

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, April 24, 2018 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (215) new fires
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:**	10
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

*Nationally, there are 3 large 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	1,265	0	1	0	27
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	9	62,082	18	60	8	858
RMCC	5	97,774	2	55	0	207
EACC	2	1,706	2	7	2	85
SACC	29	454,127	7	128	5	701
Total	46	616,954	29	251	15	1,878

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	68
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	4
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. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Parrish) back to the local unit will occur on 4/25. Six miles north of Woodward, OK. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Rattlesnake Holler, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southwest of Jay, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. No new information.

* **Nickel Branch**, Virginia DOF. Started on private land four miles southwest of Nora, VA. Timber grass and understory. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

* **Wilber**, Florida DOF. Twenty-two miles northeast of Lorida, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. 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	286,747	5	87	Ctn	4/28	223	95	1	32	0	32	3.4M	ST
34 Complex	OK-OKS	62,481	0	98	Ctn	4/24	141	-45	1	6	0	55	2.8M	ST
Rattlesnake Holler	OK-NEU	120	---	90	Ctn	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	11K	ST
* Nickel Branch	VA-VAS	390	---	99	Ctn	UNK	9	---	1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Newman Ridge	VA-VAS	416	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	1	1	0	0	1K	PRI
* Flippin	AR-ARS	134	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned

Buzzard	FL-BCP	7,193	0	20	Comp	5/01	71	0	1	7	4	1	3M	NPS
Context	FL-EVP	1,047	---	70	Comp	5/01	15	---	0	2	1	0	420K	NPS
* Wilber	FL-FLS	300	---	80	Comp	UNK	7	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST

ARS Arkansas Forestry Commission BCP Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS EVP Everglades National Park, NPS
FLS Florida DOF

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	12
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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.

Diener Canyon, Cibola NF. Seven miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. No new information.

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.

* **OK Bar**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Forty miles south of Animas, NM. Brush and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	16,891	1,468	25	Ctn	5/11	544	-1	13	18	4	0	6M	BIA
Diener Canyon	NM-CIF	9,338	---	92	Ctn	5/31	55	---	0	4	2	0	2.8M	FS
Blue Water	NM-CIF	3,473	0	79	Ctn	5/31	73	1	3	0	0	0	1M	FS
* OK Bar	NM-N3S	3,400	---	0	Ctn	4/27	25	---	0	4	0	0	10K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	111
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

Castle, Monongahela NF. Five miles south of Smokehole, WV. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Breeches Branch**, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Five miles southeast of Chatsworth, NJ. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Area closures in affect.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Castle	WV-MOF	428	5	95	Ctn	4/29	59	-6	2	1	1	0	280K	FS
* Breeches Branch	NJ-NJS	843	---	90	Ctn	04/26	26	---	0	6	1	0	8K	ST

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	2
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			
Moffat	CA-BDU	1,265	0	100	Ctn	---	27	-298	0	1	0	0	1.5M	ST

BDU San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	1
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			
Crowheart	WY-FRX	641	5	100	Ctn	---	3	0	0	1	0	1	57K	C&L

FRX Fremont County

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	5	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	5	1	0	0	1	5	12
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	3,400	64	3,466
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIREs	51	0	0	0	55	5	111
	ACRES	87	0	0	0	131	5	223
Southern Area	FIREs	8	0	1	0	58	1	68
	ACRES	2,229	0	80	0	1,258	6	3,573
TOTAL FIRES:		67	3	1	0	125	19	215
TOTAL ACRES:		2,320	10	80	0	4,802	77	7,289

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	8	3	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	1	19
Northwest Area	FIREs	14	11	1	0	30	20	76
	ACRES	216	51	4	0	109	2	382
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	6	0	0	233	20	259
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	163	40	213
Southern California Area	FIREs	4	2	0	1	433	33	473
	ACRES	1	38	0	250	2,250	8	2,547
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	23	0	0	0	13	6	42
	ACRES	100	0	0	0	558	2	660
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	53	0	8	74	8	147
	ACRES	49	740	0	35	1,898	13	2,735
Southwest Area	FIREs	207	48	2	9	233	147	646
	ACRES	17,981	716	215	3,288	116,282	18,865	157,347
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	72	14	5	3	189	21	304
	ACRES	1,799	48	1,652	7	223,128	151	226,785
Eastern Area	FIREs	127	0	0	5	842	154	1,128
	ACRES	2,823	0	0	158	2,467	6,550	11,998
Southern Area	FIREs	355	67	26	30	12,316	224	13,018
	ACRES	96,903	310	2,622	13,220	418,527	21,710	553,292
TOTAL FIRES:		806	202	34	56	14,371	636	16,105
TOTAL ACRES:		119,872	1,913	4,493	16,958	765,400	47,342	955,978

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 - 2016 as of today)	17,907
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 - 2016 as of today)	838,791

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	327	327
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	1,377	126	0	44	1,547
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	0	6	7
	ACRES	50	0	0	0	0	1,360	1,410
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	4	0	3	0	3	1	11
	ACRES	1,328	0	246	0	265	3,096	4,935
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	8	2	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	49	2,506	2,555
TOTAL FIREs:		5	0	3	1	11	10	30
TOTAL ACRES:		1,378	0	1,623	126	314	7,333	10,774

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	367	70	493
Northwest Area	FIREs	6	22	6	2	0	55	91
	ACRES	421	1,670	985	5	0	8,707	11,788
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	3	5	9	0	106	123
	ACRES	0	1,792	4,774	435	0	13,579	20,580
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	1	8	1	0	2	19	31
	ACRES	50	670	6	0	116	2,069	2,911
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	10	30	9	9	30	103	191
	ACRES	214	2,825	4,984	263	3,076	38,160	49,522
Eastern Area	FIREs	16	0	50	24	368	104	562
	ACRES	29,133	0	6,680	7,341	24,065	45,626	112,845
Southern Area	FIREs	74	0	135	29	49,012	851	50,101
	ACRES	19,819	0	89,210	105,336	2,088,770	859,637	3,162,772
TOTAL FIRES:		119	93	216	82	49,447	1,475	51,432
TOTAL ACRES:		51,388	21,386	106,923	114,296	2,117,371	1,031,757	3,443,121

*** 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: The high pressure ridge over the western states will intensify which will lead to an intensification of the low pressure area over the eastern states. Expect for temperatures across the West to be nearly 10 degrees above average while temperatures in the East remain below average. Scattered showers will be possible across Oregon and the Great Basin as a weak disturbance moves east through the ridge. In addition, there might be a few lightning strikes in the northern Sierras during the afternoon period. In Alaska, the low pressure area over the Bering Sea will intensify as it moves east of the Pribilof Islands toward the coast. Showers will be on the increase across the interior trending toward rain showers in the east and snow showers across the southwestern areas. <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.html>



Unfamiliar With Weather And Local Factors

Weather - Fire Behavior Category

Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?

Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?

Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?

Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors. (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)

To reduce risks:

- Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
- Post lookouts.
- Establish escape routes and safety zones.
- Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things – southeast or Alaska).
- Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking).

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)