

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, April 28, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (86) new fires
New large incidents:	1
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:**	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
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.

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	1	163	7	9	2	213
OSCC	1	1,265	0	1	0	27
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	60	1	1	1	41
SWCC	7	66,202	17	32	8	797
RMCC	1	641	0	1	0	3
EACC	4	1,830	1	19	2	104
SACC	17	394,147	5	28	5	285
Total	32	464,308	31	91	18	1,470

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

* **Tinder**, Coconino NF. IMT 1 (Day) mobilizing. Twenty miles northeast of Pine, AZ. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching, uphill runs and short-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

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.

Blue Water, Cibola NF. Two miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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			
* Tinder	AZ-COF	230	---	0	Ctn	05/07	157	---	3	8	4	0	500K	FS
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	24,273	1,015	46	Ctn	05/11	522	-48	12	16	4	0	9.3M	BIA
Blue Water	NM-CIF	3,473	---	90	Ctn	05/31	53	---	2	0	0	0	1.2M	FS
Indian Meadow	AZ-A1S	550	0	100	Ctn	---	3	0	0	1	0	0	82K	ST
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
OK Bar	NM-N3S	28,188	4,729	0	Comp	04/30	33	7	0	5	0	0	150K	ST

A1S - Northern District, Arizona State Forestry

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 10
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Cedar Run, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles northwest of Blackburn, OK. Timber 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			
Cedar Run	OK-OSA	2,081	0	95	Ctn	04/30	10	-35	0	2	0	0	10K	BIA
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	40	Comp	05/15	105	-1	1	9	4	1	1.7M	NPS
Context	FL-EVP	1,047	---	70	Comp	05/01	15	---	0	2	1	0	420K	NPS
833	FL-FLS	400	---	60	Comp	UNK	5	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

BCP – Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS FLS – Florida Forest Service

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 37
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	99	Ctn	04/30	42	0	1	2	1	0	350K	FS

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	3	0	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	14	151	165
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	10	0	0	0	22	1	33
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	3	5	14
	ACRES	10	0	0	0	6,016	232	6,258
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	3	0	0	3	1	9
	ACRES	2	7	0	0	39	0	48
Eastern Area	FIRES	15	0	1	0	21	0	37
	ACRES	118	0	21	0	50	0	189
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	385	0	385
TOTAL FIRES:		25	6	1	0	44	10	86
TOTAL ACRES:		140	8	21	0	6,526	384	7,079

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	9	3	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
Northwest Area	FIRES	19	14	1	0	38	22	94
	ACRES	240	52	4	0	122	2	420
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	257	25	288
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	186	212	408
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	50	0	0	0	23	9	82
	ACRES	265	0	0	0	624	11	900
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	62	0	8	96	13	183
	ACRES	47	759	0	35	1,979	73	2,893
Southwest Area	FIRES	224	50	3	9	253	160	699
	ACRES	20,502	718	215	3,288	136,437	19,105	180,265
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	77	17	5	3	205	22	329
	ACRES	2,106	72	1,712	7	184,465	151	188,513
Eastern Area	FIRES	189	0	1	7	1,187	169	1,553
	ACRES	3,497	0	21	174	3,281	6,594	13,567
Southern Area	FIRES	383	67	26	30	12,513	225	13,244
	ACRES	114,814	310	2,622	13,228	413,226	21,725	565,925
TOTAL FIRES:		950	219	36	58	15,014	702	16,979
TOTAL ACRES:		141,472	1,959	4,574	16,982	742,589	47,887	955,463

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	18,802
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	946,809

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	239	0	0	0	0	239
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	150	150
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	844	0	0	0	0	763	1,607
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	2	1	0	1	1	5
	ACRES	0	1,469	340	0	10	1,363	3,182
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	359	30	389
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	22	6	29
	ACRES	0	0	5,300	0	2,053	6,544	13,897
TOTAL FIRES:		2	2	2	0	28	12	46
TOTAL ACRES:		844	1,708	5,640	0	2,422	8,850	19,464

