

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, April 10, 2020 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (April 3 – April 9, 2020)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (623 new fires)
New large incidents:	10
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires:***	1
Area Command teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
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.

IMT1 (NW Team 3) has been assigned to the Spokane Regional Health District, WA, assisting with strategic planning and building capacity.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	0	0	0	0	10
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	1	0	0	0	29
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	1	1,017	1	4	0	28
RMCC	1	800	0	17	0	40
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	16	1,806	0	59	0	174
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3,624</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>281</b>

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

New fires: 387  
New large incidents: 7  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Holston Creek**, National Forests in North Carolina, USFS. Seven miles southeast of Maysville, SC. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Holston Creek	NC-NCF	350	---	80	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	1	0	0	3K	FS
* Little Meadows	KY-DBF	108	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
* Palestine	NC-NCS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	4	0	0	7K	ST
* Savannah Millard Rd	MS-MSS	103	---	100	Comp	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	21K	PRI
* Hwy 11 & Hartfield Rd	MS-MSS	420	---	100	Comp	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	84K	PRI
* Raccoon Hill	KY-KYS	168	---	100	Comp	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
* Quarles	OK-OSA	2,500	---	100	Comp	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BIA

DBF – Daniel Boone NF, USFS    NCS – North Carolina Forest Service    MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission  
KYS – Kentucky Division of Forestry    OSA – Osage Agency, BIA

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 10  
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			
* Pleasant Valley	KS-RNX	800	---	100	Ctn	---	40	---	0	17	0	0	14K	CNTY

RNX – Reno County

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 37  
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			
* Pedro	NM-N4S	1,017	---	100	Ctn	---	28	---	1	4	0	0	10K	ST

N4S – Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 113  
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			
* DeJaVu	MI-MIS	103	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

MIS - Michigan Department of Natural Resources

**Fires and Acres (by Protection) from April 3 – April 9, 2020:**

<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	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	<b>8</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	26	1	<b>27</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	<b>6</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	21	2	<b>23</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	2	<b>32</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	3	2	1	9	0	<b>16</b>
	ACRES	9	9	0	10	26	0	<b>54</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	5	1	0	6	15	<b>37</b>
	ACRES	11	23	7	0	89	1	<b>131</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	7	1	<b>10</b>
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	124	145	<b>275</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	8	0	0	0	99	6	<b>113</b>
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	539	27	<b>568</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	9	0	0	2	356	20	<b>387</b>
	ACRES	2,583	0	0	18	1,733	753	<b>5,087</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>623</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>2,611</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>6,163</b>

### 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	85	11	109
	ACRES	1	147	1,000	0	151	1	1,300
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	349	30	383
	ACRES	1	57	0	0	362	370	791
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	12	1	0	307	41	363
	ACRES	2	4	0	0	99	105	210
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	18	1	0	0	110	25	154
	ACRES	583	2	0	0	4,770	264	5,619
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	23	6	4	62	6	105
	ACRES	25	26	0	30	350	83	515
Southwest Area	FIRES	43	29	1	0	50	50	173
	ACRES	73	114	23	0	2,645	90	2,945
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	30	1	1	0	57	8	97
	ACRES	187	29	45	0	23,512	1,128	24,901
Eastern Area	FIRES	10	0	6	1	1,577	90	1,684
	ACRES	2	0	260	1	4,868	1,098	6,229
Southern Area	FIRES	175	86	10	17	4,730	189	5,207
	ACRES	16,959	404	2,951	425	109,114	19,298	149,152
TOTAL FIRES:		289	161	26	22	7,327	450	8,275
TOTAL ACRES:		17,834	783	4,279	456	145,872	22,439	191,665

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	12,610
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	548,490

\*\*\*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 April 3 – April 9, 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	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
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	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
	ACRES	1,360	0	0	0	0	0	1,360
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1,443	1	1,444
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	38,285	0	38,285
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,460</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1,360</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38,291</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39,654</b>

\*\*\*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:** High pressure along the West Coast will continue to promote warm and dry conditions along the Pacific Coast through the weekend. Inland, however, a pattern change will occur near and east of the Continental Divide on Saturday afternoon as an unseasonably cold trough of low pressure over Canada strengthens and expands south to encompass most of the country. Late season snow is expected across Montana and Wyoming Saturday and could reach as far south as Nebraska on Sunday.

A cold airmass is expected to be fully in place by the beginning of the workweek. Light to moderate snow will be possible across northeastern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle on Monday. Moderate to heavy snow is possible across Colorado, Kansas, and southern Nebraska Wednesday night and Thursday. The core of the trough and associated cold air will begin to shift east from the Great Plains to the Mississippi and Ohio River Valleys by Wednesday night. This will allow for a moderation in temperatures to occur across the West to begin. In Alaska, the alternating pattern of weak high pressure ridge events promoting warm and dry conditions and weak frontal systems bringing late season snow will continue through the week.



## Taking A Nap Near The Fireline

*Operational Engagement Category*

Firefighting is often exhausting work and firefighters can find themselves needing to sleep while on the fireline. Before pausing to rest, firefighters must weigh the following considerations:

- Are lookouts posted? Discuss who that lookout can be. Can the lookout on the knob across the draw watch over you, or does it need to be your partner on the fireline alternating rest times?
- Is the area free of hazards (falling snags or rolling materials, etc.)? Discuss what you need to do to create a safe resting area.
- Are you still within agency work and rest guidelines? Review what these guidelines are.
- Does your crew need a break? Have they been pushed too hard? Talk about situations where you need to simply take yourself and/or your crew off the fire for uninterrupted rest.
- To reduce risks:
  - Keep lookouts posted; rotate lookouts.
  - Communicate crew conditions and status to supervisor or chain-of-command contact.
  - Have firefighters discuss ways that they find to rest on the fireline and suggestions for methods to alternate shifts for more effective firefighting.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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