

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

National Fire Activity (March 20 – March 26, 2020)

Initial attack activity:	Light (312 new fires)
New large incidents:	2
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:***	0
Area Command teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	2
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 (Day) has been assigned to Forest Service Region 5 COVID-19 Support.

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

IMT1 (NW Team 2) has been assigned to WA State EOC, providing complexity analysis, risk assessments and short/long-term planning guidance.

IMT2 (NW Team 13) 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	6	3,267	1	6	0	22
Total	6	3,267	1	6	0	22

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 226

New large incidents: 2

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			
4 Point	MS-MNF	1,858	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-23	0	1	0	0	35K	FS
Lee Cook Road (46)	FL-FLS	537	187	100	Ctn	---	1	-6	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Three Forks Marsh	FL-FLS	570	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	3	0	0	2K	ST
* Wildcat	FL-EAQ	500	---	100	Comp	---	8	---	0	3	0	0	5K	DOD

MNF – National Forests in Mississippi, USFS FLS - Florida Forest Service EAQ - Eglin Air Force Base, DOD

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from March 20– March 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	1	0	0	4	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	4	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	91	8	99
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	1	6	0	10
	ACRES	0	3	0	20	41	0	64
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	7	1	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	82	0	82
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	6	0	0	0	5	1	12
	ACRES	21	0	0	0	50	0	71
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	3	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	215	9	226
	ACRES	14	0	0	0	1,882	356	2,252
TOTAL FIRES:		9	4	0	1	279	19	312
TOTAL ACRES:		35	3	0	20	2,161	365	2,584

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	3	6	1	0	51	9	70
	ACRES	0	147	1,000	0	89	1	1,237
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	307	28	338
	ACRES	1	57	0	0	342	369	769
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	10	1	0	268	37	317
	ACRES	2	4	0	0	96	105	207
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	11	1	0	0	87	20	119
	ACRES	572	2	0	0	4,286	66	4,926
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	16	0	3	41	5	68
	ACRES	15	16	0	20	277	83	411
Southwest Area	FIRES	24	19	0	0	38	26	107
	ACRES	60	105	0	0	2,340	86	2,592
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	15	0	1	0	37	6	59
	ACRES	42	0	30	0	16,571	983	17,626
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	6	1	805	64	877
	ACRES	0	0	260	1	1,434	1,043	2,738
Southern Area	FIRES	157	86	9	14	3,509	155	3,930
	ACRES	13,256	404	2,859	96	54,690	10,204	81,510
TOTAL FIRES:		216	140	18	18	5,143	350	5,885
TOTAL ACRES:		13,949	735	4,149	117	80,126	12,942	112,021

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	9,654
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	461,099

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

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at

Prescribed Fires and Acres from March 20 – March 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	3	0	0	0	0	3
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	32	0	0	0	0	0	32
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	52	0	0	0	0	52
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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	15	0	15
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	5	0	2,742	0	2,747
	ACRES	0	0	2,251	0	80,856	0	83,107
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	5	0	2,743	0	2,748
TOTAL ACRES:		32	55	2,251	0	80,871	0	83,209

***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: Critical fire weather conditions along the state lines of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Colorado due to high southwesterly winds and low humidities may be offset by greening fuel conditions on Friday as a strong cold front passes. Following a brief warming trend in the West, scattered storms are expected Sunday across the Great Basin and the Northern Rockies as a weak cold front passes and cools temperatures. A warming and drying trend will begin again across the West Monday and last through Wednesday as a weakening high pressure ridge moves over the area and is eventually flattened by another approaching system on Thursday. Expect more scattered rain and snow showers over the mountains from Northern California and Nevada north into Canada as it passes. In the East, widespread showers and storms are expected across the entire eastern half of the country Tuesday and Tuesday night, including Florida, as a strong cold front passes.

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



My Safety

Leadership Category

An important aspect of safety is individual responsibility for one's own health and safety. Even with the best supervision, each individual firefighter will occasionally be required to make personal decisions concerning their safety. It is important that individual responsibility is taught as the basis for a viable safety program. Some of those individual responsibilities are:

- Fitness for duty. Begin each work shift both mentally and physically prepared for the rigors of wildland firefighting. Getting adequate sleep, maintaining a healthy diet, and proactively participating in physical training is the foundation of "My Safety".
- Utilization of personal protective equipment (PPE). Wear your PPE without being told. Each individual is responsible for performing their own risk assessments. If a hazard is identified that can be mitigated by wearing a particular PPE component it should be utilized. Fireline supervisors have more important duties to focus on other than performing glove patrol.
- Following safe work practices. Using a spotter when backing up vehicles is the prudent and professional course of action. If you are unsure of how to perform a job task safely, ask your supervisor or an experienced coworker.
- Using the correct reference materials is an important aspect of safety. You should have a working knowledge of the Red Book, IRPG, and your local operating guidelines.
- Ensure instructions are clearly understood. Communication is a basic responsibility for all fire personnel. Ask appropriate questions to clarify uncertain issues. Speak up when you observe hazards that may place yourself or others at risk.
- Maintain situational awareness at all times. Awareness is a vital component of "My Safety". Pay attention to what is happening around your area of operations. Always display an awareness of what is happening around you by asking questions or making comments.

Summary: Do not expect someone else to be responsible for your safety. Take it upon yourself to make "My Safety" your number one priority.

Discussions Points:

- Talk about ways you can improve your safety.
- Have your supervisor talk about their expectations for individual safety.

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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