

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 24, 2017 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Mar. 17 – Mar. 23)

Initial attack activity:	Light (1,038 new fires)
New large incidents:	83
Large fires contained:	61
Uncontained large fires:**	25
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.

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	1,805	1	15	0	63
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	89	126,925	12	192	8	1,018
Total	92	128,730	13	207	8	1,081

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	864
New large incidents:	79
Uncontained large fires:	24

NW Oklahoma Complex, Oklahoma DOF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Dueitt) back to the local unit occurred on 3/22. Six miles west of Laverne, OK. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Rankin Ranch Road**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 22 miles northeast of Pampa, TX. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Numerous residences threatened.

* **Parliament**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Five miles northeast of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, running and short-range spotting. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

Lee Williams Rd, Florida Forest Service. Transfer of command from Florida Forest Service IMT 2 (Dolan) back to the local unit occurred on 3/19. Thirteen miles east of Naples, FL. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

* **White Creek**, National Forests in North Carolina. Eight Miles north of Nebo, NC. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. 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.

* **Jackson Ranch**, Oklahoma DOF. Ninety five miles east of Bristow, OK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Residences threatened.

* **Quassarte**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Six miles southeast of Wetumka, OK. Tall grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Gun Range**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles west of Okmulgee, OK. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

* **Coker**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Three miles south of Lamar, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

* **Sportsman Club**, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles southeast of Eufaula, OK. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Chupco**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Two miles south of Lamar, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened.

* **Wood**, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles south of Pawhuska, OK. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Garfield Road**, Florida Forest Service. Twenty two miles northwest of Jacksonville, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

* **Shaller Ranch**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land four miles southeast of Canadian, TX. Tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Hoppick**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile south of Bartlesville, OK. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Cousins**, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles west of Prue, OK. Hardwood Litter and Tall Grass. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Sonnys**, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Five miles East of Oak Hill, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Green Ranch**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land eight miles north of Vega, TX. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping.

* **Drummond**, Osage Agency, BIA. Eight miles east of Hominy, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Taylor**, Daniel Boone NF. Five miles northeast of Pine Knot, KY. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Big Skin**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles northeast of Sallisaw, OK. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs. Structures threatened.

* **Arthur**, Osage Agency, BIA. Ten miles east of Hominy, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Burnt Cabin**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Eleven miles south of Tahlequah, OK. Short grass and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and spotting.

* **Angel 2**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Thirty two miles southeast of McAlester, OK. Hardwood litter and timber. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs and uphill runs.

Trail, Florida Forest Service. Five miles southwest of Doral, FL. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Tucker, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Seven miles southeast of Bowlegs, OK. Hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

