

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 25, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Mar. 18 – Mar. 24)

Initial attack activity:	Light (988 new fires)
New large incidents:	38
Large fires contained:	21
Uncontained large fires:**	18
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:	841
New large incidents:	34
Uncontained large fires:	16

* **Anderson Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of Camp Houston, OK. Brush, tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior. Communities of Alva OK and Medicine Lodge KS threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **I40**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 5 miles west of Shamrock, TX. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened

* **Bar-Dew Lake**, Osage Agency, BIA. Five miles north of Bartlesville, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Bug Creek**, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles west of Hominy, OK. Tall grass, hardwood litter and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Walker**, Osage Agency, BIA. Seven miles east of Hominy, OK. Tall grass, hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Caney Head**, National Forests in Alabama. Ten miles northwest of Lineville, AL. Hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Cellar Mountain**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Five miles east of Raphine, VA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

* **Ranchland**, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles northwest of Skiatook, OK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Rabbit**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Eight miles northwest of Okemah, OK. Tall grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior

* **Flat Hollow**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land 2 miles southeast of Portsmouth, OH. Hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

* **North Peak**, North Carolina Forest Service. Four miles north of Marion, NC. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with running. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Rockhouse**, National Forests in North Carolina. Five miles north of Hayesville, NC. Hardwood litter and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Camel's Knob**, North Carolina Forest Service. Four miles northwest of Union Mills, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and spotting.

* **Radio Ridge #2**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land 1 mile south of Portsmouth, OH. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, uphill runs and short-range spotting.

* **Brushy Creek**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land 9 miles south of Portsmouth, OH. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, uphill runs and creeping.

* **Sheehan Creek**, National Forests in North Carolina. Seven miles northwest from Marion, NC. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Webb Mountain**, Private. Started on private land 2 miles north of Boones Mill, VA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind driven runs and flanking. Structures threatened.

Mini Post Lane, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles southwest of Channing, TX. Tall grass and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Anderson Creek	OK-OKS	400,000	---	0	Ctn	3/26	273	---	0	109	0	0	250K	ST
* I40	TX-TXS	15,174	---	85	Ctn	3/26	14	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Bar-Dew Lake	OK-OSA	12,468	---	60	Ctn	4/1	16	---	0	2	0	0	34K	BIA
* Bug Creek	OK-OSA	2,870	---	65	Ctn	3/27	3	---	0	1	0	0	18K	BIA
* Walker	OK-OSA	2,200	---	65	Ctn	3/27	3	---	0	1	0	0	16K	BIA
* Caney Head	AL-ALF	867	---	70	Comp	4/1	76	---	2	0	0	0	109K	FS
* Cellar Mountain	VA-VAF	706	---	79	Ctn	3/28	13	---	0	0	0	0	250K	FS
* Ranchland	OK-OKS	600	---	75	Ctn	UNK	41	---	0	15	1	0	4K	ST
* Rabbit	OK-OMA	600	---	85	Ctn	3/26	34	---	0	10	0	0	12K	BIA
* Flat Hollow	KY-KYS	500	---	84	Ctn	UNK	20	---	1	0	0	0	4K	PRI
* North Peak	NC-NCS	450	---	40	Comp	3/27	84	---	2	5	1	0	100K	ST
* Rockhouse	NC-NCF	240	---	90	Ctn	3/26	3	---	0	1	0	0	80K	FS
* Camel's Knob	NC-NCS	165	---	85	Ctn	UNK	34	---	0	4	0	0	13K	ST
* Radio Ridge #2	KY-KYS	150	---	90	Ctn	UNK	19	---	1	0	0	0	3K	PRI
* Brushy Creek	KY-KYS	150	---	90	Ctn	UNK	10	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Sheehan Creek	NC-NCF	150	---	98	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	1	0	0	52K	FS
* Webb Mountain	VA-PRI	100	---	60	Ctn	UNK	41	---	1	4	1	1	4K	PRI
Mini Post Lane	TX-TXS	860	---	98	Ctn	UNK	14	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Crutch Complex	TX-TXS	44,686	---	100	Ctn	---	33	---	0	3	0	4	NR	PRI
* Chief	OK-OSA	2,933	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	13K	BIA
* Hall Horn	OK-OSA	2,456	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	BIA
* Millis Swamp	NC-NCF	1,327	---	100	Comp	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	200K	FS
Maker	OK-OSA	1,090	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-24	0	0	0	0	16K	BIA
* Black Engine	OK-OSA	893	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	16K	BIA
Canadian Oxbow	OK-OKS	804	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-38	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
* 256	TX-TXS	700	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Sims Fork	KY-KYS	285	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Gobey Road	TN-TNS	250	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Company Farm Road	TN-TNS	237	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Yellow Hill	KY-KYS	191	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Dorsey	KY-KYS	160	---	100	Ctn	---	16	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Gobey Road #2	TN-TNS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Mt. Etna	TN-TNS	145	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Cat	KY-DBF	142	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	40K	FS
* Forest Ridge Rd	KY-KYS	140	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	0	0	0	6K	PRI
* Lucky Fork	KY-DBF	140	---	100	Ctn	---	39	---	1	0	0	0	40K	FS
* Conway Ranch	OK-ECU	120	---	100	Comp	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	2K	ST

