

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, April 1, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Mar. 25 – Mar. 31)

Initial attack activity:	Light (670 new fires)
New large incidents:	22
Large fires contained:	21
Uncontained large fires:**	13
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 2)

New fires:	459
New large incidents:	17
Uncontained large fires:	12

Anderson Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles east of Camp Houston, OK. Brush, tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Precipitation occurred over the fire area.

* **Sciota Road**, Cherokee NF. Started on private land five miles southeast of Unicoi, TN. Light logging slash, hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, wind driven runs and torching. Structures threatened.

* **Starlight**, Cherokee NF. Started on private land 12 miles southeast of Greeneville, TN. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and uphill runs. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Bender**, Osage Agency, BIA. Thirteen miles north of Pawnee, OK. Tall grass, hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Dogga Creek**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles northwest of Fairfax, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Darkwing**, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles north of Hominy, OK. Tall grass, hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

* **1 O'Clock**, Virginia DOF. Four miles east of Blackwater, VA. Tall grass and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Crawford**, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles east of Hominy, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Ranchland, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles northwest of Skiatook, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless new information is received.

Flat Hollow, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land two miles southeast of Portsmouth, OH. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Tarpon**, Everglades NP. Twenty-six miles west of Homestead, FL. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Brushy Creek, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land nine miles south of Portsmouth, OH. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area. Last report unless new information is received.

Sheehan Creek, National Forests in North Carolina. Seven miles northwest from Marion, NC. Timber and hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Anderson Creek	OK-OKS	367,630	-32,370	95	Ctn	4/2	71	-202	0	28	0	53	1.5M	ST
* Sciota Road	TN-CNF	150	---	50	Ctn	4/3	119	---	4	3	2	0	150K	PRI
* Starlight	TN-CNF	150	---	10	Ctn	4/5	59	---	1	2	1	0	75K	PRI
* Bender	OK-OSA	2,293	---	85	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	8K	BIA
* Dogga Creek	OK-OSA	1,283	---	70	Ctn	UNK	7	---	0	2	0	0	31K	BIA
* Darkwing	OK-OSA	745	---	50	Ctn	4/4	10	---	0	5	0	0	5K	BIA
* 1 O'Clock	VA-VAS	550	---	25	Ctn	UNK	18	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Crawford	OK-OSA	400	---	40	Ctn	4/5	37	---	2	10	0	0	40K	BIA
Ranchland	OK-OKS	600	0	75	Ctn	UNK	41	0	0	15	1	0	5K	ST
Flat Hollow	KY-KYS	500	0	98	Ctn	UNK	6	-14	0	0	0	0	5K	PRI
* Tarpon	FL-EVP	340	---	60	Comp	4/6	3	---	0	0	1	0	4K	NPS
Brushy Creek	KY-KYS	150	0	98	Ctn	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Sheehan Creek	NC-NCF	150	---	98	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
I40	TX-TXS	15,174	0	100	Ctn	---	14	0	0	2	0	14	NR	PRI
Bar-Dew Lake	OK-OSA	12,468	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-16	0	0	0	0	35K	BIA
Bug Creek	OK-OSA	2,870	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-3	0	0	0	0	19K	BIA
Walker	OK-OSA	2,200	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-3	0	0	0	0	17K	BIA
* Bear Creek	OK-OKS	729	---	100	Ctn	---	24	---	0	6	0	0	15K	ST
Cellar Mountain	VA-VAF	706	0	100	Ctn	---	10	-3	0	0	0	0	255K	FS
* Grassy Top	OK-ECU	600	---	100	Comp	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	4K	ST
Rabbit	OK-OMA	600	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-34	0	0	0	0	15K	BIA
* FM 1705	TX-TXS	418	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Harps Creek	KY-KYS	379	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	6K	PRI
* Nags Head Woods	NC-NCS	242	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	1	0	0	55K	ST
Rockhouse	NC-NCF	240	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-2	0	0	0	0	82K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Madison 149	AR-ARS	190	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Radio Ridge #2	KY-KYS	150	0	100	Ctn	---	12	-7	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
Webb Mountain	VA-PRI	150	50	100	Ctn	---	0	-41	0	0	0	1	15K	PRI
* Powder Mill	OK-ECU	130	---	100	Comp	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Shepherds Bend	KY-KYS	119	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Duty Logging	VA-VAS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	16	---	2	1	1	0	3K	ST

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service
OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA
PRI – Virginia Private Lands

VAF – George Washington & Jefferson NF
NCS – North Carolina Forest Service

ECU – East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF
ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 132
New large incidents: 3
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Pole Hollow**, Mark Twain NF. Seven miles north of Reuter, MO. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Pole Hollow	MO-MTF	258	---	65	Ctn	4/3	44	---	0	3	1	0	75K	FS
* Wet Waist	MN-MNS	450	---	100	Ctn	---	22	---	0	5	0	0	10K	ST
* Tennison	MO-MTF	140	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	9K	FS

MNS – Minnesota DNR

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 44
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Baker Canyon	AZ-GID	7,980	1,180	100	Comp	---	4	-78	0	1	0	0	336K	BLM
* Dicks Peak	AZ-CNF	703	---	100	Ctn	---	22	---	1	0	0	0	125K	FS

GID – Gila District Office, BLM

CNF – Coronado NF

Rocky Mountain (PL 1)

New fires: 6
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Burmac	KS-RNX	14,000	---	100	Ctn	---	500	---	0	40	0	11	NR	CNTY

RNX – Reno County

Northern California (PL 1)

New fires: 14
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Puuwaawaa Makai	HI-CNTY	1,787	287	100	Ctn	---	5	-36	0	1	0	0	100K	ST