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	5	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	1,082	70	1,208
Northwest Area	FIRES	9	22	6	2	0	67	106
	ACRES	741	1,909	985	5	0	11,077	14,717
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	6	9	0	112	130
	ACRES	0	1,792	4,824	435	0	14,349	21,400
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	103	105
	ACRES	0	65	0	0	0	10,891	10,956
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	6	8	1	1	2	42	60
	ACRES	1,250	670	6	3	116	6,015	8,060
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	34	16	9	32	105	206
	ACRES	214	3,777	7,902	263	3,223	42,868	58,247
Eastern Area	FIRES	20	0	62	24	470	126	702
	ACRES	29,832	0	7,208	7,341	40,225	48,936	133,542
Southern Area	FIRES	67	0	135	30	49,329	871	50,432
	ACRES	18,660	0	94,500	106,436	2,114,352	890,463	3,224,411
TOTAL FIRES:		124	100	237	84	49,871	1,572	51,988
TOTAL ACRES:		52,448	23,080	115,715	115,399	2,159,975	1,089,598	3,556,215

*** **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: An upper level low pressure will move inland in to the Pacific Northwest from the coast bringing much cooler temperatures and precipitation to the northwestern portion of the country. Scattered wet convection is expected along the eastern edge of the system over Montana and Idaho. Pockets of critical fire weather conditions will be possible across southern Nevada and Utah as breezy winds interact with low humidities. Isolated convection will be possible along the Continental Divide in New Mexico and Colorado during the afternoon. In the East, overall cooler than average conditions will continue. In Alaska, the wet pattern will continue as lingering showers across the Interior are reinforced by another system that will be approaching the southwestern coast by afternoon. Very windy conditions are expected in the Aleutian Islands. <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.html>



ATV – Transport

Vehicles/Roads Category

ATV Loading/Unloading

Loading/unloading of ATVs has resulted in serious injury and even death to employees. Only those who have been fully trained in ATV operations should conduct loading/unloading procedures. The following safety measures are recommended:

- Wear all PPE (including gloves, helmet, etc.) until ATV is either secured or unloaded.
- Ensure header board (board placed in front of bed of truck or trailer) is in place and in good condition.
- ATV tire ramps should be secure to trailer or tail gate and on level terrain.
- If possible, use a tilt trailer to haul an ATV. If this is not feasible, try to lower back end of vehicle so slant of loading ramp is reduced. Back into ditch, hillside, or anything else to try and lower back end of vehicle.
- When loading ATV onto vehicle or trailer, keep seated, and lean body weight forward on ATV.
- When unloading ATV, keep seated and keep weight forward. This helps keep ATV from flipping over backwards.
- Never load or unload an ATV with a load on the racks. Load all ATVs empty.

● Securing ATV for transport

ATVs improperly loaded can be dangerous to you and other highway users. Steering can be affected if your load is not properly distributed and if not properly secured, can become dislodged and damage equipment and cause injury or death during a quick stop or crash.

● Drivers are responsible for their load –regardless who actually loads equipment. All drivers are responsible for:

- inspecting the ATV,
- recognizing overloads and poorly balanced weight, and
- knowing the gear loaded on the ATV is securely tied down.

● Securing ATV's:

- Secure ATV in its normal operating position (on all four wheels)
- Set the parking brake and place transmission in gear
- Turn fuel valve OFF
- Use chocks (that fit snugly against wheels) in front and back of ATV. Front end header boards should also block forward movement of ATV.
- Tie down ATV on at least each corner – use tie downs made from one inch nylon strap or greater, with hooks at each end and that have ratcheting buckles (ordinary rope should not be used due to stretching) or tie down straps that will lock in place
- ATVs should never be hauled with a load attached to the cargo racks. Hazard exists of losing the load from the ATV while in transit.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), [Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#), Lessons Learned: Loading an ATV on a truck - 2010