

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, April 22, 2016 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Apr. 15 – Apr. 21)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (912 new fires)
New large incidents:	30
Large fires contained:	19
Uncontained large fires:**	13
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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

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

**Southern Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	605
New large incidents:	25
Uncontained large fires:	10
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

\* **Rocky Mtn**, Shenandoah NP. IMT 1 (Dueitt). Six miles south of Elkton, VA. Timber, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, torching and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

\* **Whipping Creek Road**, North Carolina Forest Service. North Carolina IMT 2 (Smith). Six miles north of Engelhard, NC. Chaparral. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

\* **Silver Mine**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles west of Hot Springs, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running. Residences threatened.

\* **Railroad Grade 2016**, Cherokee NF. Five miles south of Elizabethton, TN. Hardwood litter, short grass and dormant brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and spotting. Structures threatened.

\* **Clemmons Road**, North Carolina Forest Service. Six miles north of Oak Island, NC. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Raccoon Mountain**, Cherokee NF. Ten miles south of Bristol, TN. Hardwood litter, timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, spotting and wind driven runs. Structures threatened.

\* **State Line**, Cherokee NF. Five miles west of Hot Springs, NC. Hardwood litter and light logging slash. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened

\* **Gladys Branch Forney Area**, Great Smoky Mountains NP. Nine miles northwest of Bryson City, TN. Hardwood litter and closed timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Buck Knob**, National Forests in North Carolina. Five miles west of Franklin, NC. Hardwood litter, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

\* **Pentecostal Church**, Eastern Cherokee Agency, BIA. Six miles north of Cherokee, TN. Hardwood litter, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

\* **Lone Mtn SF**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land five miles south of Wartburg, TN. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Bluff Mtn**, Tennessee DOF. Five miles west of Pigeon Forge, TN. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Rocky Mtn	VA-SHP	7,935	---	40	Comp	4/30	301	---	9	7	4	0	1M	NPS
* Whipping Creek Road	NC-NCS	9,780	---	15	Ctn	5/5	105	---	0	18	1	0	304K	ST
* Silver Mine	NC-NCF	300	---	0	Ctn	4/30	163	---	3	22	2	0	15K	FS
* Railroad Grade 2016	TN-CNF	1,487	---	60	Ctn	4/25	80	---	3	1	2	0	300K	FS
* Clemmons Road	NC-NCS	1,562	---	80	Ctn	4/28	29	---	0	2	1	2	125K	ST
* Raccoon Mountain	TN-CNF	285	---	50	Ctn	4/23	39	---	1	1	3	0	36K	FS
* State Line	TN-CNF	1,068	---	90	Ctn	4/22	18	---	1	1	0	0	200K	FS
* Gladys Branch Forney Area	TN-GSP	214	---	25	Comp	4/25	8	---	0	0	0	0	5K	NPS
* Buck Knob	NC-NCF	243	---	90	Ctn	4/22	17	---	0	4	1	0	30K	FS
* Pentecostal Church	NC-ECA	125	---	0	Ctn	4/25	38	---	1	2	0	0	25K	BIA
* Lone Mtn SF	TN-TNS	117	---	0	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Bluff Mtn	TN-TNS	150	---	94	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	50K	ST
350 Complex	OK-OKS	57,167	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-37	0	0	0	0	900K	ST
Long Pine Key	FL-EVP	3,780	0	100	Ctn	---	27	-32	0	5	2	0	632K	NPS
* Spruce Pine RD/ST. RT. 7	KY-KYS	540	---	100	Ctn	---	22	---	2	0	0	0	5K	ST
Relay	FL-FLS	400	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-6	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Grassy Branch	KY-KYS	337	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Roses Creek	TN-TNS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Weavers Creek	TN-TNS	250	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Coon Branch	VA-VAS	228	---	100	Ctn	---	---	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Conseen Drive	NC-ECA	200	---	100	Ctn	---	38	---	3	2	1	0	30K	BIA
* Flatwoods	KY-KYS	200	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Carbon Glow	KY-KYS	183	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Rader Creek	TN-TNS	144	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Stockton Road #2	KY-KYS	138	---	100	Ctn	---	56	---	3	0	1	0	15K	PRI

