

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, April 28, 2017 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Apr. 21 – Apr. 27)

Initial attack activity:	Light (508 new fires)
New large incidents:	10
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:**	10
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**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	1	5,738	0	1	0	6
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	4	48,139	22	85	7	999
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	16	147,050	7	84	15	867
Total	21	200,927	29	170	22	1,872

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	306
New large incidents:	6
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Cowbell, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Wilkins) back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Thirty six miles west of Weston, FL. Tall grass, southern rough and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and isolated torching. Structures threatened. 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 and backing. Structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

30th Ave., Previously reported as 30th St. Florida Forest Service. Florida IMT 2 (Kern). Nine miles east of Golden Gate, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Parliament, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Five miles northeast of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Blackpoint**, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge. Three miles east of Titusville, Florida. Tall grass and southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with torching. Structures threatened.

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

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

* **MM 87 on 75**, Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge. One mile southwest of Miles City, FL. Tall grass, southern rough and timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching, backing and flanking.

* **Red Grange Blvd**, Florida Forest Service. Five miles southeast of Lakeshore, 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	21,840	28	75	Ctn	4/30	156	-102	2	3	4	0	10.9M	NPS
West Mims	GA-OKR	80,768	55,304	8	Comp	11/01	529	144	4	56	6	0	7.8M	FWS
30th Ave.	FL-FLS	7,068	5,868	75	Ctn	05/01	64	55	0	5	0	4	1.3M	ST
Parliament	FL-BCP	26,471	0	95	Comp	4/30	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1.3M	NPS
* Blackpoint	FL-MIR	4,738	---	90	Ctn	05/06	10	---	0	2	1	0	80K	FWS
Lead Place	FL-FLS	1,775	18	95	Ctn	UNK	15	0	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
Sod Farm 2	FL-FLS	782	0	80	Ctn	UNK	10	0	0	4	1	0	NR	ST
* MM 87 ON 75	FL-FPR	516	---	80	Ctn	UNK	24	---	1	4	0	0	328K	FWS
* Red Grange Blvd	FL-FLS	480	---	75	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	6	0	2	1K	ST
* Ann Ave N	FL-FLS	360	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* 18th & Frangipani	FL-FLS	350	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	2	1K	ST
* Bluff	OK-NEU	107	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	0	6	0	0	5K	ST

NEU – Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	70
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1

* **Sawmill**, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. IMT1 (Day). Ten miles Southeast of Green Valley, AZ. Chaparral, tall and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

* **Cactus**, Tonto NF. Four miles northeast of Mesa, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Bandera**, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles southwest of San Rafael, NM. Short grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Sawmill	AZ-A3S	46,954	---	40	Ctn	05/03	799	---	16	67	5	0	3M	ST
* Cactus	AZ-TNF	500	---	30	Ctn	05/01	78	---	2	6	1	0	85K	FS
* Bandera	NM-N6S	300	---	50	Ctn	UNK	118	---	4	11	1	0	50K	ST
Tinaja	NM-N2S	385	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-26	0	1	0	0	25K	ST

N2S - Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 14

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			
* Jayne	CA-FKU	5,738	---	100	Comp	---	6	---	0	1	0	0	120K	ST

FKU – Fresno Kings Unit, Cal Fire

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	10	0	14
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	3	0	13
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	4	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	4	13
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Southwest Area	FIRES	22	16	1	2	21	8	70
	ACRES	24	10	0	129	1,657	4	1,824
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	4	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	89	8	7	0	104
Eastern Area	FIRES	14	0	1	0	52	12	79
	ACRES	11	0	1	0	280	16	308
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	299	7	306
	ACRES	0	0	0	116	6,509	13	6,638
TOTAL FIRES:		37	23	3	2	410	33	508
TOTAL ACRES:		36	20	90	253	8,476	37	8,912