North Spring Mountain, previously reported as Spring Mountain. East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles northwest of Talihina, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and flanking.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est 03/27	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Crw	Eng	Heli					
NW Oklahoma Complex	OK-OKS	779,292	-3,041	99	Ctn	UNK	175	5	0	21	0	151	3.2M	ST
* Rankin Ranch Road	TX-TXS	40,000	---	10	Ctn	03/27	43	---	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI
* Parliament	FL-BCP	21,013	---	35	Comp	03/28	110	---	2	4	0	0	120K	NPS
Lee Williams Rd	FL-FLS	7,230	0	95	Ctn	UNK	3	-74	0	0	0	6	546K	ST
* White Creek	NC-NCF	4,355	---	80	Ctn	03/31	155	---	4	5	1	0	659K	FS
* Red Fox	FL-FNF	2,530	---	15	Ctn	03/26	33	---	0	7	1	0	110K	FS
* Jackson Ranch	OK-OKS	2,500	---	26	Ctn	03/26	60	---	0	10	2	0	250K	ST
* Chupco	OK-OMA	2,405	---	60	Ctn	03/25	11	---	0	3	0	0	250K	BIA
* Quassarte	OK-OMA	2,218	---	95	Ctn	03/25	25	---	1	1	0	0	180K	BIA
* Gun Range	OK-OKS	1,509	---	75	Ctn	03/24	4	---	0	2	0	0	47K	ST
* Coker	OK-OMA	2,365	---	70	Ctn	03/24	10	---	1	2	0	0	35K	BIA
* Sportsman Club	OK-OKS	800	---	19	Ctn	UNK	13	---	0	4	0	0	50K	ST
* Wood	OK-OSA	762	---	90	Ctn	03/25	11	---	1	3	0	0	5K	BIA
* Garfield Road	FL-FLS	696	---	65	Ctn	03/24	5	---	0	0	0	21	NR	ST
* Shaller Ranch	TX-TXS	647	---	95	Ctn	UNK	1	---	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
* Hoppick	OK-OKS	544	---	40	Ctn	03/25	9	---	0	4	0	2	550K	ST
* Cousins	OK-OSA	522	---	40	Ctn	03/27	19	---	1	4	0	0	90K	BIA
* Sonnys	FL-MIR	500	---	95	Comp	04/01	20	---	0	8	1	0	60K	FWS
* Green Ranch	TX-TXS	500	---	50	Ctn	03/24	14	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Drummond	OK-OSA	379	---	70	Ctn	03/24	8	---	0	2	0	0	20K	BIA
* Taylor	KY-DBF	360	---	80	Ctn	UNK	34	---	1	1	0	0	20K	FS

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Big Skin	OK-NEU	300	---	99	Ctn	03/24	4	---	0	2	0	0	6K	ST
* Arthur	OK-OSA	191	---	40	Ctn	03/27	28	---	1	7	0	0	80K	BIA
* Burnt Cabin	OK-NEU	160	---	0	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	0	1	0	10K	ST
* Angel 2	OK-ECU	125	---	75	Ctn	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
Trail	FL-FLS	1,065	0	85	Ctn	UNK	0	-4	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Tucker	OK-WEA	1,030	530	91	Ctn	UNK	20	5	2	2	0	0	7K	BIA
North Spring Mountain	OK-ECU	200	---	10	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	2K	ST
Mislap	OK-OSA	9,636	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-6	0	0	0	0	35K	BIA
North Cane	FL-FLS	7,300	300	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Persimmon Ridge	OK-NEU	3,700	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	7K	ST
Irate	OK-OMA	3,000	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-16	0	0	0	0	75K	BIA
Howell	OK-OSA	1,900	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-5	0	1	0	0	49K	BIA
* Chewy - Proctor Hill	OK-OKS	1,850	---	100	Ctn	---	27	---	0	9	0	0	8K	ST
* Little Fourche	OK-ECU	1,340	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
* Lost	OK-ECU	1,267	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	2	4K	ST
* Middle Ridge	OK-NEU	1,200	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	7K	ST
* SR 100 County Line	FL-FLS	993	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Blue Water Tower	OK-OKS	769	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	2	0	0	48K	ST
* Lukins Ridge	OK-NEU	600	---	100	Ctn	---	16	---	0	8	0	0	6K	ST
* Hickory Nuut	OK-OKS	611	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Afternoon	FL-FLS	610	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Joe Lewis	AR-ARS	582	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
* Pickney	SC-FMF	570	---	100	Ctn	---	22	---	0	2	1	0	25K	FS
* Loop Road	OK-NEU	560	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Briar Creek	OK-OKS	512	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	14K	ST
* Baffim	TX-TXS	500	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Cairo	OK-SEU	480	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	37K	ST
* 7 J Ranch	OK-WEA	479	---	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	7K	BIA
* Headlight Road Fire	GA-GAS	455	---	100	Ctn	---	38	---	0	12	0	0	120K	ST
* South Camp	OK-NEU	450	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	6K	ST
* Polecat Creek	OK-NEU	450	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Leprechaun	FL-FLS	420	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Candle	OK-NEU	400	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST

