

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, April 16, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (72) new fires
New large incidents:	4
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires:**	20
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
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	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	9
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	6	59,416	21	40	7	819
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	4	5,791	3	9	2	136
SACC	43	412,282	12	219	8	830
Total	54	477,747	36	269	17	1,794

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	64
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	15
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

34 Complex, Oklahoma DOF. IMT 2 (Parrish). Six miles north of Woodward, OK. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs, flanking and creeping. Numerous structures threatened.

Rhea, Oklahoma DOF. Florida IMT 1 (Mousel). One mile west of Rhea, OK. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and spotting. Numerous residences threatened.

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

Carbon, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles east of Shamrock, TX. Tall grass, brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

* **Clear Creek**, Osage Agency, BIA. Seven Miles South West of Pawhuska, OK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

CR 205, Texas A & M Forest Service. Eighteen miles northwest of Ozona, TX. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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.

CR 26, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land eleven miles northeast of Shamrock, TX. Tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Harbor Bay, Texas A & M Forest Service. One mile northwest of Fritch, TX. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Walston, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land one mile south of Mason, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Gate Mountain, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Eight miles west of Timberville, VA. Hardwood litter and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and uphill runs. Structures threatened.

* **Cali**, Osage Agency, BIA. Eleven miles west of Skiatook OK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Bruner**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Eight miles south of Mannford, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Rose Fork, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land three miles east of Le Rose, KY. Hardwood litter and light logging slash. No new information.

Green Pond, Kentucky DOF. One mile southwest of Climax, KY. Hardwood litter and light logging slash. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
34 Complex	OK-OKS	67,778	14,778	45	Ctn	04/20	57	12	0	21	1	32	506K	ST
Rhea	OK-OKS	243,520	1,520	3	Ctn	04/20	56	-60	0	18	2	50	946K	ST
Milliron	TX-TXS	26,979	0	75	Ctn	04/18	14	-5	0	1	0	21	1K	PRI
Carbon	TX-TXS	12,530	0	75	Ctn	04/17	3	-24	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Clear Creek	OK-OSA	2,700	---	60	Ctn	04/20	79	---	0	42	0	0	6K	BIA
CR 205	TX-TXS	2,500	0	80	Ctn	04/17	9	-23	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Spoonbill	FL-BCP	1,843	0	85	Ctn	05/01	3	0	0	0	0	0	250K	NPS
CR 26	TX-TXS	1,386	-1,114	95	Ctn	04/17	19	-8	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
Harbor Bay	TX-TXS	1,109	0	90	Ctn	04/17	0	-12	0	0	0	8	1K	ST
Walston	TX-TXS	1,700	1,400	40	Ctn	04/18	43	40	0	8	0	0	1K	PRI
Gate Mountain	VA-VAF	925	675	50	Ctn	04/21	42	-9	1	4	1	0	60K	FS
* Cali	OK-OSA	796	---	85	Ctn	04/18	12	---	0	4	0	0	3K	BIA
* Bruner	OK-OMA	334	---	50	Ctn	UNK	33	---	0	10	0	0	30K	BIA

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rose Fork	KY-KYS	500	---	50	Ctn	UNK	7	---	1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Green Pond	KY-KYS	360	---	85	Ctn	UNK	51	---	3	5	1	0	25K	ST
Shaw	OK-OKS	7,257	0	100	Ctn	---	8	0	0	4	0	16	89K	ST
335	TX-TXS	2,625	1,625	100	Ctn	---	0	-31	0	0	0	15	1K	ST
East Reydon	OK-OKS	1,233	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	26K	ST
Roadside	OK-OKS	917	0	100	Ctn	---	8	0	0	4	0	5	123K	ST
* Golden Pond	OK-OMA	104	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	5	0	0	20K	BIA

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Diener Canyon, Cibola NF. IMT1 (Pierson). IMT is also managing the Blue Water fire. Seven miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Blue Water, Cibola NF. Two miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Rattlesnake, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT2 (Andrews). Twenty-four miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping.

246, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles north of Capitan, NM. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Residences threatened.

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	6,682	576	0	Ctn	05/31	304	-30	7	17	3	0	530K	FS
Blue Water	NM-CIF	2,532	1,532	0	Ctn	05/31	36	-3	1	3	0	0	121K	FS
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	2,644	0	3	Ctn	04/25	263	33	5	7	3	0	950K	BIA
246	NM-N5S	3,360	0	65	Ctn	04/19	159	-12	5	11	1	16	234K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)

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

Eastwood, Mark Twain NF. Two miles south of Eastwood, MO. Hardwood litter and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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

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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	64	0	64
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	119	0	119
TOTAL FIRES:		3	0	0	0	68	1	72
TOTAL ACRES:		2	0	0	0	129	0	131

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	208	17	231
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	134	37	181
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	5	4	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	435	0	435
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	40	0	6	66	7	122
	ACRES	50	731	0	35	1,889	13	2,718
Southwest Area	FIRES	164	39	1	8	196	100	508
	ACRES	3,118	602	215	3,288	87,240	9,508	103,971
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	24	24	11,253	201	11,873
	ACRES	87,531	310	1,500	7,998	350,494	21,230	469,063
TOTAL FIRES:		557	175	31	43	12,887	517	14,210
TOTAL ACRES:		91,997	1,768	3,365	11,727	506,585	36,417	651,859

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	15,673
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	763,670

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	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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	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	300	0	0	0	0	300
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
TOTAL FIREs:		0	0	0	0	4	0	4
TOTAL ACRES:		0	300	0	0	35	0	335

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	2,054	3,524	263	3,069	36,635	45,656
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	46,516	787	47,532
	ACRES	19,819	0	83,879	103,582	1,962,686	801,011	2,970,977
TOTAL FIRES:		99	88	196	71	46,882	1,368	48,704
TOTAL ACRES:		23,997	20,295	93,359	112,101	1,987,632	947,103	3,184,487

*** 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 across extreme southeastern California, Arizona and the Four Corners as another strong system moves into the Pacific Northwest, Northern California, and the Great Basin. In the critical areas expect gusty winds, low humidities and unstable air. To the north, additional rain and snow is expected from the central Great Basin north into Canada. Dry conditions will return to much of the remainder of the Lower 48 as high pressure moves east from the Rockies into the Great Plains. In Alaska, the high pressure ridge will move north to the Arctic Coast near Barrow, and the low pressure area will weaken and move northwest into Siberia. This will produce a drying and overall warming trend for much of the state.

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



Transfer Of Command

Operational Engagement Category

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES –Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel.
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed.
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.
- Not all Resources know who is in command.

Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.
- Transition at the morning briefing.
- Utilize the [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) transition checklist.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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