

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Tuesday, April 17, 2018 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (170) new fires
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	10
Uncontained large fires:**	18
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	7	64,731	21	51	7	875
RMCC	1	2,725	0	22	1	61
EACC	1	5,791	1	2	1	39
SACC	44	406,558	12	186	7	880
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>480,063</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,864</b>

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	112
New large incidents:	6
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Rhea**, Oklahoma DOF. Florida IMT 1 (Mousel). One mile west of Rhea, OK. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, spotting and short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened.

**34 Complex**, Oklahoma DOF. IMT 2 (Parrish). Six miles north of Woodward, OK. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Numerous 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.

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

**Walston**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land one mile south of Mason, TX. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

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

**Gate Mountain**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Eight miles west of Timberville, VA. Hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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

\* **2473**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Three miles southeast of Lefors, TX. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **High Plains**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land three miles north of Fritch, TX. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Check Point**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land two miles southwest of Gillett, TX. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running.

**Clear Creek**, Osage Agency, BIA. Seven Miles South West of Pawhuska, OK. Timber. No new information.

**Cali**, Osage Agency, BIA. Eleven miles west of Skiatook OK. Timber. No new information.

**Bruner**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Eight miles south of Mannford, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rhea	OK-OKS	248,589	5,069	3	Ctn	04/22	80	24	0	18	1	50	976K	ST
34 Complex	OK-OKS	67,778	0	45	Ctn	04/20	218	161	0	28	1	33	600K	ST
Carbon	TX-TXS	12,530	0	75	Ctn	04/18	0	-3	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Spoonbill	FL-BCP	1,843	0	85	Ctn	05/01	3	0	0	0	0	0	250K	NPS
Walston	TX-TXS	1,400	-300	75	Ctn	04/19	30	-13	0	6	0	0	1K	PRI
CR 26	TX-TXS	1,386	0	95	Ctn	04/17	0	-19	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Gate Mountain	VA-VAF	1,040	115	60	Ctn	04/21	42	0	1	4	1	0	60K	FS
Harbor Bay	TX-TXS	1,109	0	90	Ctn	04/17	0	0	0	0	0	8	1K	ST
* 2473	TX-TXS	805	---	80	Ctn	04/17	14	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* High Plains	TX-TXS	501	---	70	Ctn	04/18	18	---	0	1	1	0	1K	PRI
* Check Point	TX-TXS	500	---	0	Ctn	04/18	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Clear Creek	OK-OSA	2,700	---	60	Ctn	04/20	79	---	0	42	0	0	6K	BIA
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
Milliron	TX-TXS	26,979	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-14	0	0	0	21	1K	PRI
CR 205	TX-TXS	4,173	1,673	100	Ctn	---	10	1	0	1	0	0	1K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rose Fork	KY-KYS	500	0	100	Ctn	---	15	8	2	0	0	0	5K	PRI
Green Pond	KY-KYS	365	5	100	Ctn	---	12	-39	1	0	0	0	50K	ST
* Horn Hill Road	KY-KYS	254	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	3	0	0	0	4K	PRI
* White's Br	KY-KYS	209	---	100	Ctn	---	14	---	2	0	0	0	5K	PRI
* Horse	KY-DBF	150	---	100	Ctn	---	28	---	3	4	0	0	50K	FS

KYS – Kentucky DOF DBF – Daniel Boone NF

### **Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Diener Canyon**, Cibola NF. IMT 1 (Pierson). IMT is also managing the Blue Water fire. Seven miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs, spotting and group torching. Numerous residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

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

**Rattlesnake**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Andrews). Twenty-four miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

**246**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles north of Capitan, NM. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. 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	8,001	1,319	35	Ctn	05/31	345	41	8	19	3	0	1.1M	FS
Blue Water	NM-CIF	2,526	-6	10	Ctn	05/31	37	1	1	3	0	0	170K	FS
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	6,271	3,627	5	Ctn	04/25	276	13	5	7	3	0	1.3M	BIA
246	NM-N5S	3,360	0	80	Ctn	04/19	131	-28	4	9	1	16	469K	ST
* Springer	NM-N2S	375	---	100	Ctn	---	29	---	0	11	0	0	5K	ST

