

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, April 20, 2018 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (118) new fires
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires:**	14
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

\*Nationally, there are 2 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*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	8	98,564	22	50	7	928
RMCC	2	43,430	4	30	0	193
EACC	2	2,711	1	4	2	47
SACC	34	471,548	13	182	5	825
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>616,511</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,002</b>

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	56
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	9
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. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences 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. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**McClellan**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on Forest Service land fourteen miles west of Groom, TX. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

**Mashunkashey**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles north of Pawhuska, OK. Short grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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

**Vanderburg**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Nine miles south of Pampa, TX. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior.

\* **Bar 2**, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile north of Blackburn, OK. Short grass and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with spotting and torching. Residences threatened.

**Spoonbill**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough and tall grass. No new information.

**Matagorda Island**, Matagorda National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Eight miles southwest of Port O'Connor, TX. 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			
Rhea	OK-OKS	289,078	5,983	25	Ctn	04/28	213	-1	0	52	0	32	1.2M	ST
34 Complex	OK-OKS	62,089	-5,689	60	Ctn	04/22	169	27	1	14	0	55	1.7M	ST
McClellan	TX-TXS	32,100	0	80	Ctn	04/21	29	-20	0	5	0	3	1K	FS
Mashunkashey	OK-OSA	1,644	0	80	Ctn	UNK	9	0	0	4	0	0	5K	BIA
Gate Mountain	VA-VAF	1,040	0	97	Ctn	04/21	6	0	0	0	0	0	165K	FS
Vanderburg	TX-TXS	498	0	95	Ctn	04/20	0	-23	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Bar 2	OK-OSA	476	---	80	Ctn	4/27	12	---	0	4	0	0	4K	BIA
Spoonbill	FL-BCP	1,843	---	99	Ctn	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	250K	NPS
Matagorda Island	TX-MAR	500	---	90	Ctn	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	2K	FWS
Harbor Bay	TX-TXS	1,109	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
2473	TX-TXS	805	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
287	TX-TXS	477	-1,023	100	Ctn	---	0	-29	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Bruner	OK-OMA	334	0	100	Ctn	---	33	0	0	10	0	0	30K	BIA
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Buzzard	FL-BCP	6,016	516	5	Comp	05/01	68	0	1	7	3	1	2.7M	NPS
Context	FL-EVP	1,047	0	70	Comp	05/01	15	-38	0	2	1	0	420K	NPS

OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA    EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS

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

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Blue Water**, Cibola NF. Two miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with spotting. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Rattlesnake**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Andrews). Twenty-four miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, spotting and isolated torching. 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 with smoldering. 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	9,338	24	91	Ctn	05/31	346	-38	8	10	3	0	2.2M	FS
Blue Water	NM-CIF	3,387	72	58	Ctn	05/31	29	-8	1	1	0	0	621K	FS
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	12,797	1,458	20	Ctn	04/25	456	48	11	12	4	0	2.8M	BIA
246	NM-N5S	3,360	0	95	Ctn	UNK	45	-5	2	5	0	16	716K	ST
Pierson	NM-N5S	4,665	---	100	Ctn	---	29	---	0	13	0	0	67K	ST

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

New fires: 4  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Crowheart**, Fremont County. Two miles southeast of Crowheart, WY. Short grass and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crowheart	WY-FRX	635	---	90	Ctn	UNK	31	---	1	4	0	1	55K	C&L
MM 117	CO-EPX	42,795	1,903	100	Ctn	---	162	162	3	26	0	23	500K	C&L

EPX – El Paso County

#### **Eastern Area (PL 1)**

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			
* RL 029	MN-RLA	2,411	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	1	1	0	10K	BIA
Carman	MO-MTF	300	0	100	Ctn	---	39	3	1	3	1	0	10K	FS

