

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, April 22, 2018 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (55) new fires
New large incidents:	2
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.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	2	1,523	18	27	0	431
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	7	56,683	21	44	7	871
RMCC	2	43,432	0	12	0	56
EACC	3	805	2	7	1	66
SACC	25	458,231	4	169	6	762
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>560,674</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2,186</b>

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	7
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.

**34 Complex**, Oklahoma DOF. IMT 2 (Parrish). Six miles north of Woodward, OK. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**\* Hilltop**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles northwest of Barnhart, TX. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs.

**Rattlesnake Holler**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southwest of Jay, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with flanking and creeping.

**Mashunkashey**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles north of Pawhuska, OK. Short grass and hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Gate Mountain**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Eight miles west of Timberville, VA. Hardwood litter and brush. No new information.

**Bar 2**, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile north of Blackburn, OK. Timber 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			
Rhea	OK-OKS	288,694	0	49	Ctn	04/28	170	-89	0	45	0	32	2.9M	ST
34 Complex	OK-OKS	62,432	343	85	Ctn	04/22	240	47	2	24	0	55	2.2M	ST
* Hilltop	TX-TXS	450	---	50	Ctn	04/22	38	---	0	5	1	0	1K	PRI
Rattlesnake Holler	OK-NEU	120	0	75	Ctn	04/23	2	-21	0	1	0	0	11K	ST
Mashunkashey	OK-OSA	1,644	---	80	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	4	0	0	5K	BIA
Gate Mountain	VA-VAF	1,040	0	98	Ctn	UNK	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
McClellan	TX-TXS	32,100	0	100	Ctn	---	7	0	0	1	0	3	1K	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Buzzard	FL-BCP	7,193	532	20	Comp	05/01	71	0	1	7	4	1	2.9M	NPS
Context	FL-EVP	1,047	---	70	Comp	05/01	15	---	0	2	1	0	420K	NPS

BCP – Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS    EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS

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

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Diener Canyon**, Cibola NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Pierson) back to the local unit will occur today. 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.

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	0	91	Ctn	05/31	132	-42	1	2	3	0	2.7M	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Blue Water	NM-CIF	3,473	0	71	Ctn	05/31	109	-14	4	1	0	0	659K	FS
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	14,992	565	25	Ctn	04/25	537	38	14	16	4	0	4.1M	BIA

### **Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 0  
New large incidents: 0  
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.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Moffat	CA-BDU	1,265	200	50	Ctn	04/23	422	-27	18	26	0	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. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Crowheart	WY-FRX	636	0	95	Ctn	04/23	3	-1	0	1	0	1	57K	C&L

### **Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 7  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Castle**, Monongahela NF. Previously reported incident. Five miles south of Smokehole, WV. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Castle	WV-MOF	370	---	90	Ctn	04/27	40	---	2	0	0	0	240K	FS
* Cave Branch	MO-MTF	135	---	100	Ctn	---	21	---	0	4	1	0	9K	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	6	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
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	4	2	0	0	2	4	12
	ACRES	10	15	0	0	13	4	42
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	20	0	0	0	3	0	23
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	150	150
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	26	1	27
	ACRES	0	0	0	532	125	1	658
TOTAL FIRES:		5	2	0	0	35	13	55
TOTAL ACRES:		30	15	0	532	155	155	887

**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	29	15	69
	ACRES	216	51	4	0	108	0	379
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	223	19	248
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	151	39	200
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	199	45	2	9	228	138	621
	ACRES	15,510	633	215	3,288	112,881	18,795	151,322
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	63	14	5	2	187	21	292
	ACRES	1,325	48	1,652	7	172,461	151	175,644
Eastern Area	FIRES	76	0	0	5	675	143	899
	ACRES	2,736	0	0	158	1,218	6,354	10,466
Southern Area	FIRES	342	67	25	28	12,091	218	12,771
	ACRES	94,629	310	2,542	13,219	410,932	21,670	543,302
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>723</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>13,956</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>15,563</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>114,564</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>4,413</b>	<b>16,957</b>	<b>702,380</b>	<b>47,035</b>	<b>887,169</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>17,298</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>813,123</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	1,777	0	0	215	1,992
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	250	0	0	0	0	250
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	2	0	2	5
	ACRES	6	0	0	64	0	166	236
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	70	4	74
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,827	3,270	8,097
TOTAL FIRES:		1	1	0	2	70	6	80
TOTAL ACRES:		6	250	1,777	64	4,827	3,656	10,580

**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	1,897	309	0	13,460	17,458
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	101	102
	ACRES	0	65	0	0	0	10,658	10,723
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	30	9	9	30	103	190
	ACRES	209	2,325	4,984	263	3,076	38,160	49,017
Eastern Area	FIRES	14	0	46	24	320	103	507
	ACRES	32,650	0	6,382	7,341	22,240	40,441	109,054
Southern Area	FIRES	74	0	135	28	48,966	845	50,048
	ACRES	19,819	0	89,210	103,611	2,087,489	856,032	3,156,161
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>49,353</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>51,311</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>54,850</b>	<b>20,886</b>	<b>103,748</b>	<b>112,445</b>	<b>2,114,027</b>	<b>1,021,019</b>	<b>3,426,975</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:** A weak cold front will move southeast across the Pacific Northwest and the Great Basin producing showers across Idaho and Montana. Further south across the southern Great Basin, critical conditions may develop across southern Nevada as breezy southwesterly winds and low humidities develop. Breezy conditions with low humidities will also develop across the far northern Great Plains in Montana and Northern North Dakota. However, fuels are not critical in these areas. Looking elsewhere, strong to severe storms are possible across the Southeast as a strong cold front continues to slowly move east from the Mississippi River. In Alaska, the high pressure area over the eastern Interior will strengthen and will push the low pressure area to the southwest into the Bering Sea. So, look for a drying trend to develop along with some warming.

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



## Uninformed on Strategy, Tactics, or Hazards

*Operational Engagement*

Firefighters who are uninformed on strategy, tactics, or hazards are in conflict with Watchout Situation #5. Before going to the fireline, it is imperative that firefighters obtain information about strategies, tactics, or hazards by asking themselves the following questions:

- Can communications be established to find out strategy, tactics, or hazards? Discuss ways you might establish communications; for example, contacting someone who is already on the fire and asking them what tactics and strategies are working or not working, what hazards they have witnessed, etc.
- Can scouting safely identify potential hazards? Talk about different methods of scouting a fire (e.g., using a lookout from your crew or sending a line scout ahead, utilizing air attack or the spotter on a smokejumper airplane). Discuss what types of hazards you might come across and ways you would mitigate them. For example, arriving at a fire after dark and a being instructed to dig line downhill with the fire below. How could you make this a safe situation?
- Have strategies, tactics, or hazards changed since last informed? Discuss situations that might alter the way you are fighting a fire (e.g., wind shifts, resources you expected don't arrive, etc.). Also, think about what new hazards can develop while you are on the fireline (e.g., roots burning out and trees coming down, winds shifting direction and speed, etc.)
- Can you get a briefing from your supervisor? Talk about the importance of constant communications and ensuring firefighters are on the same page with strategies and tactics. For example, if one crew decides to do a burnout, but doesn't let the crew at the other end of the line know what they are doing, then what can happen?
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Determine escape routes and establish safety zones.
  - Consider retreating until you are informed.
  - Don't leave a staging area or operational briefing until you have all the pertinent information. Emphasize ways to inform firefighters about strategies, tactics, and hazards. Tell a story about when you were uninformed and what you did to correct the situation so that you were safe.
  - Use the [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) standard briefing

Resources: [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)