 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 507 | 58 | 600 |
| | ACRES | 73 | 573 | 0 | 13 | 6,608 | 1,093 | 8,360 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | 1 | | | 2 | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 30 | | | 0 | | 30 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 7 | | | | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 102 | | | | 40 | 0 | 142 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1 | | | | 183 | 10 | 194 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | | 379 | 3 | 383 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 302 | 66 | 392 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 68 | 4 | 1 | 1,230 | 76 | 1,380 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 27 | 1 | | | 7 | 18 | 53 |
| | ACRES | 2,808 | 3 | | | 133 | 45 | 2,989 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 8 | 15 | | | 18 | 1 | 42 |
| | ACRES | 91 | 1,058 | | | 453 | 15 | 1,617 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 12 | | | 2 | | 15 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 42 | | | 0 | | 43 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 104 | 22 | 3 | 6 | 35 | 34 | 204 |
| | ACRES | 621 | 595 | 0 | 38 | 485 | 218 | 1,957 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 52 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 67 | 11 | 142 |
| | ACRES | 342 | 38 | 53 | 2 | 2,280 | 88 | 2,803 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 1 | 5 | 321 | 38 | 365 |
| | ACRES | | | 22 | 14 | 2,013 | 625 | 2,674 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 20 | | 28 | 8 | 5,465 | 794 | 6,315 |
| | ACRES | 400 | | 3,487 | 1,244 | 54,508 | 10,188 | 69,827 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 221 | 77 | 39 | 21 | 6,403 | 973 | 7,734 |
| | ACRES | 4,367 | 1,834 | 3,566 | 1,299 | 61,521 | 11,258 | 83,845 |

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Ten Year Average Fires | 15,049 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 535,162 |

*** 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 | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | 300 | | | | | | 300 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | 0 | 2 | | 6 | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | 1 | 2 | | 305 | 308 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | 1 | | | 6 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | | 35 | | | 106 | 141 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | 9 | 14 |
| | ACRES | 1,540 | 75 | | | 56 | 702 | 2,373 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | | | 1 | 10 | 12 |
| | ACRES | | 381 | | | 0 | 4,486 | 4,867 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 32 | 32 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | 1 | 0 | | | 4 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | 5 | 10 | | | 2,700 | 2,715 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 45 | 178 | 7 | | | 231 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 4 | 1 | 21 | 12 | 38 |
| | ACRES | | | 722 | 193 | 981 | 3,377 | 5,273 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 4 | | 3 | 1 | 701 | 20 | 729 |
| | ACRES | 1,115 | | 1,615 | 280 | 23,208 | 20,332 | 46,550 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 7 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 725 | 68 | 817 |
| | ACRES | 2,956 | 506 | 2,561 | 482 | 24,245 | 32,040 | 62,790 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 1 | 17 | 5 | 1 | | 21 | 45 |
| | ACRES | 300 | 1,765 | 289 | 6 | | 1,188 | 3,548 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | 11 | 9 | 18 | | 97 | 135 |
| | ACRES | | 722 | 9,887 | 340 | | 3,080 | 14,029 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 2 | 3 | | | 118 | 123 |
| | ACRES | | 30 | 51 | | | 3,881 | 3,962 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 8 | 7 | | | 3 | 25 | 43 |
| | ACRES | 2,362 | 530 | | | 96 | 942 | 3,930 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 2 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 25 | 60 |
| | ACRES | 22 | 1,148 | 2 | 33 | 515 | 7,613 | 9,333 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 3 | 1 | | 6 | 4 | 14 |
| | ACRES | | 227 | 35 | | 59 | 168 | 489 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 8 | 15 | 4 | 1 | | 42 | 70 |
| | ACRES | 1,354 | 6,108 | 170 | 10 | | 8,604 | 16,246 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 5 | 32 | 8 | 7 | 18 | 78 | 148 |
| | ACRES | 224 | 1,328 | 907 | 174 | 4,561 | 23,677 | 30,871 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 29 | 2 | 256 | 49 | 336 |
| | ACRES | | | 2,412 | 303 | 19,401 | 13,495 | 35,611 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 42 | | 53 | 13 | 7,515 | 424 | 8,047 |
| | ACRES | 12,251 | | 36,483 | 16,493 | 373,846 | 447,779 | 886,852 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 66 | 102 | 115 | 44 | 7,812 | 883 | 9,022 |
| | ACRES | 16,513 | 11,858 | 50,241 | 17,359 | 398,478 | 510,427 | 1,004,876 |

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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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