

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, April 18, 2014 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (792 new fires)
 New large fires: 24 (*)
 Large fires contained: 23
 Uncontained large fires: ** 5
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 60
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

* **Brown**, Coronado NF. IMT 1 (Templin). Started on Department of Defense land five miles southwest of Sierra Vista, AZ. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Fisher**, Coconino NF. Six miles southeast of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. Smoldering.

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
* Brown	AZ	CNF	240	---	25	4/25	440	---	10	13	8	0	1.6M	DOD
* Fisher	AZ	COF	145	---	90	UNK	54	---	2	2	2	0	500K	FS
* Elkhorn	NM	GNF	175	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	100K	FS

GNF – Gila NF

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 296
 New large fires: 13
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Reserve**, Osage Agency, BIA. Five miles northwest of Hominy, OK. Grass. Interior burning.

* **Wynona Cut**, Osage Agency, BIA. Five miles east of Wynona, OK. Hardwood litter. Interior smoldering.

* **Ridge Top**, National Forests in North Carolina. Twelve miles northwest of Murphy, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

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* Reserve	OK	OSA	14,910	---	95	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	10K	BIA
* Wynona Cut	OK	OSA	2,000	---	95	UNK	13	---	0	2	0	0	50K	BIA
* Ridge Top	NC	NCF	154	---	80	UNK	36	---	1	3	1	0	15K	FS
Top Hat	OK	OSA	2,240	0	100	---	22	0	1	4	0	0	40K	BIA
* Richard #3	FL	FNF	1,661	---	100	---	20	---	0	4	2	0	100K	FS
Short Bus	OK	OSA	1,520	0	100	---	3	-8	0	1	0	0	15K	BIA
* Stillhouse Hollow	VA	VAS	1,000	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	PRI
Proctor	OK	OSA	609	0	100	---	7	-11	0	0	0	0	25K	BIA
* Brushy	KY	DBF	481	---	100	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
* Chimney Top	SC	SCS	468	---	100	---	51	---	2	5	0	0	10K	ST
Brown Mountain	NC	NCF	450	0	100	---	0	---	0	0	1	0	17K	FS
* White Head Hollow	KY	KYS	300	---	100	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Dismal Branch	KY	KYS	238	---	100	---	25	---	1	0	0	0	3K	PRI
* Trail 86	AR	ARS	225	---	100	---	15	---	0	2	0	0	10K	PRI
* Sizemore	KY	DBF	135	---	100	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Hopewell Church Road	GA	GAS	123	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* VA-VAS-1402054	VA	VAS	100	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	9K	PRI

FNF – National Forests in Florida VAS – Virginia DOF DBF – Daniel Boone NF SCS – South Carolina Forestry Commission
NCF – National Forests in North Carolina KYS – Kentucky DOF ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission
GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 7
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
* KS-BUX-000019	KS	BUX	2,500	---	100	---	12	---	0	0	0	0	3K	CNTY
* Colony	SD	SDS	1,000	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	500K	ST
* Howard/Nelson	KS	GEX	650	---	100	---	14	---	0	4	0	0	3K	CNTY
* Andre	KS	RNX	500	---	100	---	52	---	0	19	0	0	22K	CNTY

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
* Latham 14-0017	KS	BUX	350	---	100	---	8	---	0	4	0	0	1K	CNTY
* Hereford Road	KS	WBX	330	---	100	---	32	---	0	13	0	0	7K	CNTY
* W 900 and Jennison	KS	LNK	300	---	100	---	15	---	0	4	0	0	8K	CNTY

BUX – Butler County SDS – South Dakota DOF GEX – Geary County RNX – Reno County WBX – Wabaunsee County
LNK – Linn County

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 19
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
* Stewart Lake	UT	NES	335	---	100	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	48K	ST

NES – Northeast Area, Utah DOF

Other Fires

(As of April 18)

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Predictive Services Discussion: A series of cold and snowy weather systems are expected for the Upper Midwest this weekend while the Gulf Coast will see copious rainfall. By Tuesday a strong, moist Pacific storm system will move inland with widespread moisture and mountain snow across the Intermountain West and Central Plains. Expect dry and windy conditions to develop over the Southwest Tuesday and Wednesday.

