

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Saturday, April 14, 2018 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (218) new fires
New large incidents:	14
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:**	23
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

On April 12th a Roger Mills County, OK firefighter operating a road grader was fatally injured while assigned to the Shaw wildfire near Ryedon, OK. The firefighting community extends condolences to family and friends of the deceased.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	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	258	0	1	0	11
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	6	46,801	16	29	3	542
RMCC	1	2,888	0	13	0	36
EACC	4	5,791	3	9	2	136
SACC	32	313,994	8	216	6	805
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>369,732</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,530</b>

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	181
New large incidents:	11
Uncontained large fires:	17
IMT1	1

**34 Complex**, Oklahoma DOF. Florida IMT1 (Mousel) mobilizing. Six miles north of Woodward, OK. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs and flanking. Numerous residences threatened.

\* **Rhae**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile west of Rhea, OK. Tall grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running, long-range spotting and flanking. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **Shaw**, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles north of Ryedon, OK. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Structures threatened.

\* **Milliron**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land two miles south of Wellington, TX. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running and wind driven runs. Residences threatened.

\* **Carbon**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles east of Shamrock, TX. Tall grass, brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs, running and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Spoonbill**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area closures in effect.

\* **East Reydon**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles northeast of Reydon, Ok. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Roadside**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southeast of Woodward, OK. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Residences threatened.

**Canadian River**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land seventeen miles north of Amarillo, TX. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Harbor Bay**, Texas A & M Forest Service. One mile northwest of Fritch, TX. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Bower City**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles south of Pampa, TX. Tall and short grass. Moderate fire behavior.

**Buzzard**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Twenty-five miles northeast of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough, timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Area and trail closures in effect.

\* **HWY 11**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles east of Blackwell, OK. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Brake Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles northeast of Kilidare, OK. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

\* **Craig Road14:04**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles south of Big Spring, TX. Tall grass, short grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs and running. Structures threatened.

**Colony**, Concho Agency, BIA. One mile east of Colony, OK. Timber and tall grass. No new information.

**Bull Pine**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northeast of Peggs, OK. Hardwood litter and timber. No new information.

**Greenway (11)**, Florida Forest Service. Sixteen miles southeast of Naples, FL. Southern rough. 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
		000	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
34 Complex	OK-OKS	120,000	000	13	Ctn	04/20	88	-159	0	30	2	32	365K	ST
* Rhae	OK-OKS	137,900	---	3	Ctn	04/20	109	---	0	40	0	0	155K	ST
* Shaw	OK-OKS	7,257	---	40	Ctn	04/15	88	---	0	32	0	16	67K	ST
* Milliron	TX-TXS	5,000	---	0	Ctn	04/15	11	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Carbon	TX-TXS	2,500	---	0	Ctn	04/15	27	---	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
Spoonbill	FL-BCP	1,843	0	85	Ctn	05/01	3	0	0	0	0	0	250K	NPS
* East Reydon	OK-OKS	1,232	---	81	Ctn	04/14	8	---	0	4	0	0	25K	ST
Roadside	OK-OKS	917	-583	51	Ctn	04/15	142	0	0	47	1	5	122K	ST
Canadian River	TX-TXS	922	-578	90	Ctn	04/16	8	-17	1	1	0	0	1K	PRI
* Harbor Bay	TX-TXS	1,000	---	20	Ctn	04/16	18	---	1	2	0	0	1K	ST
Bower City	TX-TXS	1,750	750	80	Ctn	04/15	10	-20	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
Buzzard	FL-BCP	1,270	459	0	Comp	04/24	42	3	0	5	3	0	150K	NPS
* HWY 11	OK-OKS	406	---	73	Ctn	04/14	4	---	0	2	0	0	2K	ST
Brake Road	OK-OKS	386	-214	80	Ctn	04/14	4	-34	0	2	0	0	264K	ST
* Craig Road14:04	TX-TXS	300	---	0	Ctn	04/14	23	---	0	5	0	8	1K	PRI
Colony	OK-COA	575	---	80	Ctn	UNK	12	---	1	2	0	0	125K	BIA
Bull Pine	OK-NEU	250	---	80	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	2	0	0	7K	ST
Greenway (11)	FL-FLS	17,957	---	95	Ctn	UNK	15	---	0	2	0	4	399K	ST
* West Liberty	OK-ECU	418	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	4	0	0	5K	ST
* Wade	OK-OSA	327	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BIA
* Bungletown	VA-VAS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	0	2	0	0	2K	ST
Turkey Burn	TX-TXS	264	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-6	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

OSA - Osage Agency, BIA   ECU – East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF   VAS – Virginia DOF

### Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	5
IMT 1	1
IMT 2	2

**Diener Canyon**, Cibola NF. IMT1 (Pierson). Seven miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with spotting and torching.

**Rattlesnake**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT2 (Andrews) mobilizing. Twenty-four miles southwest of Alpine AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with running.

