

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Monday, April 27, 2020 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (April 24 – April 26, 2020)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (186 new fires)
New large incidents:	0
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires:***	4
Area Command teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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.

Area Command teams (Team 1 Stutler, Team 2 Sexton and Team 3 Jalbert) 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.

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	28
NRCC	1	265	0	4	0	25
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	1	842	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	2	1.1	0	1	0	42
SACC	8	28,673	2	50	7	403
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29,782.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>498</b>

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	30
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	3

**Holcombe Rd**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land thirty-four miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

**Silverking**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Forty miles west of Coral Springs, FL. Timber and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

\* **Sunday Afternoon**, Florida Forest Service. Five miles southwest of Tamiami, FL. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Holcombe Rd	TX-TXS	25,158	4,115	45	Ctn	4/27	233	10	0	34	1	4	NR	PRI
Silverking	FL-BCP	610	0	50	Ctn	6/30	82	0	1	7	3	0	1.7M	NPS
Sunday Afternoon	FL-FLS	1,286	-5	50	Ctn	5/3	47	40	1	5	2	0	222K	ST
Bowen Mill Pond	GA-GAS	400	100	100	Comp	5/8	2	0	0	2	0	0	60K	ST

GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission

### Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	1

**Whitlow**, Tonto National Forest, USFS. Twenty miles southeast of Mesa, AZ. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Whitlow	AZ-TNF	842	0	95	Ctn	UNK	0	-32	0	0	0	0	400K	FS

**Fires and Acres (by Protection) from April 24 – April 26, 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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	22	0	22
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	85	2	87
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	10	3	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	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	7	3	1	0	0	4	15
	ACRES	12	4	1	0	0	91	108
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	69	69
Eastern Area	FIREs	19	0	2	0	70	8	99
	ACRES	23	0	70	0	248	17	358
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	290	0	290
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>914</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	21	8	1	0	196	25	251
	ACRES	193	149	1,000	0	267	11	1,620
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	3	0	0	422	40	466
	ACRES	1	57	0	0	515	394	967
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	14	1	0	355	48	420
	ACRES	2	5	0	0	102	106	215
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	183	1	0	0	134	37	355
	ACRES	1,509	2	0	0	8,605	305	10,421
Great Basin Area	FIRES	5	35	10	6	103	11	170
	ACRES	36	149	0	42	759	88	1,073
Southwest Area	FIRES	66	46	2	0	61	85	260
	ACRES	247	127	24	0	2,729	1,043	4,169
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	37	7	4	0	138	14	200
	ACRES	205	30	446	0	26,734	1,197	28,612
Eastern Area	FIRES	110	0	18	1	2,573	168	2,870
	ACRES	150	0	1,044	1	8,304	1,358	10,857
Southern Area	FIRES	192	86	10	19	5,596	219	6,122
	ACRES	17,775	404	2,951	1,004	117,795	19,725	159,654
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>617</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9,582</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>11,119</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>20,117</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>5,465</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>165,809</b>	<b>24,227</b>	<b>217,588</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>16,363</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)</b>	<b>922,970</b>

\*\*\*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 24 – April 26, 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	273	0	273
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	45	1	46
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	378	34	412
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>685</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:** Borderline critical fire weather conditions are expected to continue along the Mexican Border today with New Mexico and Arizona as a passing weak disturbance creates breezy southwesterly winds to go along with mid-single digit humidities this afternoon. A dry, weak offshore flow will continue along the coast of Southern California. Across the Great Basin expect breezy westerly winds to develop this afternoon. In the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies, a passing cold front will bring scattered showers to the mountains. Most valley locations will be rain shadowed out of precipitation due to a strong westerly wind flow. In the East, warm and dry conditions have redeveloped for Florida. The Mid-Atlantic States can expect dry and breezy northwesterly winds in the wake of yesterday's frontal passage. This is a trend that is expected to continue for the next week or two. Cooler than average temperatures along with dry conditions are expected across Alaska as a dry northwesterly flow continues.



## 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, PMS 461, Common Tactical Hazards under Operational Engagement \(green\)](#)  
[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)  
[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2](#)

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