

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, April 5, 2021 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity (April 2, 2021 – April 4, 2021):

Initial attack activity:	Light (247 fires)
New large incidents:	28
Large fires contained:	17
Uncontained large fires:***	27
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 2 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 be posted Monday – Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	211	0	1	0	3
ONCC	1	873	0	1	0	3
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	7	35,217	0	56	0	203
GBCC	1	1,751	1	3	0	27
SWCC	2	2,341	4	9	3	147
RMCC	11	33,801	2	237	0	777
EACC	10	16,242	0	13	0	65
SACC	32	32,400	8	94	3	408
Total	65	122,836	15	414	6	1,633

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	202
New large incidents:	18
Uncontained large fires:	19

* **Spaniard Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles southwest of Tahlequah, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Easter**, Florida Forest Service. Four miles southeast of Florida City, FL. Tall grass. Active fire behavior. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Peach Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles northeast of Red Oak, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Red Oak Mountain**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile north of Red Oak, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Rock**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Five miles east of Okemah, OK. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with running and backing. Residences threatened.

* **Cowboy Day**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southwest of Tribbey, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Ferguson Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northwest of Beggs, OK. Tall grass and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior with running, backing and flanking. Residences threatened.

Beast, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Six miles northwest of Sasakwa, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

Tecolote, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-eight miles northeast of McAllen, TX. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Joy**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles southwest of Barnsdall, OK. Tall grass and timber. No new information.

* **Spring Creek**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Five miles southeast of Horntown, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

* **Black Calf**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Nineteen miles northeast of Okemah, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Red Hill West, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Six miles southeast of Henryetta, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information.

* **Candy Creek**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles east of Barnsdall, OK. Grass and timber. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Brazil Creek Headwaters**, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty-nine miles east of McAlester, OK. Closed timber litter. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Manes Hollow, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southeast of Tahlequah, OK. Timber and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Whitehorn, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile east of Wynona, OK. Tall grass and hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Bear Suck Knob, Oklahoma DOF. Thirty-one miles southeast of McAlester, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **DCNF Wilderness Tram**, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, USFS. Twelve miles northeast of Belott, TX. Timber. 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			
* Spaniard Creek	OK-OKS	930	---	95	Ctn	4/10	4	---	0	1	0	0	4K	ST
* Easter	FL-FLS	375	---	70	Comp	4/7	6	---	0	3	0	0	1K	ST
* Peach Creek	OK-OKS	208	---	95	Ctn	4/5	1	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Red Oak Mountain	OK-OKS	200	---	80	Ctn	4/5	1	---	0	1	0	0	8K	ST
* Rock	OK-OMA	592	---	60	Ctn	4/17	14	---	0	2	0	0	12K	BIA
* Cowboy Day	OK-OKS	614	---	85	Ctn	4/5	4	---	0	2	0	0	11K	ST
* Ferguson Road	OK-OKS	732	---	50	Ctn	4/6	42	---	0	14	0	1	51K	ST
Beast	OK-WEA	226	0	95	Ctn	4/5	5	-5	0	0	0	1	75K	BIA
Tecolote	TX-TXS	845	445	80	Ctn	4/6	7	0	0	1	0	1	NR	PRI
* Joy	OK-OSA	2,461	---	60	Ctn	4/7	39	---	1	7	0	0	17K	BIA
* Spring Creek	OK-OMA	570	---	60	Ctn	4/18	5	---	1	0	0	0	10K	BIA
* Black Calf	OK-OMA	1,600	---	70	Ctn	4/15	22	---	0	6	0	0	40K	BIA
Red Hill West	OK-OMA	1,024	0	90	Ctn	4/15	9	0	0	1	0	0	25K	BIA
* Candy Creek	OK-OSA	9,228	---	85	Ctn	4/6	13	---	0	2	0	0	15K	BIA
* Brazil Creek Headwaters	OK-OKS	129	---	75	Ctn	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
Manes Hollow	OK-OKS	670	---	90	Ctn	4/10	17	---	0	7	0	0	10K	ST
Whitehorn	OK-OSA	2,560	---	85	Ctn	4/6	8	---	0	2	0	0	25K	BIA
Bear Suck Knob	OK-OKS	115	---	81	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	4	0	0	2K	ST
* DCNF Wilderness Tram	TX-TXF	552	---	60	Comp	4/5	11	---	0	2	0	0	20K	FS
* Blackfork	AR-OUF	360	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	0	1	1	0	10K	FS
* Wild Wing Lodge	KY-KYS	130	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	4K	ST
* Pearl River Melton Smith Rd.	MS-MSS	235	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	47K	PRI
* High Centered	OK-OMA	601	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BIA
* Riviera	FL-FLS	105	---	100	Ctn	---	38	---	0	9	1	0	10K	ST
481 st	OK-OKS	3,232	0	100	Ctn	---	41	0	0	10	0	1	10K	ST

OUF – Ouachita NF, USFS

KYS – Kentucky DOF

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

Schroeder, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression. IMT 2 (RM Team Blue). Three miles west of Rapid City, SD. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

* **345**, Shawnee County. Two miles south of Willard, KS. Grass and hardwood litter. No new information. Last 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			
Schroeder	SD-SDS	2,224	0	94	Ctn	4/7	155	-107	2	9	0	8	1.6M	ST
* 345	KS-SNX	3,580	---	95	Ctn	4/5	113	---	0	45	0	0	60K	CNTY
* Blue River Hills	KS-RLX	600	---	100	Ctn	---	35	---	0	13	0	0	33K	CNTY
Dry Creek	SD-SDS	9,911	0	100	Ctn	---	79	0	0	30	0	4	91K	ST
Divide	SD-SDS	11,000	0	100	Ctn	---	21	-111	0	10	0	10	145K	ST