TNS – Tennessee, DOF

DBF- Daniel Boone, NF

ECU – East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF

FMF – Francis Marion & Sumter NF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 42

New large incidents: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Baker Canyon**, Gila District Office, BLM. Twenty-eight miles northeast of Douglas, AZ. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Boss Ranch, Coronado NF. Nineteen miles northeast of Douglas, AZ. Tall grass and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Baker Canyon	AZ-GID	6,800	---	15	Comp	4/4	82	---	2	4	1	0	213K	BLM
Boss Ranch	AZ-CNF	1,253	---	98	Ctn	UNK	12	---	0	2	1	0	NR	FS

Northern California (PL 1)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Puuwaawaa Makai**, Hawaii County. Three miles northeast of Puuanahulu, HI. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Puuwaawaa Makai	HI-CNTY	1,500	---	75	Ctn	3/28	41	---	0	10	0	0	16K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	11
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* MSR 2	CO-FCQ	1,708	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	3	0	0	NR	DOD
* 1st and Smoky Valley	KS-MPX	1,020	---	100	Ctn	---	49	---	0	13	0	0	18K	C&L

FCQ – Fort Carson Army Base, DOD

MPX – McPherson 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	1,500	0	10	0	41
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	2	7,098	6	13	1	214
RMCC	2	2,728	0	16	0	58
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	38	486,909	7	185	4	947
Total	43	498,235	13	224	5	1,260

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,500	0	1,500
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	1	0	0	9	0	12
	ACRES	1	118	0	0	98	0	217
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	5	0	0	4	2	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	3	20
Southwest Area	FIREs	16	2	0	1	7	16	42
	ACRES	25	5,850	0	5	504	27	6,411
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	5	4	11
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	111,884	0	111,904
Eastern Area	FIREs	8	0	0	2	26	24	60
	ACRES	8	0	0	52	133	291	484
Southern Area	FIREs	33	0	1	1	784	22	841
	ACRES	19,868	0	1	1	365,211	2,458	387,539
TOTAL FIRES:		60	11	1	4	841	72	989
TOTAL ACRES:		19,903	5,988	1	58	479,347	2,784	508,081

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	7	0	0	3	6	17
	ACRES	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	69	8	77
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7,604	3	7,607
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	1	0	0	189	24	216
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	44	7	56
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	25	4	0	0	108	2	139
	ACRES	68	167	0	0	936	2	1,173
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	15	3	2	15	5	44
	ACRES	4	30	0	0	26	4	64
Southwest Area	FIREs	117	28	0	6	173	60	384
	ACRES	1,428	12,788	0	3,398	32,508	9,180	59,302
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	74	6	0	2	85	19	186
	ACRES	456	28	1	0	162,618	396	163,499
Eastern Area	FIREs	40	0	1	8	409	107	565
	ACRES	38	0	19	754	1,470	3,781	6,062
Southern Area	FIREs	215	0	8	3	6,101	205	6,532
	ACRES	75,797	0	8	2	555,551	18,793	650,151
TOTAL FIRES:		478	64	12	21	7,160	436	8,171
TOTAL ACRES:		77,797	13,016	28	4,154	760,759	32,166	887,920