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



CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

Operational Engagement

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG)

Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	1	0	0	6	0	7
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	42	1	43
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	132	0	132
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	33	4	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	2	15
Southern California	FIRES	3	2	0	0	7	8	20
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	0	5	8
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	5	8
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	16	4	22
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	7	0	0	11	1	19
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	144	0	152
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	12	0	0	9	1	22
Southwest	FIRES	16	6	0	0	22	16	60
	ACRES	12	24	0	0	79	712	827
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	0	0	1	11	0	14
	ACRES	14	0	0	2,095	4,004	0	6,113
Eastern Area	FIRES	60	0	2	1	211	11	285
	ACRES	132	0	387	0	1,742	64	2,325
Southern Area	FIRES	25	0	1	0	248	22	296
	ACRES	2,911	0	1	0	2,205	2,205	7,322
TOTAL	FIRES	107	18	3	2	593	69	792
	ACRES	3,074	50	388	2,095	8,344	2,993	16,944

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	1	0	0	19	0	20
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	6	0	12
Northwest	FIRES	11	3	2	0	50	13	79
	ACRES	425	14	9	0	167	45	660
Northern California	FIRES	0	2	2	0	534	36	574
	ACRES	0	34	17	0	937	897	1,885
Southern California	FIRES	8	17	4	3	562	76	670
	ACRES	3	29	52	3	1,458	1,884	3,429
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	6	0	0	53	22	118
	ACRES	372	86	0	0	341	76	875
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	19	0	0	45	4	74
	ACRES	16	49	0	0	252	3	320
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	17	1	2	6	3	30
	ACRES	15	12	0	0	41	1	69
Southwest	FIRES	161	31	1	6	185	84	468
	ACRES	925	43	3	14	7,744	1,039	9,768
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	91	6	15	1	100	11	224
	ACRES	1,019	0	1,032	2,095	27,220	24	31,390
Eastern Area	FIRES	63	0	12	19	1,513	142	1,749
	ACRES	181	0	869	55	12,885	3,695	17,685
Southern Area	FIRES	375	0	36	23	11,687	343	12,464
	ACRES	62,710	0	2,464	262	117,170	17,592	200,198
TOTAL	FIRES	753	102	73	54	14,754	734	16,470
	ACRES	65,666	273	4,446	2,429	168,221	25,256	266,291

Ten Year Average Fires	18,857
Ten Year Average Acres	667,951

*** 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	4	0	0	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	242	0	0	0	0	242
Northwest	FIRES	0	2	0	1	0	1	4
	ACRES	0	1,512	0	22	0	5	1,539
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	316	316
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	14	16
	ACRES	0	20	450	0	0	2,976	3,446
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5,500	5,500
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	3	0	1	4	1	9
	ACRES	85	650	0	30	46	482	1,293
Eastern Area	FIRES	4	0	9	1	26	9	49
	ACRES	30,373	0	997	247	1,662	1,745	35,024
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	8	1	391	41	445
	ACRES	265	0	2,076	2,000	17,497	39,851	61,689
TOTAL	FIRES	8	10	18	4	421	81	542
	ACRES	30,723	2,424	3,523	2,299	19,205	50,879	109,053

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
	ACRES	0	242	0	0	0	0	242
Northwest	FIRES	2	36	4	2	0	30	74
	ACRES	120	5,834	2,780	23	0	4,908	13,665
Northern California	FIRES	0	3	8	8	0	121	140
	ACRES	0	135	2,385	59	0	6,167	8,746
Southern California	FIRES	0	4	3	2	0	82	91
	ACRES	0	270	191	103	0	1,998	2,562
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	21	1	0	3	35	60
	ACRES	0	1,059	450	0	93	5,333	6,935
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	11	5	6	18	32	74
	ACRES	170	2,072	1,301	45	199	8,074	11,861
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	3	2	7
	ACRES	0	476	0	0	33	26	535
Southwest	FIRES	2	11	4	0	1	39	57
	ACRES	160	7,402	96	0	75	13,284	21,017
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	22	18	12	50	56	164
	ACRES	749	1,448	2,271	217	805	6,102	11,592
Eastern Area	FIRES	9	0	50	16	427	55	557
	ACRES	37,408	0	12,272	4,424	29,642	49,111	132,857
Southern Area	FIRES	81	0	115	22	5,804	668	6,690
	ACRES	15,733	0	40,909	15,474	294,939	634,575	1,001,630
TOTAL	FIRES	102	114	208	68	6,306	1,120	7,918
	ACRES	54,340	18,938	62,655	20,345	325,786	729,578	1,211,642

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

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