

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, April 7, 2017 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Mar. 31 – Apr. 06)

Initial attack activity:	576
New large incidents:	14
Large fires contained:	12
Uncontained large fires:**	4
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	1	401	0	1	0	4
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	1	100	0	1	0	3
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	2	0	5	0	19
SACC	29	51,720	3	60	9	456
Total	33	52,223	3	67	9	482

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	416
New large incidents:	12
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed	1

* **Cowbell**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. IMT 2 (Bentley). Thirty six miles west of Weston, FL. Tall grass, southern rough and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Red Fox, National Forests in Florida. Eleven miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

* **Holiday**, Florida Forest Service. One mile west of Pembroke Pines, FL. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Conner, National Forests in Florida. Eight miles northeast of Silver Springs, FL. Southern rough and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road closures in effect. 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			
* Cowbell	FL-BCP	449	---	10	Ctn	04/20	224	---	2	17	5	0	2.1M	NPS
Red Fox	FL-FNF	3,008	0	59	Ctn	04/12	76	16	1	10	1	0	255K	FS
* Holiday	FL-FLS	650	---	20	Ctn	04/07	5	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Conner	FL-FNF	615	0	90	Ctn	UNK	8	-35	0	2	0	0	115K	FS
* Holiest Land	FL-FLS	3,285	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Baffin 2	TX-TXS	1,500	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Turn Table	SC-FMF	1,360	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	2	1	0	35K	FS
* South Waters	FL-FLS	900	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
Garfield Road	FL-FLS	705	0	100	Ctn	---	5	0	0	0	0	21	1K	ST
* NE 212th St	FL-FLS	700	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	3	1	0	1K	ST
* Madison Mainline	FL-FLS	482	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Duck Pond	OK-ECU	417	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Crow Mountain	GA-CHF	350	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	10K	FS
* Xeric	FL-FLS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Rough Road	AL-ALS	180	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service
CHF- Chattahoochee-Oconee NF

FMF – Francis Marion & Sumpter NF
ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

ECU - East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 35
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Fisher**, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. Fifteen miles west of Heber, AZ. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. 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			
* Fisher	AZ-ASF	100	---	0	Comp	04/11	3	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FS

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires: 26
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			
* West	CA-NOD	401	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	20K	BLM

NOD - Northern California District, BLM

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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	3	4
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	1	22	26
	ACRES	0	401	0	1	48	450
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	9	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	9
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	2
Southwest Area	FIREs	9	4	0	0	17	5
	ACRES	6	63	0	0	129	158
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	39	0	0	0	25	6
	ACRES	183		0	0	17	21
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	412	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10,584	43
TOTAL FIRES:		49	6	1	1	493	26
TOTAL ACRES:		190	464	1	1	10,790	224
							11,670

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	4	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	1	1	0	6	2	10
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	1	53	3	58
	ACRES	0	401	0	1	68	0	470
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	2	0	3	177	27	211
	ACRES	4	25	0	3	30	23	85
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	16	1	1	0	40	0	58
	ACRES	72	1	7	0	341	0	421
Great Basin Area	FIREs	3	13	0	2	26	2	46
	ACRES	2	30	0	3	380	1	416
Southwest Area	FIREs	89	33	1	4	140	52	319
	ACRES	307	418	0	5	15,921	2,315	18,966
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	43	8	2	0	142	26	221
	ACRES	1,703	126	20	0	463,593	1,685	467,127
Eastern Area	FIREs	134	0	3	4	748	136	1,025
	ACRES	473	0	6	83	4,469	2,613	7,644
Southern Area	FIREs	196	0	23	7	12,127	219	12,572
	ACRES	29,092	0	769	4,430	1,631,895	18,829	1,685,015
TOTAL FIRES:	483	62	31	21	13,464	468	14,529	
TOTAL ACRES:	31,653	1,002	803	4,525	2,116,703	25,468	2,180,154	

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	13,731
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	434,696