CNTY – Hawaii County

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	1,787	0	1	0	5
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	3	8,808	8	16	0	228
RMCC	1	14,000	0	40	0	500
EACC	4	849	0	12	1	93
SACC	36	396,436	15	93	6	653
Total	45	421,880	23	162	7	1,479

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	290	0	290
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	60	0	0	0	0	60
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	2	0	8
Southwest Area	FIRES	22	3	0	0	8	11	44
	ACRES	163	44,687	0	0	308	2	45,160
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14,041	0	14,041
Eastern Area	FIRES	38	0	0	0	76	18	132
	ACRES	496	0	0	0	1,045	433	1,974
Southern Area	FIRES	19	0	1	2	429	8	459
	ACRES	1,818	0	14	341	7,287	82	9,542
TOTAL FIRES:		81	6	1	2	537	43	670
TOTAL ACRES:		2,483	44,747	14	341	22,973	517	71,075

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	8	0	11
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	8	0	0	5	8	22
	ACRES	1	2	0	0	3	0	6
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	83	8	91
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7,894	3	7,897
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	189	28	220
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	44	7	56
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	70	5	0	0	110	3	188
	ACRES	174	227	0	0	936	2	1,339
Great Basin Area	FIRES	6	16	3	2	17	5	49
	ACRES	10	30	0	0	31	4	75
Southwest Area	FIRES	143	31	0	6	191	78	449
	ACRES	1,582	55,506	0	3,398	35,217	10,212	105,915
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	75	6	0	2	106	19	208
	ACRES	457	28	1	0	346,712	397	347,595
Eastern Area	FIRES	136	0	1	8	594	133	872
	ACRES	569	0	19	754	3,036	4,235	8,613
Southern Area	FIRES	234	0	9	5	6,646	214	7,108
	ACRES	77,615	0	22	343	207,633	19,021	304,634
TOTAL FIRES:		667	70	13	23	7,949	496	9,218
TOTAL ACRES:		80,413	55,794	42	4,495	601,507	33,881	776,132

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	13,573
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	450,687

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	65	0	0	0	0	65
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	0	3	5
	ACRES	14	0	0	79	0	413	506
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	45	45
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	2	0	1	4	7	15
	ACRES	3	135	1,200	1	38	1,071	2,448
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	274	274
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	258	6	269
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	5	1	5	8	19
	ACRES	0	0	1,379	193	1,446	2,920	5,938
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	5	3	398	40	447
	ACRES	100	0	1,668	2,200	23,064	43,204	70,236
TOTAL FIRES:		3	3	10	7	409	64	496
TOTAL ACRES:		117	200	4,247	2,478	24,806	47,933	79,781

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	415	0	0	0	38	453
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	10	0	0	0	9	19
	ACRES	0	1,056	0	0	0	249	1,305
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	1	2	5	0	76	87
	ACRES	41	90	187	97	0	3,382	3,797
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	4	2	0	0	94	100
	ACRES	0	21	80	0	0	3,119	3,220
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	6	0	3	0	9	25
	ACRES	5,556	3,226	0	6	0	339	9,127
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	15	6	9	19	21	72
	ACRES	32	1,486	2,675	143	128	2,493	6,957
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	24	1	3	1	51	84
	ACRES	757	20,234	25	25	2	13,864	34,907
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	8	22	13	4	27	56	130
	ACRES	466	1,254	6,568	231	926	23,009	32,454
Eastern Area	FIRES	16	0	35	16	330	63	460
	ACRES	43,622	0	5,246	5,297	26,086	35,618	115,869
Southern Area	FIRES	8	0	120	35	6,691	661	7,515
	ACRES	992	0	85,623	33,447	436,206	609,962	1,166,230
TOTAL FIRES:		48	84	179	75	7,068	1,041	8,495
TOTAL ACRES:		51,466	27,782	100,404	39,246	463,348	692,073	1,374,319

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

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

Predictive Services Discussion: April will begin with high pressure over the western U.S. through the weekend with warm, dry weather. In contrast, cold and snowy conditions will dominate the northern and central Plains through the Upper Mississippi Valley under a broad trough of low pressure aloft. Snowfall is expected to begin in the higher elevations of the Rockies before moving into the upper Mid-West. Meanwhile, the southern half of the Nation will remain mostly dry with breezy episodes. In particular, dry and gusty offshore winds are expected in California during the beginning of next week. Thereafter, anticipate a return of unsettled, wet weather with an upper level trough that will spread from the Pacific Northwest eastward through the Great Basin and Rocky Mountain regions. This storm system will gain strength as it traverses through the Great Lakes toward the northeast with a cold front trailing through the eastern U.S. mid-week. Expect a mix of stormy weather with this feature while the southern Rockies and Great Plains will be dry and windy. There is some potential for a return of precipitation to the southwest quarter of the U.S. by late next week, including southern California and Arizona where showers and thunderstorms may become widespread.

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



BASE ALL ACTIONS ON CURRENT AND EXPECTED FIRE BEHAVIOR

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? What information will you want to get from resources you are replacing?
- Can you observe the area or use scouts? What information are the scouts looking for?
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted? List some ways your crew will scout out an area before you begin working
- Are escape routes and safety zones marked for night use? How do you adjust marking safety zones and escape routes for night use?
- Have potential dangers been located and can they be dealt with? List some dangerous fire behavior you may encounter and how you would deal with it.
- Do you have access to weather and fire behavior forecasts? What is your unit's procedure for obtaining forecasts?
- To reduce risk, initiate the following:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Check communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or if the situation becomes too complex. Discuss fires where you have adjusted your actions based on current and expected fire behavior.

How would you judge the fire season? (Above normal, below, or average.)

References:
Incident Response Pocket Guide
Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations