

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, April 21, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (206) new fires
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:**	13
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	2	1,323	18	31	1	458
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	7	56,118	22	42	7	889
RMCC	2	43,431	0	12	0	57
EACC	2	2,711	1	4	2	47
SACC	30	470,738	8	202	6	856
Total	43	574,321	49	291	16	2,307

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	170
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	8
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 short crown runs. 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.

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.

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

Bar 2, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile north of Blackburn, OK. Timber and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Rattlesnake Holler**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southwest of Jay, OK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs and flanking.

Spoonbill, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Mashunkashey, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles north of Pawhuska, OK. Short grass and hardwood litter. No new information.

Buzzard, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Previously reported incident. Twenty-five miles northeast of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough, timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, backing and flanking. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rhea	OK-OKS	288,694	-384	29	Ctn	04/28	259	46	0	67	0	32	2.6M	ST
34 Complex	OK-OKS	62,089	0	65	Ctn	04/22	193	24	1	17	0	55	2M	ST
McClellan	TX-TXS	32,100	0	95	Ctn	04/21	7	-22	0	1	0	3	1K	FS
Gate Mountain	VA-VAF	1,040	0	98	Ctn	04/21	6	0	0	0	0	0	175K	FS
Bar 2	OK-OSA	476	0	80	Ctn	04/27	12	0	0	4	0	0	4K	BIA
* Rattlesnake Holler	OK-NEU	120	---	50	Ctn	04/23	23	---	0	12	0	0	10K	ST
Spoonbill	FL-BCP	1,843	---	99	Ctn	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	250K	NPS
Mashunkashey	OK-OSA	1,644	0	80	Ctn	UNK	9	0	0	4	0	0	5K	BIA
Vanderburg	TX-TXS	498	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Buzzard	FL-BCP	6,661	645	15	Comp	05/01	71	3	1	7	4	1	2.8M	NPS
Context	FL-EVP	1,047	0	70	Comp	05/01	15	-38	0	2	1	0	420K	NPS
* Wolfe Creek	FL-FLS	400	---	100	Comp	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST

EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS FLS – Florida Forest Service

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
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 backing, creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Blue Water, Cibola NF. Two miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. 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 and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Diener Canyon	NM-CIF	9,338	0	91	Ctn	05/31	174	-172	2	4	3	0	2.5M	FS
Blue Water	NM-CIF	3,473	86	54	Ctn	05/31	123	94	5	1	0	0	605K	FS
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	14,427	1,630	24	Ctn	04/25	499	43	13	12	4	0	3.2M	BIA
246	NM-N5S	3,360	0	100	Ctn	---	45	0	2	5	0	14	775K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Southern California Area (PL 1)

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

* **Moffat**, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Seven miles north of Lone Pine, CA. Brush, tall and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Moffat	CA-BDU	1,065	---	35	Ctn	04/23	449	---	18	30	1	0	1.5M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

Crowheart, Fremont County. Two miles southeast of Crowheart, WY. Short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with running and smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crowheart	WY-FRX	636	2	90	Ctn	04/23	4	-27	0	1	0	1	58K	C&L

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	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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	6	0	0	0	0	2	8
	ACRES	44	0	0	0	0	200	244
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	10	0	0	2	9	1	22
	ACRES	8	0	0	3	12	5	28
Southern Area	FIREs	38	0	0	1	124	7	170
	ACRES	7,098	0	0	646	1,689	313	9,746
TOTAL FIRES:		54	0	0	3	138	11	206
TOTAL ACRES:		7,150	0	0	649	1,724	518	10,041

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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	29	15	69
	ACRES	216	51	4	0	108	0	379
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	6	0	0	217	18	241
	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	11	5	37
	ACRES	98	0	0	0	463	4	565
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	53	0	8	74	8	147
	ACRES	49	740	0	35	1,898	13	2,735
Southwest Area	FIREs	195	43	2	9	224	134	607
	ACRES	12,401	618	215	3,288	112,866	18,791	148,179
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	62	14	5	2	186	21	290
	ACRES	1,305	48	1,652	7	172,458	151	175,621
Eastern Area	FIREs	76	0	0	5	675	136	892
	ACRES	2,736	0	0	158	1,218	6,204	10,316
Southern Area	FIREs	342	67	25	28	12,063	216	12,741
	ACRES	94,629	310	2,542	12,687	410,800	21,665	542,633
TOTAL FIRES:		718	195	33	53	13,917	587	15,503
TOTAL ACRES:		111,435	1,805	4,413	16,425	702,216	46,876	883,170

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	17,046
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	800,951

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	1	0	240	241
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	219	219
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	2	0	1	0	1	1	5
	ACRES	3,794	0	20	0	45	200	4,059
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	590	18	609
	ACRES	0	0	330	0	32,267	12,997	45,594
TOTAL FIRES:		2	0	2	0	591	22	617
TOTAL ACRES:		3,794	0	350	1	32,312	13,659	50,116

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	309	0	13,245	15,466
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	101	102
	ACRES	0	65	0	0	0	10,653	10,718
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	8	1	0	2	10	21
	ACRES	0	670	6	0	116	567	1,359
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	9	29	9	9	30	103	189
	ACRES	209	2,075	4,984	263	3,076	38,160	48,767
Eastern Area	FIREs	14	0	46	21	320	101	502
	ACRES	32,644	0	6,382	7,271	22,240	40,275	108,812
Southern Area	FIREs	74	0	135	28	48,896	837	49,970
	ACRES	19,819	0	89,210	103,611	2,082,662	850,254	3,145,556
TOTAL FIRES:		115	92	212	77	49,283	1,448	51,227
TOTAL ACRES:		54,844	20,636	101,971	112,375	2,109,200	1,014,855	3,413,881

*** 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 southern New Mexico and West Texas in the wake of the low pressure area and will be moving east across the southern Great Plains. While not as critical as previous days, the breezy and dry northwesterly flow will be impactful on existing or emerging fires. As the cold front associated with the low pressure area moves toward the Mississippi River, severe storms will be possible. Looking elsewhere, high pressure will begin building across the West. This will produce a warming trend along with lighter winds. In Alaska, high pressure will build into the eastern Interior from the Yukon Territory while a low pressure area forms along the remnants of a cold front over the southwestern Interior. Expect snowy conditions across the southwestern Interior while other non-coastal areas remain dry. <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.html>



Vehicle Entrapment

Vehicles/Roads Category

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Burn out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure. Consider that a structure could become involved which could severely impact nearby exposures/vehicles ([Harris Fire, SoCal, 2007](#)).
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles and draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking break, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters with reflective material placed against window.
- You must protect your airway; remain as low in the vehicle as possible, and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
 - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
 - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
 - Windows may start to crack.
 - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire, or windows blow out, and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
 - Each crewmember should cover themself with a fire shelter.
 - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
 - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
 - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

Resources: [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)