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Amelia Road	KY-KYS	113	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	2	0	0	0	4K	PRI
* Deskins	VA-VAS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Straight Fork	VA-VAS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	16	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

EVP – Everglades NP

KYS – Kentucky DOF

FLS – Florida Forest Service

VAS – Virginia DOF

### **Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 150

New large incidents: 4

Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **16 Mile**, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Two miles east of Cresco, PA. Hardwood litter and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs.

\* **Quebec Run Wild Area**, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Ten miles southeast of Uniontown, PA. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and backing. Residences threatened.

\* **Bear Town**, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Two miles east of Cresco, PA. Hardwood litter and brush. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 16 Mile	PA-PAS	900	---	0	Ctn	4/27	NR	---	NR	NR	NR	0	10K	ST
* Quebec Run Wild Area	PA-PAS	300	---	0	Ctn	4/22	NR	---	NR	NR	NR	0	20K	ST
* Bear Town	PA-PAS	314	---	0	Ctn	4/27	NR	---	NR	NR	NR	0	10K	ST
* Maple Run	PA-PAS	480	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	ST

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 34

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			
* Nikoliason	ND-DVR	1,000	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	PRI
Elk Hill	MT-LCF	1,089	0	100	Ctn	---	32	0	1	0	2	0	630K	FS

DVR – Devils Lake Wetland Management District, FWS

LCF – Lewis and Clark NF

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	1	0	1	0	2	32
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	23	30,029	31	66	18	1,003
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31,118</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,035</b>

**Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	8	4	<b>14</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	13	<b>20</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	33	2	<b>37</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	<b>17</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	5	1	0	7	4	<b>17</b>
	ACRES	0	52	1	0	5	5	<b>63</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	31	3	<b>34</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	2	<b>32</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	4	1	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	0	15	0	0	1	0	<b>16</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	11	3	0	1	9	12	<b>36</b>
	ACRES	92	0	0	1	1,133	26	<b>1,252</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	1	0	0	5	2	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	0	2	0	76	2,241	0	<b>2,319</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	3	5	100	42	<b>150</b>
	ACRES	0	0	190	4	120	175	<b>489</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	2	589	13	<b>605</b>
	ACRES	20	0	0	501	8,785	305	<b>9,611</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>912</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>112</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>12,339</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>13,819</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	11	0	15
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	3	0	5
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	12	0	0	30	16	60
	ACRES	1	2	0	0	34	14	51
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	166	17	185
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7,932	28	7,960
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	7	1	0	393	36	439
	ACRES	5	52	1	0	188	12	258
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	162	6	4	0	206	13	391
	ACRES	1,817	332	1,302	0	3,264	1,094	7,809
Great Basin Area	FIRES	5	26	3	4	29	9	76
	ACRES	11	58	0	0	43	4	116
Southwest Area	FIRES	184	41	1	8	247	108	589
	ACRES	2,708	55,829	2,232	3,399	44,355	12,071	120,594
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	121	8	2	2	192	29	354
	ACRES	925	33	138	76	369,108	2,591	372,871
Eastern Area	FIRES	329	0	9	12	1,969	212	2,531
	ACRES	1,676	0	310	796	9,637	4,857	17,276
Southern Area	FIRES	281	0	13	10	9,083	294	9,681
	ACRES	86,027	0	24	1,022	772,740	25,388	885,201
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>1,087</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12,326</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>14,321</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>93,170</b>	<b>56,308</b>	<b>4,007</b>	<b>5,293</b>	<b>1,207,304</b>	<b>46,059</b>	<b>1,412,141</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>19,799</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>704,071</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	3	0	0	0	27	<b>32</b>
	ACRES	235	58	0	0	0	4,271	<b>4,564</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	12	<b>12</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	811	<b>811</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	14	<b>14</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	95	<b>95</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	13	<b>14</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	1,309	<b>1,324</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	9	<b>13</b>
	ACRES	70	73	0	0	129	2,403	<b>2,675</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	6	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	0	275	0	0	0	1,174	<b>1,449</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	0	6	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	88	0	1,932	0	2	0	<b>2,022</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	8	1	30	23	<b>62</b>
	ACRES	0	0	1,696	146	1,824	1,526	<b>5,192</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	1	1	267	25	<b>296</b>
	ACRES	61	0	371	2,000	16,434	18,395	<b>37,261</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>458</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>454</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>3,999</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>18,404</b>	<b>29,984</b>	<b>55,393</b>