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* Watts	OK-ECU	400	---	100	Ctn	---	10	0	0	8	0	0	7K	ST
* 4020	TX-TXS	372	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* North Sardis Lake	OK-ECU	370	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	2	1	0	5K	ST
* Bolen	AR-ARS	341	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Johnson	OK-NEU	340	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	6K	ST
* Lost	GA-GAS	331	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	1	11K	ST
* Angustia	MS-MNF	318	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	3	0	0	25K	FS
Watsimoie	OK-OSA	314	0	100	Ctn	---	5	-11	0	2	0	0	24K	BIA
* McDaniel	AR-ARS	307	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Oil Wells Rd	FL-FLS	302	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Gas Line	AL-ALS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Dennison Hollow	OK-NEU	300	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* School Bus	AL-ALS	267	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Gettin Down Mountain	OK-NEU	250	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	6K	ST
* Cambria 1100 Ave	OK-ECU	245	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Peach Creek	OK-ECU	245	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
* Baker Road	AR-ARS	223	---	100	Ctn	---	17	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
* JN Brewer Rd	MS-MSS	201	0	100	Comp	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	40K	PRI
* Crawford-OK	AR-ARS	193	---	100	Ctn	---	27	---	0	4	0	0	8K	PRI
* Posey	OK-OMA	183	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	11K	BIA
* Joseph Springs Rd	AL-ALS	174	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Vereen Bell	GA-GAS	161	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	1	1K	ST
* Cow Lot	AL-ALS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Youth Camp	OK-NEU	150	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Red Oak Ridge	OK-ECU	149	---	100	Ctn	---	3	0	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Kelly Trail	AL-ALS	147	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Gettin Down Mountain 2	OK-NEU	140	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	6K	ST
* Gainescreek Borough Rd	MS-MSS	135	---	100	Comp	---	3	0	0	0	0	0	27K	PRI
* Woolbirght	OK-ECU	128	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* CR 8	MS-MSS	121	---	100	Comp	---	5	0	0	0	0	0	24K	PRI
* Scratchout	OK-NEU	120	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Briarhill Co Rd 1118	AL-ALS	120	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* East Garland	OK-OKS	119	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST

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* Lowry	OK-ECU	114	0	100	Ctn	---	2	0	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Buckhorn	OK-ECU	110	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST

SEU Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF ARS Arkansas Forestry Commission FMF Francis Marion NF
 SCS South Carolina Forestry Commission GAS Georgia Forestry Commission
 MNF National Forests in Mississippi ALS Alabama Forestry Commission

Rocky Mountain Area (PL1)

New fires: 38
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **56**, Pike and San Isabel NF. Seven miles east of Jefferson, Co. Timber and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 56	CO-PSF	305	---	75	Ctn	UNK	22	---	1	1	0	0	70K	FS
* Humboldt Creek Fire	KS-GEX	500	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	3	0	0	3K	C&L

GEX Geary County

Great Basin Area (PL1)

New fires: 13
 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			
* Mud Lake	UT-NWS	350	---	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	5K	ST

NWS Northwest Area, Utah DOF

Eastern Area (PL1)

New fires: 82
 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			
* Robbins	MD-MDS	483	---	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

MDS - Maryland DNR Forest Service

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	4	3	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	1	11	13
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	3	0	0	8	0	13
	ACRES	1	21	0	0	10	0	32
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	1	0	0	13	5	21
	ACRES	132	36	0	0	91	341	600
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	9	4	1	0	19	5	38
	ACRES	180	45	20	0	819	340	1,404
Eastern Area	FIREs	18	0	0	0	47	17	82
	ACRES	119	0	0	0	874	113	1,106
Southern Area	FIREs	16	0	2	1	830	15	864
	ACRES	6,285	0	10	4,352	20,079	7,568	38,294
TOTAL FIRES:	47	11	3	2	930	45	1,038	
TOTAL ACRES:	6,717	102	30	4,353	21,875	8,373	41,450	

