

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, April 21, 2017 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Apr. 14 – Apr. 20)**

Initial attack activity:	676
New large incidents:	13
Large fires contained:	18
Uncontained large fires:**	7
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.

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	2	1,184	0	8	0	30
RMCC	1	202	0	3	0	11
EACC	0	160	0	0	0	0
SACC	24	91,570	8	85	19	887
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>93,116</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>928</b>

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	458
New large incidents:	10
Uncontained large fires:	6
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Cowbell**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Parrish) to IMT 1 (Wilkins) occurred on 4/18. IMT is also managing the Parliament fire. Thirty six miles west of Weston, FL. Tall grass, southern rough and timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Parliament**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Previously reported incident. Five miles northeast of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**West Mims**, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Georgia IMT 2 (Kline). Sixteen miles southeast of Fargo, GA. Timber and southern rough. Active fire behavior with flanking. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

**Goshen Pass**, Virginia DOF. Four miles southeast of Goshen, VA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with uphill flanking.

**Red Fox**, National Forests in Florida. Eleven miles northeast of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Lead Place**, Florida Forest Service. Six miles south of Tarrytown, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **30<sup>th</sup> St.**, Florida Forest Service. Nine miles east of Golden Gate, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Sod Farm 2**, Florida Forest Service. Eight miles west of Orange City, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cowbell	FL-BCP	21,815	4,857	55	Ctn	4/30	258	-16	2	12	6	0	8.1M	NPS
Parliament	FL-BCP	26,471	0	95	Comp	4/30	2	-77	0	0	0	0	1.3M	NPS
West Mims	GA-OKR	25,464	16,477	3	Comp	11/1	385	385	3	36	6	0	3.9M	FWS
Goshen Pass	VA-VAS	3,200	2,300	90	Ctn	UNK	78	35	0	4	1	0	20K	ST
Red Fox	FL-FNF	3,008	0	95	Ctn	4/25	47	-31	0	6	1	0	1M	FS
* Lead Place	FL-FLS	1,757	---	90	Ctn	---	15	---	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
* 30 <sup>th</sup> St.	FL-FLS	1,200	---	99	Ctn	---	9	---	0	4	1	6	NR	ST
* Sod Farm 2	FL-FLS	782	---	60	Ctn	UNK	10	---	0	4	1	0	NR	ST
Dobson Knob	NC-NCS	1,760	293	100	Ctn	---	0	-213	0	0	0	0	843K	ST
* Krister East	TX-TXS	1,546	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Gardner Farm Lane	NC-NCS	1,355	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Water Tower	FL-FLS	1,110	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-20	0	0	0	0	59K	ST
Curry 11	FL-FLS	720	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-8	0	0	0	0	8K	ST
Doe Knob	NC-NCF	560	30	100	Ctn	---	0	-13	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
Muskrat 2	NC-NCF	466	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-9	0	0	0	0	150K	FS
* Doubleside	FL-FLS	426	---	100	Ctn	---	17	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Hopkins	OK-NEU	415	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
Bakers Creek	KY-KYS	406	0	100	Ctn	---	12	0	2	0	0	0	6K	PRI
* Veteran's Memorial	FL-FLS	351	---	100	Ctn	---	38	---	0	3	1	0	NR	ST
Midway 1	FL-FLS	325	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Powerline	FL-FLS	320	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-7	0	0	0	0	22K	ST
* Union Rd	AL-ALS	175	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Bear Ridge	VA-VAS	168	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	0	2	1	0	2K	ST
Bruner	OK-OMA	130	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-3	0	0	0	0	2K	BIA

NCS – North Carolina Forest Service  
 NEU – Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF  
 OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service  
 KYS – Kentucky DOF

NCF – National Forests in North Carolina  
 ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

### Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 54  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Tinaja**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twelve miles northeast of Maxwell, NM. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Tinaja	NM-N2S	385	---	90	Ctn	UNK	30	---	0	8	0	0	20K	ST
Range	AZ-FHQ	799	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-76	0	0	0	0	35K	DOD

FHQ – Fort Huachuca Army Base, DOD

### Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 129  
 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			
* 147	MO-MTF	150	---	100	Ctn	4/16	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF

### Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5  
 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			
* Zane Hills	AK-GAD	1,982	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

GAD – Galena Zone, BLM

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	4	0	5
	ACRES	0	1,982	0	0	2	0	1,984
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	26	0	0	0	0	0	26
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
Southwest Area	FIREs	11	7	0	0	25	11	54
	ACRES	11	13	0	0	447	35	506
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	5	0	1	5	4	15
	ACRES	0	16	0	50	369	215	650
Eastern Area	FIREs	50	0	0	2	65	12	129
	ACRES	42	0	0	44	167	173	426
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	442	16	458
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8,778	682	9,460
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>676</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>79</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>9,784</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>13,073</b>

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	11	0	13
	ACRES	0	1,982	0	0	2	0	1,984
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	3	1	0	9	8	21
	ACRES	0	1	1	0	46	4	52
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	1	60	4	66
	ACRES	0	401	0	1	70	0	472
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	6	0	3	177	31	219
	ACRES	4	26	0	3	30	23	86
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	94	3	2	0	51	1	151
	ACRES	272	38	207	0	475	0	992
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	18	0	2	40	3	67
	ACRES	2	30	0	3	603	1	639
Southwest Area	FIREs	121	44	1	5	185	83	439
	ACRES	351	491	0	5	17,183	2,540	20,570
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	47	16	3	1	157	32	256
	ACRES	1,816	169	27	50	466,916	1,940	470,918
Eastern Area	FIREs	251	0	3	14	1,381	181	1,830
	ACRES	608	0	6	129	6,306	2,970	10,019
Southern Area	FIREs	224	0	23	7	13,873	269	14,396
	ACRES	48,144	0	769	4,430	1,645,297	23,546	1,722,186
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15,944</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>17,458</b>	
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>51,197</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>2,136,928</b>	<b>31,024</b>	<b>2,227,918</b>	

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	17,499
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	618,560

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

### 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	1	1 2
	ACRES	0	0	0	29	100	129
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	10	2	0	0 7	19
	ACRES	0	1,313	4,697	0	0 781	6,791
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	4	6	6 0	34	50
	ACRES	0	487	232	138 0	2,948	3,805
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	1	0 0	137	141
	ACRES	0	58	100	0 0	2,344	2,502
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	11	4	1 0	18	34
	ACRES	0	1,942	4,314	250 0	2,394	8,900
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	16	4	4 17	35	79
	ACRES	24	996	827	36 709	3,156	5,748
Southwest Area	FIRES	7	32	2	3 4	46	94
	ACRES	2,140	46,871	4,894	684 242	20,429	75,260
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	7	26	9	10 39	65	156
	ACRES	432	2,105	1,850	2,370 1,073	37,143	44,973
Eastern Area	FIRES	28	0	57	18 544	103	750
	ACRES	25,239	0	11,064	5,696 42,966	55,836	140,801
Southern Area	FIRES	44	0	103	28 48,978	611	49,764
	ACRES	6,574	0	62,663	133,644 1,304,811	547,651	2,055,343
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>49,583</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>51,089</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>34,409</b>	<b>53,772</b>	<b>90,641</b>	<b>142,818</b>	<b>1,349,830</b>	<b>672,782</b>	<b>2,344,252</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:** Warm and dry conditions with low afternoon humidities will persist across Florida and Georgia into the weekend. A passing front on Sunday could produce a period of critical fire weather conditions with breezy winds and scattered storms interacting with overall dry air. Across the Southwest, warmer and drier than normal conditions will continue with little precipitation expected the next week. Looking north, most of California and Nevada will remain dry except across the northern portions of both states which will transition to an overall wet pattern as the spring storm tracks begin to push a little further north to be focused over the Pacific Northwest and the Northern Rockies. Expect continued overall cool and wet conditions to persist across these areas. Elsewhere across the CONUS, near normal conditions will continue for both precipitation and temperatures except across the mid-south where above normal precipitation is expected. In Alaska, high pressure will linger over the state's interior for much of the next week. While near-normal temperatures are expected, precipitation will be below average.

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



## COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

*Weather / Fire Behavior Category*

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or air tankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and air tankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

[Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)

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