

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, April 27, 2018 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (95) new fires
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	7
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 4 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.

<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	1	50	6	9	1	169
OSCC	1	1,265	0	1	0	27
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	60	1	1	1	41
SWCC	6	60,380	16	35	4	726
RMCC	2	43,436	0	12	0	56
EACC	4	1,830	1	19	2	104
SACC	20	394,943	5	58	6	366
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>501,964</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,489</b>

**Southwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	5
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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

**Indian Meadow**, Northern District, Arizona State Forestry. Thirty miles north of Williams, AZ. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

\* **Cereza**, Southeast District, Arizona State Forestry. Six miles south of Sierra Visa, AZ. Tall grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running and flanking. Structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

**Diener Canyon**, Cibola NF. Seven miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Blue Water**, Cibola NF. Two miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. No new information.

**OK Bar**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Forty miles south of Animas, NM. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior. Last narrative 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			
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	23,258	1,745	46	Ctn	05/11	570	-23	14	17	4	0	8.3M	BIA
Indian Meadow	AZ-A1S	550	0	98	Ctn	04/27	3	-11	0	1	0	2	82K	ST
* Cereza	AZ-A3S	302	---	90	Ctn	04/27	47	---	0	11	0	0	75K	ST
Diener Canyon	NM-CIF	9,338	---	95	Ctn	05/31	27	---	0	1	0	0	3M	FS
Blue Water	NM-CIF	3,473	---	90	Ctn	05/31	53	---	2	0	0	0	1.2M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
OK Bar	NM-N3S	23,459	7,459	0	Comp	04/30	26	0	0	5	0	0	100K	ST

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

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Cedar Run**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles northwest of Blackburn, OK. Timber and short grass. No new information.

\* **833**, Florida Forest Service. Twenty miles south of Moore Haven, FL. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cedar Run	OK-OSA	2,081	---	90	Ctn	04/30	45	---	0	17	0	0	10K	BIA
Rhea	OK-OKS	286,196	0	100	Ctn	---	45	-85	0	0	0	32	3.7M	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Buzzard	FL-BCP	7,465	0	35	Comp	05/15	106	0	1	9	5	1	1.6M	NPS
Context	FL-EVP	1,047	---	70	Comp	5/01	15	---	0	2	1	0	420K	NPS
* 833	FL-FLS	400	---	60	Comp	04/27	5	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF    BCP – Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS    EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 20  
New large incidents: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Castle**, Monongahela NF. Five miles south of Smokehole, WV. Timber. Minimal 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	428	0	95	Ctn	04/30	42	-26	1	2	1	0	340K	FS