N2S – Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	3
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			
* Black	KS-SWX	2,725	---	100	Ctn	---	61	---	0	22	1	0	43K	C&L

SWX – Seward County

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	39
New large incidents:	0
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			
Eastwood	MO-MTF	131	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-49	0	0	0	0	35K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF

### 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	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	4	0	0	0	3	2	9
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	62	0	64
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	100	0	0	0	62	0	162
Eastern Area	FIREs	26	0	0	0	13	0	39
	ACRES	2,512	0	0	0	19	0	2,531
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	110	1	112
	ACRES	0	0	1,042	704	5,202	0	6,948
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>2,615</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>5,348</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9,710</b>

**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	212	18	236
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	135	38	183
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	2	0	0	0	6	4	12
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	437	0	438
Great Basin Area	FIREs	3	40	0	6	66	7	122
	ACRES	50	731	0	35	1,889	13	2,718
Southwest Area	FIREs	168	39	1	8	205	102	523
	ACRES	3,120	602	215	3,288	87,333	9,508	104,066
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	59	13	5	2	161	18	258
	ACRES	997	37	1,646	7	65,753	140	68,580
Eastern Area	FIREs	36	0	0	2	627	129	794
	ACRES	2,710	0	0	149	1,156	5,500	9,515
Southern Area	FIREs	304	67	25	26	11,384	202	12,008
	ACRES	87,531	310	2,542	8,728	296,361	21,230	416,702
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>589</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13,125</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>14,489</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>94,613</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>4,407</b>	<b>12,457</b>	<b>455,438</b>	<b>36,438</b>	<b>605,121</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>15,944</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>768,663</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	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	2	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	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	370	0	0	0	370
Eastern Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	2,220	0	0	0	0	0	2,220
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	872	1	873
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16,929	3,803	20,732
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		1	0	1	0	872	1	875
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		2,220	0	370	0	16,929	3,805	23,324

**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	12,930	15,149
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	7	9	29	101	178
	ACRES	111	2,054	3,894	263	3,069	36,635	46,026
Eastern Area	FIREs	5	0	41	16	304	99	465
	ACRES	23,885	0	4,562	7,028	20,899	39,589	95,963
Southern Area	FIREs	74	0	128	28	47,388	789	48,407
	ACRES	19,819	0	83,879	103,611	1,979,615	805,183	2,992,107
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>101</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>47,755</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>49,583</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>45,912</b>	<b>20,295</b>	<b>93,729</b>	<b>112,130</b>	<b>2,004,566</b>	<b>951,277</b>	<b>3,227,909</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 will continue across the southern Rockies and the southern High Plains. The worst conditions will extend from eastern Arizona, across New Mexico, eastern Colorado, western Kansas, western Oklahoma, and much of West Texas. A strong cold front will move through the Rockies into the southern and central Plains. High winds with gusts to 60 mph, very dry air, and unstable conditions will be the primary factors. Behind the front, rain and snow will spread across much West Coast, the central and northern Great Basin, and the northern Rockies. In the East, a storm system moving into eastern Canada will keep a wintery mix of weather across the Great Lakes to New England. Temperatures will remain cool to mild across the West, the northern Plains, the Midwest, and the Northeast. The southern Plains and the Southeast will remain warm to hot. In Alaska, scattered showers are possible in the South as a weak front move into the state. Otherwise, mild conditions will continue in the Interior and South while cold remains in place on the North Slope.



## Roadside Incident Response

*Vehicles/Roads Category*

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

### Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment is to be used on all incidents.

### Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident – see [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

### Risk Management Process

- Decision Point, Go/No-Go. See the [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), page 1

### Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway whenever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs whenever possible.
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.

*\*\* Each agency emergency vehicle operator will follow their particular state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.*

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#),  
[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)