

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, April 3, 2020 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (March 27 – April 2, 2020)

Initial attack activity:	Light (559 new fires)
New large incidents:	11
Large fires contained:	11
Uncontained large fires:***	0
Area Command teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 0 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.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

This report will post every Friday at 0800 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

Area Command teams (Team 1 Stutler, Team 2 Sexton and Team 3 Jalbert) along with IMT2 (EA Silver Team) have been assigned by the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC) to develop a national COVID-19 wildland fire response plan.

NIMO (Houseman) has been assigned to COVID-19 support at Forest Service headquarters in Washington D.C.

IMT1 (GB Team 2) has been assigned to Intermountain R4 Regional Office COVID-19 Support, providing complexity analysis, risk assessments and short/long-term planning guidance.

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	0	0	0	27
NRCC	0	450	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	640	0	0	0	12
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	17	10,422	1	30	3	124
Total	19	11,513	1	30	3	163

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 425

New large incidents: 9

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			
* Timbercrest Road West	FL-FLS	105	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	98K	ST
* Old Ness Plantation Road	MS-MSS	103	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	21K	PRI
* Narrow Ditch	FL-FLS	473	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	ST
* 361 A	MS-MNF	235	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	3	0	0	4K	FS
* Williamson Road	VA-VAS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	1	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Slate Dump	VA-VAS	700	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Sulfar Hollow Road	TN-TNS	107	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Eagle	OK-OKS	120	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Whitlow	OK-WEA	340	---	100	Comp	---	11	---	1	1	0	0	20K	BIA

FLS – Florida Forest Service MSS – Mississippi Forest Commission MNF – National Forests in Mississippi, USFS
VAS – Virginia Department of Forestry TNS – Tennessee Division of Forestry OKS – Oklahoma Division of Forestry
WEA – Wewoka Agency, BIA

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
New large incidents: 1
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			
* Sage	MT-LG14	450	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	7K	CNTY

LG14 – Custer County

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 6
New large incidents: 1
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			
* EWB	KS-BAX	5,500	---	100	Ctn	---	91	---	0	42	2	0	90K	CNTY

BAX – Barber County

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from March 27– April 2, 2020:

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	1	0	0	16	0	17
	ACRES	0	0.	0	0	15	0	15
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	19	2	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	466	0	468
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	4	0	9	0	16
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	37	0	38
Southwest Area	FIRES	9	6	0	0	6	9	30
	ACRES	2	6	0	0	216	3	227
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	3	1	6
	ACRES	1	0	1	0	12	0	14
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	15	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	39	28	68
Southern Area	FIRES	9	0	0	1	404	11	425
	ACRES	1,123	0	0	297	3,189	6,830	11,439
TOTAL FIRES:		23	12	4	1	481	38	559
TOTAL ACRES:		1,128	7	1	297	3,975	6,862	12,271

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (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	6	6	1	0	52	10	75
	ACRES	1	147	1,000	0	103	1	1,252
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	323	28	355
	ACRES	1	57	0	0	357	369	785
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	12	1	0	289	39	343
	ACRES	2	4	0	0	96	105	207
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	18	1	0	0	88	22	129
	ACRES	583	2	0	0	4,734	251	5,570
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	19	4	3	49	5	83
	ACRES	15	17	0	20	314	83	449
Southwest Area	FIRES	33	25	0	0	44	35	137
	ACRES	62	111	0	0	2,556	89	2,819
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	23	0	1	0	47	7	78
	ACRES	172	0	39	0	22,278	983	23,472
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	6	1	1,040	81	1,129
	ACRES	0	0	260	1	2,397	1,070	3,728
Southern Area	FIRES	166	86	10	15	4,199	167	4,643
	ACRES	14,379	404	2,951	393	105,341	18,545	142,015
TOTAL FIRES:		253	152	23	19	6,131	394	6,972
TOTAL ACRES:		15,216	743	4,250	414	138,178	21,497	180,300

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	11,018
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	504,347

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Prescribed Fires and Acres from March 27– April 2, 2020 (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	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
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	30	0	0	0	0	30
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	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	6	0	3,471	0	3,477
	ACRES	0	0	2,451	0	103,185	0	105,636
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	6	1	3,473	0	3,480
TOTAL ACRES:		0	32	2,451	6	103,209	0	105,698

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Predictive Services Discussion: A broad, cool upper level trough of low pressure will weaken and slowly move east from the West into the Great Plains by Saturday. As this occurs a pair of wet and cool systems will move southeast into the Pacific Northwest, Northern California, the Great Basin, and the Northern Rockies bringing more late-season mountain snow to the middle and higher elevations. A breezy and dry westerly flow will develop across Southern California and the Arizona Strip on Sunday as the systems merge and begin to move inland. Critical fire weather conditions will be possible Monday along the Rocky Mountain Front due to winds and rhs as the system begins to stall out over Southern California and Arizona. A warming trend will begin Thursday as the low pressure area begins to move east to the Four Corners and as a ridge of high pressure begins to develop along the West Coast. Florida will remain dry through the period with no relief in sight.



AAR part 1

Fire Communication Category

How to conduct an effective After Action Review

An AAR is a professional discussion of an event with the objective to identify successes and failures. It is a tool that leaders, teams, crews, and units can use to get the maximum benefit from every incident or project. It is essential for wildland firefighters to learn from our mistakes and to capitalize on our successes. It is considered a valuable tool in high-risk professions where the smallest mistakes can lead to disastrous results. ***FYI – an AAR is not a critique and not a forum to assign blame. It's an open, honest, and professional discussion for purposes of improvement.***

Once you (the leader/facilitator) have demonstrated that the AAR works and that it will be part of your team's Standard Operating Procedures, the discussion will become more open. Finding out *what* they did is not nearly as important as *why* they did it. Good active listening skills are essential. Do not immediately try to solve or correct the issue, but let it play out. Try to get to the root of the issue. The leader must be a part of the AAR and will have to accept criticism. This is important because the team will be looking for affirmation of the AAR process.

- Have the AAR as soon after an event as possible with all the personnel involved if at all possible.
- The leader's role is to ensure there is skilled facilitation of the AAR.
- Make sure everyone participates.
- Pay attention to time.
- Establish clear ground rules: encourage candor and openness, all participants have equal ownership, focus on improving performance, and keep all discussions confidential.
- End on a positive note.

1. What was planned?

Review the intent of the mission.

Desired "End State" (what does "Right" look like).

2. What actually happened?

Establish the facts.

Pool multiple perspectives to build a shared picture of what happened.

3. Why did it happen?

Analysis of cause and effect.

Focus on WHAT, not WHO.

Provide progressive refinement for drawing out explanations of what occurred.

4. What are we going to do next time?

Correct weaknesses.

Focus on items you can fix, rather than external forces outside of your control.

Resources:

[The Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program website](#) has multiple additional references on conducting effective AARs, many designed specifically for wildland firefighters and leaders.

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#) Review the AAR under Introduction (white).

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