**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	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	415	0	0	12	38	465
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	15	0	0	0	72	89
	ACRES	464	1,758	0	0	0	14,026	16,248
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	1	3	6	0	104	117
	ACRES	41	90	251	97	0	5,779	6,258
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	4	2	0	0	114	120
	ACRES	0	21	80	0	0	3,321	3,422
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	11	8	4	5	4	53	85
	ACRES	5,837	3,378	772	9	366	6,160	16,522
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	19	7	9	28	44	111
	ACRES	110	2,025	3,584	143	409	11,290	17,561
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	27	1	4	1	73	110
	ACRES	757	21,179	25	315	2	42,107	64,385
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	13	25	24	6	46	62	176
	ACRES	1,039	1,744	9,506	459	3,134	23,917	39,799
Eastern Area	FIRES	36	0	80	20	448	107	691
	ACRES	44,961	0	14,398	5,623	31,862	44,982	141,826
Southern Area	FIRES	13	0	129	47	8,115	760	9,064
	ACRES	1,368	0	90,467	39,085	543,063	715,539	1,389,522
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>86</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>8,643</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>10,567</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>54,577</b>	<b>30,610</b>	<b>119,083</b>	<b>45,731</b>	<b>578,848</b>	<b>867,159</b>	<b>1,696,008</b>

\*\*\* 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:** A series of upper level lows will cross the U.S. during the next week, bringing precipitation to much of the country. Higher elevations of the West will see snow. The East will see widespread rain and thunderstorms over the weekend and much cooler temperatures over most of region. In the West, rain and snow will move through the Northwest and northern Rockies over the weekend and again early in the week. A third western system will bring showers and thunderstorms, with snow at higher elevations, through the Great Basin and the Southwest. Temperatures will drop 15 to 20 degrees in the West over the weekend and will be slow to recover during the week. Strong southerly flow ahead of the western systems will spike temperatures 15 to 20 degrees in the central states before dropping early in the week across the Plains and the Midwest. The Gulf States will remain very warm.

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



## AVIATION MISHAP RESPONSE

*Aviation Category*

Having a written mishap response action posted and accessible to all employees is an important first step. Having a list of actions to follow will ensure that nothing is missed in a stressful, time-critical period. Response plans have to be briefed to all on the crew.

- Immediate, positive action is necessary. Any delay may affect someone's chances of survival.
- Conduct rescue operations keeping the following priorities in mind:
  - Preserve life. Rescuers first!!!
  - Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires, keeping in mind the necessity of protecting and preserving evidence.
  - Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescues and/or fire suppression activities.
  - Secure the area. Treat the crash site as a crime scene. Arrange for security at the accident scene if necessary. Determine if hazardous materials were on the aircraft. Deny access except to credentialed officials and escorted media.
- Be aware that crash sites can be dangerous due to hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp objects, disease, adverse terrain, hot/cold weather conditions, and fire.
- Exercise good judgment, utilize available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working near the wreckage site.
- Do not exceed your physical limitations.
- **Activity:** *Review your unit's mishap response plan with the crew. Consider practicing with a crash rescue drill or scenario.*

### References:

NFES-2659 Interagency Aviation Mishap Response Guide and Checklist

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