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

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL	
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	3	0	5
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4

Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	28	2	30
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	3	115	18	138
	ACRES	4	0	0	3	17	22	46
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	25	0	27
	ACRES	15	1	0	0	36	0	52
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	11	0	2	20	1	36
	ACRES	1	30	0	3	144	0	178
Southwest Area	FIREs	63	25	1	4	109	32	234
	ACRES	277	57	0	5	11,323	2,136	13,798
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	32	7	2	0	109	25	175
	ACRES	1,646	126	20	0	457,425	1,684	460,901
Eastern Area	FIREs	25	0	3	4	548	108	688
	ACRES	224	0	6	83	3,927	2,538	6,778
Southern Area	FIREs	181	0	15	6	10,437	200	10,839
	ACRES	27,419	0	697	4,422	1,572,545	15,342	1,620,425
TOTAL FIRES:		306	47	21	19	11,397	386	12,176
TOTAL ACRES:		29,586	215	723	4,516	2,045,440	21,722	2,102,202

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	10,868
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	312,726

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	7	0	0	0	7
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	253	0	0	0	253
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	1	0	6
	ACRES	0	30	0	10	93	133
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	10	11
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	189	195
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	150	0	0	0	150
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	3	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	4	123	0	0	152	279
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	4	1	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	870	80	683	0	1,754
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	1	0
	ACRES	1	50	0	0	2	89
Eastern Area	FIREs	6	0	3	3	20	7
	ACRES	13,005	0	963	1,057	2,020	3,400
Southern Area	FIREs	5	0	7	2	3,195	64
	ACRES	613	0	3,135	3,528	115,921	63,393
TOTAL FIRES:		13	13	11	8	3,217	90
TOTAL ACRES:		13,623	1,489	4,178	5,278	117,943	67,437
							209,948

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	0	0	0	0	0	
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	2	
	ACRES	0	0	0	4	6	10	
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	6	7	
	ACRES	0	6	0	0	143	149	
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	3	0	0	1	8	
	ACRES	4	123	0	0	152	279	
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	ACRES	0	190	0	0	0	190	
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	ACRES	0	50	0	0	0	50	
Eastern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	1	1	4	
	ACRES	3,196	0	0	826	253	30	4,305
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	3	0	23	13	39
	ACRES	0	0	1,335	0	2,805	14,299	18,439
TOTAL FIRES:	2	6	3	1	25	25	62	
TOTAL ACRES:	3,200	369	1,335	830	3,058	14,630	23,422	

*** 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: The next week will feature wetter than normal conditions across much of the CONUS as a series of strong systems move across the Lower 48 bringing bonus snowpack to the Rocky and Cascade Mountain Ranges. Lower elevations across the West will receive above average rainfall which will lead to robust growth of the fine fuels this spring. Exceptions to this will be areas along the Mexican Border and Southern California which will be drier than normal as the passing systems stay north. Periodic critical fire weather conditions will remain possible across New Mexico through the weekend and again Wednesday as passing systems increase wind flow over the state. Most of the East can expect warmer and wetter conditions than normal over the next week. Florida will remain dry. Fire activity across the state will continue. In Alaska cooler than average conditions are expected until mid-week. Light snow will be possible across eastern sections of the interior Monday. A warm front will lift Northeast across the state on Wednesday bringing much warmer conditions along with the possibility of precipitation to western portions of the state through Thursday. Some areas across the interior could reach freezing under the warm southeasterly flow as an Aleutian Low intensifies over Unalaska.



INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS NOT CLEAR

Fire Communications Category

Every firefighter will be giving and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did you use the Incident Response Pocket Guide standards briefing checklist?
- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?

- Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?

• You must know the location of the assignment and:

- What is to be done?
- Who you are to report to and how often to report.
- When you are expected to complete the assignment.
- Hazards.
- Communication plan frequencies.
- Weather and fire behavior.
- Status of adjoining forces.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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