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	7	0	0	24	2	33
	ACRES	0	1,992	0	0	7	0	1,999
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	3	1	0	10	8	23
	ACRES	1	1	1	0	47	4	54
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	1	71	5	78
	ACRES	0	401	0	1	71	0	473
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	6	0	3	329	35	375
	ACRES	4	26	0	3	5,870	27	5,930
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	95	3	2	0	51	1	152
	ACRES	266	38	207	0	475	0	986
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	20	0	1	42	3	70
	ACRES	2	30	0	2	611	1	646
Southwest Area	FIRES	156	61	2	7	210	98	534
	ACRES	400	502	0	134	35,462	2,791	39,289
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	49	18	4	1	161	34	267
	ACRES	1,822	169	116	58	466,923	1,940	471,028
Eastern Area	FIRES	268	0	5	14	1,538	195	2,020
	ACRES	632	0	14	129	6,716	2,994	10,485
Southern Area	FIRES	255	0	24	19	14,267	279	14,844
	ACRES	60,250	0	81,537	52,913	1,188,163	24,158	1,407,021
TOTAL FIRES:		830	119	38	46	16,703	660	18,396
TOTAL ACRES:		63,377	3,159	81,875	53,240	1,704,345	31,915	1,937,911

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	19,370
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	800,561

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	167	7	1	0	241	416
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	424	0	141	565
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	190	500	0	0	617	1,307
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	225	0	7	0	106	338
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	92	0	0	160	0	0	252
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
	ACRES	0	575	298	0	112	0	985
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	11	0	17	22	51
	ACRES	40	0	1,900	0	894	4,459	7,293
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	5	0	1,385	17	1,407
	ACRES	0	0	636	0	20,128	21,849	42,613
TOTAL FIRES:		2	3	18	5	1,403	48	1,479
TOTAL ACRES:		132	1,157	3,341	592	21,134	27,413	53,769

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	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10,088	100	10,188
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	5	6	6	0	36	53
	ACRES	0	654	239	139	0	3,190	4,222
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	1	2	0	138	144
	ACRES	0	58	100	424	0	2,385	2,967
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	12	5	1	0	26	44
	ACRES	0	2,132	4,814	250	0	3,747	10,943
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	16	4	6	19	35	83
	ACRES	24	1,221	827	43	713	3,162	5,990
Southwest Area	FIRES	8	32	2	4	4	48	98
	ACRES	2,232	46,871	4,894	844	242	23,979	79,062
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	8	27	10	10	40	65	160
	ACRES	439	2,680	2,148	2,370	1,185	37,368	46,190
Eastern Area	FIRES	37	0	76	18	854	127	1,112
	ACRES	26,245	0	14,570	5,696	68,567	60,373	175,451
Southern Area	FIRES	44	0	111	28	50,377	624	51,184
	ACRES	6,574	0	63,697	133,644	1,325,744	565,357	2,095,016
TOTAL FIRES:		100	105	217	75	51,299	1,107	52,903
TOTAL ACRES:		35,514	54,929	95,986	143,410	1,406,539	700,442	2,436,820

*** 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 broad trough will slowly move across the U.S. through midweek before shifting to the eastern states as a ridge builds over the West Coast. A strong low pressure system will develop across the southern Plains, bringing spring snows to the central Rockies and High Plains over the weekend. As the storm moves east, rain and thunderstorms will spread across the country with heavy rain early in the week from Louisiana to the Great Lakes and continuing in the Southeast over midweek. The West will remain mostly dry with a couple of weak disturbances bringing scattered mixed precipitation to the Northwest and the Northern Rockies. Very warm conditions will precede the rains in the East over the weekend, then cool down across the eastern two-thirds of the nation for the work week. In the West, a gradual warmup will bring very warm weather to the Southwest and mild conditions farther north. In Alaska, a series of weak lows will move through the Gulf, bringing southerly flow and scattered showers to the southern and central regions of the state through the week. Temperatures will warm slowly across the state but will remain mild in the south and cool in the north. <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



LOOKOUTS (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

● Fire Order #5 says “Post lookouts when there is possible danger.” Should you utilize lookouts at all times?

- Lookouts should be posted at all times.

● What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?

- Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
- Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.

● What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?

- Experienced firefighter.
- Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
- Knowledge of crew locations, escape and safety locations and trigger points.
- Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
- Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.

● What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?

- PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, water and watch.

References:

[“LCES and Other Thoughts” by Paul Gleason](#)

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