RLA – Red Lake Agency, BIA MTF – Mark Twain NF

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	13	0	0	0	1	0	14
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	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	12	0	2	8	1	24
	ACRES	1	6	0	0	6	0	13
Southwest Area	FIRES	5	2	0	0	3	0	10
	ACRES	377	392	0	0	30	0	799
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
	ACRES	3	10	0	0	1	0	14
Eastern Area	FIRES	10	0	0	0	0	4	14
	ACRES	7	0	0	0	0	403	410
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	55	1	56
	ACRES	0	0	0	515	544	4	1,063
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>401</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>2,319</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	5	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	1	19
Northwest Area	FIRES	14	10	1	0	28	15	68
	ACRES	216	51	4	0	107	0	378
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	215	18	239
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	137	39	186
Southern California Area	FIRES	4	1	0	1	433	32	471
	ACRES	1	28	0	250	2,250	8	2,537
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	21	0	0	0	8	5	34
	ACRES	98	0	0	0	439	4	541
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	53	0	8	74	8	147
	ACRES	49	740	0	35	1,898	13	2,735
Southwest Area	FIRES	176	43	2	9	221	132	583
	ACRES	12,345	618	215	3,288	112,860	18,591	147,917
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	62	14	5	2	183	20	286
	ACRES	1,305	48	1,652	7	171,491	151	174,654
Eastern Area	FIRES	66	0	0	2	666	135	869
	ACRES	2,728	0	0	149	1,206	6,296	10,379
Southern Area	FIRES	304	67	25	27	11,899	209	12,531
	ACRES	87,531	310	2,542	12,041	407,598	21,352	531,374
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>651</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>13,732</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>15,236</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>104,273</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>4,413</b>	<b>15,770</b>	<b>698,004</b>	<b>46,455</b>	<b>870,720</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>16,837</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>794,298</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	34	0	0	0	0	34
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	75	0	0	0	0	20	95
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	63	64
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	63	63
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	270	270
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	1,500	790	0	7	25	2,322
Eastern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	4,792	0	0	0	0	480	5,272
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	91	12	105
	ACRES	0	0	736	0	10,203	12,002	22,941
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>4,867</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10,210</b>	<b>13,023</b>	<b>31,161</b>

**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	2	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	129	70	255
Northwest Area	FIRES	6	22	6	2	0	54	90
	ACRES	421	1,670	985	5	0	8,380	11,461
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	8	0	106	122
	ACRES	0	1,792	120	308	0	13,005	15,225
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	101	102
	ACRES	0	65	0	0	0	10,650	10,715
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	6	1	0	2	6	15
	ACRES	0	449	6	0	116	348	919
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	15	1	5	32	47	102
	ACRES	75	1,404	34	80	926	5,938	8,457
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	14	6	4	1	88	123
	ACRES	1,676	12,960	194	836	51	47,313	63,030
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	6	29	8	9	30	103	185
	ACRES	111	2,075	4,684	263	3,076	38,160	48,369
Eastern Area	FIRES	9	0	45	21	319	100	494
	ACRES	28,773	0	6,362	7,271	22,195	40,075	104,676
Southern Area	FIRES	74	0	134	28	48,306	819	49,361
	ACRES	19,819	0	88,880	103,611	2,050,395	837,257	3,099,962
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>107</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>48,692</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>50,600</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>50,875</b>	<b>20,415</b>	<b>101,321</b>	<b>112,374</b>	<b>2,076,888</b>	<b>1,001,196</b>	<b>3,363,069</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 today across portions of Arizona, New Mexico, and extreme West Texas as the compact low pressure area slows its eastward track across southern Colorado. Breezy westerly winds along with low humidities will be most pronounced along the Mexican Border. Looking elsewhere across the region, pockets of critical fire weather conditions will also be possible along the California/Nevada state lines. Elsewhere across the CONUS, conditions will be mostly quiet albeit dry across coastal areas of the southeast. In Alaska, a stalled cold front across the interior will bring pockets of late season snow to areas along the Alaska Range. A breezy northeasterly flow will develop behind the front across the northern third of the state with the windiest conditions observed along the coast from Wainwright southwest to Nome. <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.html>



## Working with Helicopter Drops

*Aviation Category*

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

If the helicopter is a Type 1, increase the distance of standby place from the drop zone.

Use helicopter drops to knock down or secure a fire area that poses a direct imminent threat to escaping control lines or climbing up ladder fuels.

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- What is the turnaround time for the helicopter?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotor wash?
- Give feedback to the pilot about drop accuracy. Be honest and constructive.
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

### Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide](#)

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