RLX – Reno County

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	35
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	1

Oxcart, Glacial Ridge, FWS. One mile west of Mentor, MN. Tall grass. No new information. Last 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			
Oxcart	MN-GLR	12,907	---	95	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	2	0	1	443K	FWS
* Wells	MO-MTF	250	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FS
* Deer Creek	MN-MNS	600	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
* Railroad 2	WI-WIS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	ST
* Goetz	MO-MTF	829	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	3K	FS
Core	MO-MTF	250	0	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF, USFS

MNS – Minnesota DNR

WIS – Wisconsin DNR

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	3

* **Horse Pasture**, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands, USFS. Twelve miles south of Watford City, ND. Tall grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and spotting. Residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **744**, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands, USFS. Three miles southwest of Medora, ND. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Greenhouse, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. Two miles east of Browning, MT. Grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Horse Pasture	ND-DPF	3,000	---	30	Ctn	4/7	57	---	0	21	0	0	500K	FS
* 744	ND-DPF	2,276	---	90	Ctn	4/5	13	---	0	5	0	0	85K	FS
Greenhouse	MT-BFA	25,000	0	80	Ctn	4/11	37	0	0	8	0	3	95K	BIA
* Spring Creek	ND-NDS	800	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	17K	FS
Roadstart	ND-FTA	420	0	100	Ctn	---	39	-24	0	9	0	0	8K	BIA
21 Gulch	ND-FTA	630	0	100	Ctn	---	36	0	0	8	0	5	65K	BIA

NDS – North Dakota State Forest Service

FTA – Fort Totten Agency, BIA

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

* **Gila**, Colorado River District, BLM. Sixty miles east of Yuma, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. Active fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Gila	AZ-CRD	2,112	---	50	Ctn	4/17	45	---	0	7	2	0	150K	BLM

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

North River, Northeast Area, Utah DOF. Started on private land five miles east of Myton, UT. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
North River	UT-NES	1,751	0	75	Ctn	4/5	27	-16	1	3	0	2	340K	PRI

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from April 2, 2021 to April 4, 2021:

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	70	0	0	0	0	0	70
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	55	63	118
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	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	855	855
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	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	980	0	0	0	910	1,890
Eastern Area	FIREs	9	0	0	0	10	16	35
	ACRES	227	0	0	0	1,146	11,442	12,815
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	2	2	173	25	202
	ACRES	0	0	9,728	6,338	6,727	25,516	48,309
TOTAL FIRES:		9	1	2	2	184	49	247
TOTAL ACRES:		297	980	9,728	6,338	7,928	38,786	64,057

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	11	4	0	0	76	7	98
	ACRES	55	17	0	0	463	242	777
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	366	28	396
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	1,275	95	1,372
Southern California Area	FIREs	5	18	1	1	546	65	636
	ACRES	5	141	1	5	1,095	1,126	2,374
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	205	5	1	0	111	31	353
	ACRES	28,759	48	22	0	5,955	16,775	51,559
Great Basin Area	FIREs	8	41	1	2	69	6	127
	ACRES	1,784	4,520	0	4	3,384	88	9,781
Southwest Area	FIREs	102	30	1	2	90	63	288
	ACRES	1,041	179	0	5	4,756	1,765	7,747
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	28	3	0	3	70	8	112
	ACRES	1,774	32	48	305	60,448	2,602	65,209
Eastern Area	FIREs	128	0	4	4	1,976	191	2,303
	ACRES	6,288	0	278	105	12,806	7,289	26,766
Southern Area	FIREs	314	0	39	18	6,653	214	7,238
	ACRES	41,58	0	7,604	3,668	150,299	16,794	219,952
TOTAL FIRES:		803	101	47	30	9,957	613	11,551
TOTAL ACRES:		81,295	4,937	7,953	4,092	240,483	46,777	385,539

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	11,030
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	521,189

***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/>

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper low will slide southeast over the Pacific Northwest into the Great Basin today with strong westerly flow overspreading much of the Intermountain West ahead of it. As a result, elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected across much of the Great Basin, Southwest, and Four Corners. Precipitation will fall behind a cold front across much of Idaho, Wyoming, western and southern Montana, and into northern Nevada and Utah. Dry and breezy conditions are likely across portions of the central and northern High Plains ahead of the front. Elevated fire weather conditions are expected from New Jersey into New England in a post-frontal airmass.

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



Retardant and Water Drop Safety

Aviation Category

Retardant (jell, foam), paracargo, and water drops on a fire are routine events. However, there are risks associated with these missions that can pose serious threats to personnel and equipment. Consider the following for all drops you are coordinating:

- Be aware of the location and flight patterns (final approach, drop zone, exit) of aircraft during drop operations.
- Ensure you have positive contact with the pilot before the drop.
 - Clear all persons, vehicles, and animals from the danger zone prior to the arrival of the aircraft.
 - Beware of streamers or parachutes that do not open.
- Personnel can be injured by the impact of material dropped by aircraft. Clear personnel out of the target area before the drop is conducted. If an individual is caught unaware in a drop zone:
 - Hold hand tools away from your body.
 - Lie face down with hardhat in place and head toward the oncoming aircraft.
 - Grasp something firm to prevent being carried or rolled about by dropped liquid.
 - Do not run unless escape is guaranteed.
 - Get clear of dead snags and tree tops.
 - Be aware of rolling debris below the drop site in steep terrain.
- Use caution when working in an area covered by retardant. Surfaces are slippery.
- Wash the retardant off your skin as soon as possible to prevent irritation.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510>

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html), https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html

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