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	11,899
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	423,075

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):

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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	92	0	0	0	0	92
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	0	5	7
	ACRES	0	12	0	0	0	259	271
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	38	0	0	0	6	44
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	2	1	0	1	4
	ACRES	9	0	1,250	9	7	578	1,853
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,195	2,195
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	2	2	0	1	3	9
	ACRES	160	199	907	0	4	1,070	2,340
Eastern Area	FIREs	8	0	10	11	5	18	52
	ACRES	20,715	0	2,718	4,433	217	15,749	43,832
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	11	5	815	47	878
	ACRES	0	0	4,639	20,514	44,438	49,269	118,860
TOTAL FIREs:		9	6	25	17	821	79	957
TOTAL ACRES:		20,884	341	9,514	24,956	44,666	69,142	169,503

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	350	0	0	38	388
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	10	0	0	9	19
	ACRES	0	1,056	0	0	249	1,305
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	1	2	4	0	82
	ACRES	27	90	187	18	2,969	3,291
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	4	2	0	0	96
	ACRES	0	21	80	0	3,074	3,175
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	7	6	0	3	0	24
	ACRES	5,556	3,226	0	6	0	338
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	14	6	8	16	64
	ACRES	29	1,351	1,475	142	92	2,312
Southwest Area	FIREs	4	23	1	3	1	49
	ACRES	757	16,234	25	25	2	13,590
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	8	22	13	3	24	54
	ACRES	466	1,254	6,568	226	658	22,998
Eastern Area	FIREs	16	0	29	15	297	50
	ACRES	43,472	0	3,849	5,104	21,318	29,695
Southern Area	FIREs	7	0	115	31	6,221	619
	ACRES	892	0	83,955	29,685	411,556	566,819
TOTAL FIRES:	45	81	168	67	6,559	972	7,892
TOTAL ACRES:	51,199	23,582	96,139	35,206	433,626	642,082	1,281,834

*** 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 strong storm complex afflicted the Nation this week from the Rockies eastward with blizzard conditions, ice accumulation, and severe weather. This system will move through the eastern and southeast U.S. this weekend with warm temperatures and continued precipitation. As this complex moves off the Atlantic Coast early next week, a strong trough of low pressure will settle over the intermountain West with heavy snowfall in the mountains and low elevation rainfall. Onshore flow from the Pacific will keep conditions in California and the southwest relatively mild but little if any precipitation is expected until at least the middle of next week. Another strong storm system will develop from the southern Plains by mid-week before expanding through much of the eastern U.S. In its' wake, strong winds will likely develop from the Dakotas through the upper-Midwest late next week in association with a Canadian cold front.



AIRCRAFT AND PILOT CARDING

Aviation Category

Every aircraft and pilot used in support of a Federal wildland fire mission must have a current Aircraft and pilot Card or letter of authorization. The card must be held in the aircraft or with the pilot, and give specific authorization to do the mission being requested.

These missions could be all, one, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack (Level I, Level II, Level III)
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Water bucket
- Helitorch
- Cargo
- Longline

Every pilot who flies a properly carded aircraft must possess a current Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card that gives specific authorization to fly the type of mission being requested and for the specific type of aircraft being used for the mission.

These missions could be all, or any number of, missions as follows:

- Air attack
- Reconnaissance
- Fire surveillance
- Low-level
- Paracargo
- Mountain/Remote airstrips
- Smokejumper
- Longline

Before the aircraft and pilot can be used for a specific mission, the aircraft must be specifically listed on a valid and current contract for the type of work being performed and a copy of the contract must be onboard the aircraft.

Each user of the aircraft and pilot has the authorization to physically inspect the Aircraft Data Card, the Interagency Airplane or Helicopter Pilot Qualification Card, and the contract. If any one of these three are not available for inspection, the mission must be cancelled or at least postponed until the authorizations of the aircraft, pilot, or contract can be determined.

Pilots have very specific and closely monitored duty time and flight time limitations that users must understand and adhere to:

- 14-hour duty day
- 8 hours flight time per day
- 2 days off in 14 calendar days
- 36 hours cumulative flight hours in any 6 consecutive days

References:

Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide(IHOG)