**206**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Ten miles south of Milnesand, NM. Short and tall Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**246**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles north of Capitan, NM. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, torching and short-range spotting. Residences threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

**Blue Water**, Cibola NF. Two miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with spotting, torching and wind driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Diener Canyon	NM-CIF	1,000	0	0	Ctn	5/31	116	0	2	9	0	0	100K	FS
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	1,717	1,317	0	Ctn	04/25	199	41	7	2	2	0	800K	BIA
206	NM-N5S	39,688	0	90	Ctn	04/15	4	-33	0	2	0	3	83K	ST
246	NM-N5S	3,360	2,360	0	Ctn	04/16	146	60	4	15	1	7	130K	ST
Blue Water	NM-CIF	1,000	0	0	Ctn	5/31	24	0	0	1	0	0	75K	FS

### Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 27  
 New large incidents: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Eastwood**, Mark Twain NF. Two miles south of Eastwood, MO. Hardwood litter and short grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and wind driven runs. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Eastwood	MO-MTF	131	---	0	Ctn	UNK	49	---	1	2	1	1	20K	FS
* Bunker South	MO-MTF	512	---	100	Ctn	---	33	---	1	3	0	0	20K	FS
* Welch Lodge	MO-OZP	148	---	100	Ctn	---	15	---	0	2	0	1	8K	NPS

OZP – Ozark National Scenic River, NPS

### Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

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	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	1	0	0	2	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	500	506
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	16	10	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	148	25	794	967
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	179	2	181
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12,220	557	12,777
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		4	1	0	1	199	13	218
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	0	0	148	12,251	1,851	14,250

**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	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	1	19
Northwest Area	FIREs	13	9	1	0	27	13	63
	ACRES	203	50	4	0	106	0	363
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	6	0	0	205	17	228
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	133	37	180
Southern California Area	FIREs	4	1	0	1	433	27	466
	ACRES	1	28	0	250	2,250	8	2,537
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	3	4	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	426	0	426
Great Basin Area	FIREs	3	40	0	6	66	7	122
	ACRES	50	731	0	35	1,889	13	2,718
Southwest Area	FIREs	163	39	1	6	196	90	495
	ACRES	1,116	602	215	688	87,240	3,783	93,644
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	58	12	5	2	157	18	252
	ACRES	896	37	1,646	7	62,966	140	65,692
Eastern Area	FIREs	10	0	0	2	538	128	678
	ACRES	198	0	0	149	1,053	5,480	6,880
Southern Area	FIREs	304	67	22	24	11,089	201	11,707
	ACRES	87,531	310	1,475	7,268	305,418	21,230	423,232
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>556</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12,718</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>14,026</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>89,995</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>8,397</b>	<b>461,499</b>	<b>30,692</b>	<b>595,691</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>15,218</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>698,570</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	429	429
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	70	0	0	0	0	70
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	151	5	0	156
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	690	15	706
	ACRES	0	0	159	0	30,169	18,966	49,294
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		0	0	1	1	692	16	710
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		0	70	159	153	30,174	19,395	49,951

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	0	0	56
Northwest Area	FIREs	5	22	6	2	0	54	89
	ACRES	346	1,670	985	5	0	8,360	11,366
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	3	5	8	0	106	122
	ACRES	0	1,792	120	307	0	12,928	15,147
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	97	98
	ACRES	0	65	0	0	0	10,622	10,687
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	6	1	0	1	6	14
	ACRES	0	349	6	0	6	348	709
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	15	1	5	32	45	100
	ACRES	75	1,405	34	80	926	5,665	8,185
Southwest Area	FIREs	10	14	5	4	1	73	107
	ACRES	1,676	12,960	193	836	51	31,945	47,661
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	5	27	6	9	29	101	177
	ACRES	111	1,754	3,524	263	3,069	36,635	45,356
Eastern Area	FIREs	3	0	41	16	303	99	462
	ACRES	1,970	0	4,562	7,028	20,894	39,589	74,043
Southern Area	FIREs	74	0	128	27	46,435	786	47,450
	ACRES	19,819	0	83,879	103,582	1,960,904	800,407	2,968,591
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>99</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>46,801</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>48,622</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>23,997</b>	<b>19,995</b>	<b>93,359</b>	<b>112,101</b>	<b>1,985,850</b>	<b>946,499</b>	<b>3,181,801</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:** Critical fire weather conditions are expected portions of the southern Great Plains Saturday as a breezy, dry, northwesterly flow pattern develops behind a cold front moving that will be moving east across the Southeast. Areas of concern will be western Oklahoma, and the western half of Texas west through New Mexico. Significant snow will continue across the Upper Midwest as the strong low pressure system moves east toward the Ohio River Valley. Across the West, expect warm and dry conditions as high pressure moves across the region. In Alaska, dry conditions are expected with seasonal temperatures as high pressure over the western Interior keeps a Bering Sea Low Pressure area at bay just north of Attu, Shemya, and the Rat Islands.

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



## Terrain And Fuels Make Escape Difficult

*Operational Engagement Category*

When fighting wildland fires, it is often easy to get committed to areas that put you in Watchout Situation #17. As firefighters progress along the fireline, it is imperative to constantly keep the following considerations in mind:

- Retreat times should be based on the slowest member of the crew.
- Does the crew's condition allow for fast travel?
  - Discuss physical and mental conditions that could interfere with a crew's ability to travel quickly.
- Will you get adequate warning to make it to your safety zone? Who will you rely on to warn you? How will you ensure that everyone gets the word?
- Can escape routes be improved to make travel to safety zones faster? Are escape routes marked?
  - Review what you have done on past fires to locate, mark, and improve escape routes.
  - Will posting more lookouts give adequate warning? Talk about situations where there was more than one firefighter assigned to be lookout.
  - To reduce the risks:
    - Consider other tactics that will allow you to be in a safer location. Review fires where you have had to change tactics because escape to safety zones was not adequate.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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