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
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	3	2	0	0	9
	ACRES	0	172	4,697	0	453	5,322
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	8	66	2,074	2,148
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	121	121
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	250	0	0	999	1,249
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	2	0	0	8
	ACRES	0	102	825	0	211	1,138
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	0
	ACRES	0	2,250	0	0	1,049	3,299
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	80	80
Eastern Area	FIREs	2	0	6	1	3	1
	ACRES	30	0	780	31	339	3
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	3	0	1,700	13
	ACRES	0	0	729	0	31,707	19,655
TOTAL FIRES:	2	6	14	1	1,706	39	1,768
TOTAL ACRES:	30	2,774	7,039	97	32,126	24,565	66,631

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	22	0	0	18	40
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	8	0	1,232	1,240
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	27	27
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	250	0	0	373	623
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	2	0	4	8
	ACRES	0	102	825	0	211	1,138
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	2,250	0	0	449	2,699
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	80	0	80
Eastern Area	FIREs	1	0	2	0	0	3
	ACRES	20	0	119	0	0	139
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	3	0	32	37
	ACRES	0	0	729	0	3,569	9,637
TOTAL FIRES:	1	4	8	0	34	14	61
TOTAL ACRES:	20	2,624	1,681	0	3,649	11,947	19,921

*** 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: Borderline critical fire weather conditions are possible along the Mexican border from eastern Arizona to West Texas through Sunday as breezy west winds interact with low afternoon humidities. Breezy conditions are also expected across the Great Lakes region Friday and Saturday as a front approaches. Afternoon humidities will remain elevated except across southwestern Minnesota and eastern South Dakota which could see levels dip to near critical levels. Florida will remain mostly dry for the next week with low end precipitation events next week not impacting the ongoing drought. The northwestern quarter of the country will continue its overall wet and cool pattern with these conditions once again reaching as far south as northern California. High elevations will continue to add to mountain snowpack despite being well past the traditional date for peak snowpack accrual. Fine fuels in the middle and lower elevations will continue to see moist conditions that will promote significant growth. The northeastern states can also expect overall cooler and wetter conditions than normal. Looking north to Alaska, a cool showery pattern will linger over the interior through the weekend but will give way to warm and dry conditions next week as a strong ridge of high pressure develops over the state on Monday. <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



UNINFORMED ON STRATEGY, TACTICS OR HAZARDS

Operational Engagement

Firefighters who are uninformed on strategy, tactics or hazards are in conflict with Watchout Situation #5. Before going to the fireline, it is imperative that firefighters obtain information about strategies, tactics or hazards by asking themselves the following questions:

- Can communications be established to find out strategy, tactics or hazards? Discuss ways you might establish communications; for example, contacting someone who is already on the fire and asking them what tactics and strategies are working or not working, what hazards they have witnessed, etc.
- Can scouting safely identify potential hazards? Talk about different methods of scouting a fire (e.g., using a lookout from your crew or sending a line scout ahead, utilizing air attack or the spotter on a smokejumper airplane). Discuss what types of hazards you might come across and ways you would mitigate them. For example, arriving at a fire after dark and a being instructed to dig line downhill with the fire below. How could you make this a safe situation?
- Have strategies, tactics or hazards changed since last informed? Discuss situations that might alter the way you are fighting a fire (e.g., wind shifts, resources you expected don't arrive, etc.). Also, think about what new hazards can develop while you are on the fireline (e.g., roots burning out and trees coming down, winds shifting direction and speed, etc.)
- Can you get a briefing from your supervisor? Talk about the importance of constant communications and ensuring firefighters are on the same page with strategies and tactics. For example, if one crew decides to do a burnout, but doesn't let the crew at the other end of the line know what they are doing, then what can happen?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Determine escape routes and establish safety zones.
 - Consider retreating until you are informed.
 - Don't leave a staging area or operational briefing until you have all the pertinent information. Emphasize ways to inform firefighters about strategies, tactics and hazards. Tell a story about when you were uninformed and what you did to correct the situation so that you were safe.
 - Use the Incident Response Pocket Guide standard briefing

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.