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	5	0	0	0	5	1	11
	ACRES	24	0	0	0	11	0	35
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	9	0	0	22	5	36
	ACRES	0	19	0	0	91	60	170
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	0	1	0	0	1	5
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	159	0	162
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	19	0	0	0	0	1	20
	ACRES	42	0	0	0	0	1	43
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	937	0	937
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,355</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	9	3	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
Northwest Area	FIRES	19	11	1	0	38	21	90
	ACRES	240	51	4	0	122	2	419
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	251	22	279
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	172	41	223
Southern California Area	FIRES	4	2	0	1	433	54	494
	ACRES	1	38	0	250	2,250	13	2,552
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	48	0	0	0	22	7	77
	ACRES	255	0	0	0	602	5	862
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	62	0	8	96	13	183
	ACRES	47	759	0	35	1,979	73	2,893
Southwest Area	FIRES	218	50	3	9	237	155	672
	ACRES	20,492	718	215	3,288	129,695	18,873	173,281
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	75	14	5	3	202	21	320
	ACRES	2,104	65	1,712	7	184,426	151	188,465
Eastern Area	FIRES	174	0	0	7	1,141	166	1,488
	ACRES	3,379	0	0	174	3,144	6,594	13,291
Southern Area	FIRES	383	67	26	30	12,503	225	13,234
	ACRES	114,814	310	2,622	13,228	412,784	21,725	565,483
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>925</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>14,932</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>16,850</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>141,332</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>16,982</b>	<b>735,193</b>	<b>47,478</b>	<b>947,489</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>18,654</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>1,039,582</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	520	0	0	0	0	520
Northwest Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	0	4	7
	ACRES	320	0	0	0	0	710	1,030
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	67	67
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	76	76
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	100	0	0	0	0	959	1,059
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	7	9
	ACRES	0	500	6	0	0	4,440	4,946
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	346	0	0	0	0	346
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	1	0	15	6	23
	ACRES	137	0	185	0	4,575	324	5,221
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	81	5	86
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,899	5,104	10,003
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>557</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9,474</b>	<b>11,680</b>	<b>23,271</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	3	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	887	70	1,013
Northwest Area	FIRES	9	22	6	2	0	67	106
	ACRES	741	1,670	985	5	0	11,077	14,478
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	6	9	0	111	129
	ACRES	0	1,792	4,824	435	0	14,199	21,250
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	103	104
	ACRES	0	65	0	0	0	10,853	10,918
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	4	8	1	1	2	29	45
	ACRES	266	670	6	3	116	4,176	5,237
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	16	2	5	32	54	111
	ACRES	75	1,904	40	80	926	10,378	13,403
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	15	6	4	1	91	127
	ACRES	1,676	12,963	194	836	51	54,551	70,271
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	10	33	15	9	31	103	201
	ACRES	214	3,421	7,382	263	3,213	40,392	54,885
Eastern Area	FIRES	20	0	62	24	431	124	661
	ACRES	29,832	0	7,208	7,341	33,300	48,906	126,587
Southern Area	FIRES	67	0	134	30	49,307	865	50,403
	ACRES	18,660	0	89,200	106,436	2,112,299	883,919	3,210,514
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>122</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>49,807</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>51,894</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>51,464</b>	<b>22,485</b>	<b>109,895</b>	<b>115,399</b>	<b>2,150,792</b>	<b>1,078,521</b>	<b>3,528,556</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:** High pressure over the Intermountain West will move east into the Great Plains by afternoon. This will allow for the weakening low pressure area along the Pacific Northwest coast to move on shore. Showers and storms will begin to spread inland into Idaho, eastern Nevada, and even Utah by afternoon. Breezy conditions across Southern California will lead to pockets of critical fire weather conditions. Widely scattered showers and storms will be possible across the Four Corners region as well as a weak disturbance lingers over northern Mexico. In the East, cool conditions will continue as the upper level trough continues to be anchored over the region and as a very slow moving cold front drifts east toward the East Coast. In Alaska, a cold front will move into the Interior and will allow for the snow and rain shower activity to continue. Windy conditions will be possible along the west coast and in the Aleutians as another strong low pressure area exits Siberia and begins to move northeast along the coast.

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



## Leader's Intent

*Leadership Category*

In fast-moving, dynamic situations, top-level decision makers cannot always incorporate new information into a formal planning process and redirect people to action within a reasonable timeframe.

We provide leader's intent so people closest to the scene of action can adapt plans and exercise initiative to accomplish the objective when unanticipated opportunities arise or when the original plan no longer suffices.

Leader's intent is a crucial element of effective operations because it reduces internal friction and empowers subordinates—even when chaotic conditions prevent the chain of command from communicating effectively.

Leader's intent is a clear, concise statement about what people must do to succeed in their assignments. It delineates three essential components:

1. **Task** – what is the objective or goal of the assignment?
2. **Purpose** – why the assignment needs to be done.
3. **End state** – how the situation should look when the assignment is successfully completed.

Within the framework of the defined end state, leaders can develop plans that include incident objectives, priorities, strategies, trigger points, and contingency plans.

### Discussion Points:

- How were you most recently provided leader's intent?
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was utilized to adapt and achieve the desired end state.
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was not clear.
- Discuss how to gain leaders intent if it is not initially provided.

### References:

- [Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\)](#), page ix
- [Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)
- [Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)