

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, March 12, 2021 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (March 5, 2021 – March 11, 2021):**

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Moderate (1,448 new fires) |
| New large incidents:          | 78                         |
| Large fires contained:        | 38                         |
| Uncontained large fires:***   | 43                         |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0                          |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                          |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 1                          |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 1                          |

Nationally, there are 0 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

\*\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

IMT 1 (GB Team 2) has been assigned in support of Idaho state COVID-19 response operations.

IMT 2 (SW Team 3) has been assigned in support of Illinois state COVID-19 response operations.

On March 10, a firefighter from Ponca Hills Volunteer Fire Department was fatally injured as a result of a medical condition while engaged in wildland fire suppression in Washington County, NE. The firefighting community extends condolences to family and friends of the deceased.

| 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         | 4,434            | 0         | 0          | 0           | 0               |
| SWCC                             | 1         | 300              | 0         | 0          | 0           | 0               |
| RMCC                             | 6         | 9,986            | 0         | 51         | 1           | 144             |
| EACC                             | 6         | 6,368            | 0         | 7          | 0           | 49              |
| SACC                             | 64        | 41,341           | 15        | 185        | 8           | 680             |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>77</b> | <b>62,429</b>    | <b>15</b> | <b>243</b> | <b>9</b>    | <b>873</b>      |

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

New fires: 1,179  
New large incidents: 63  
Uncontained large fires: 39

\* **Ranger**, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. Six miles south of Allen, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing.

\* **Blevins Hollow**, Alabama Private Lands. Started on private land two miles south of McCalla, AL. Short Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **4-Mile**, Alabama Private Lands. Started on private land one mile northwest of Ragland, AL. Short Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Van Damme**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Three miles south of Sasakwa, OK. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing.

\* **Pine Mountain**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles northeast of Gans, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior.

\* **Runaway**, Cherokee Nation Tribe, BIA. Six miles southwest of Jay, OK. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with spotting, running and torching.

\* **Big Creek**, Cherokee Nation Tribe. Six miles north of Kansas, OK Hardwood litter and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and creeping. Structures threatened.

\* **Booker Fork**, Kentucky DOF. Two miles south of Virgie, KY. Timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and backing. Structures threatened.

\* **Peach Tree**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northwest of Fewell, OK. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

- \* **Fivemile**, Miami Agency, BIA. Eight miles east of Quapaw, OK. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting. Structures threatened.
- \* **Talking John**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Twenty-three miles southeast of Childress, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.
- \* **Gray**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southeast of Canadian, OK. Hardwood litter and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing.
- \* **January**, Kisatchie NF, USFS. Nine miles southeast of Pickering, LA. Timber. Extreme fire behavior.
- \* **Brush Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles south of Jay, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information.
- \* **Tony**, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles northwest of Prue, OK. Brush and tall grass. No new information.
- \* **Boar Creek**, Osage Agency, BIA. Five miles east of Hominy, OK. Timber. No new information.
- \* **Intercept**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Eight miles northwest of Okemah, OK. Tall grass. No new information.
- \* **OHSP**, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles northwest of Okesa, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information.
- \* **Caney Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles west of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.
- \* **Horseshoe**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles south of Tahlequah, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.
- \* **High Grounds**, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty miles northwest of Tahlequah, OK. Timber and tall grass. No new information.
- \* **Rye Cove**, Virginia DOF. Six miles northeast of Duffield, VA. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information.
- \* **Bailey**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Three miles north of Hanna, OK. Timber. No new information.
- \* **Lewis**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. One mile north of Hanna, OK. Timber. No new information.
- \* **Scraper**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles north of Stilwell, OK. Timber and tall grass. No new information.
- \* **Frying Pan**, Virginia DOF. Twenty-three miles west of Richlands, VA. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information.
- \* **Twin Ponds #1**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles south of Jay, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.
- \* **Twin Ponds #2**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles south of Jay, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.
- \* **Mining Camp**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southeast of Tahlequah, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.
- \* **Eucha State Park**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles south of Jay, OK. Timber. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.
- \* **Honey Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southwest of Okmulgee, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Little Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles north of Rose, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Reagan**, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty-seven miles southwest of Ft. Smith, AR. Timber and hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Wheeler # 4**, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty-seven miles southeast of McAlester, OK. Timber and hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Cemetery**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles east of Tahlequah, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Junction**, Oklahoma DOF. Thirty-six miles southwest of Ft. Smith, AR. Hardwood litter and short grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Watts Ranch**, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty-one miles southeast of McAlester, OK. Timber and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Martin**, Oklahoma DOF. Thirty-seven miles east of McAlester, OK. Timber and short grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Indian Trail**, Oklahoma DOF. Seventeen miles south of McAlester, OK. Timber, hardwood litter and grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name    | Unit   | Size  |       | %  | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------|----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                  |        | Acres | Chge  |    |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Ranger         | OK-CHA | 286   | 0     | 85 | Ctn          | UNK  | 11        | 0    | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 30K         | BIA           |
| * Blevins Hollow | AL-PRI | 400   | 0     | 93 | Ctn          | UNK  | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| * 4-Mile         | AL-PRI | 575   | 15    | 86 | Ctn          | UNK  | 0         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 5K          | PRI           |
| * Van Damme      | OK-WEA | 160   | 0     | 95 | Ctn          | UNK  | 6         | 0    | 2         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 20K         | BIA           |
| * Pine Mountain  | OK-OKS | 340   | 0     | 90 | Ctn          | UNK  | 22        | 0    | 0         | 11  | 0    | 0            | 8K          | ST            |
| * Runaway        | OK-CNA | 1,024 | 21    | 80 | Ctn          | 3/12 | 17        | 0    | 1         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 30K         | BIA           |
| * Big Creek      | OK-CNA | 2,029 | 1,029 | 30 | Ctn          | 3/15 | 12        | 0    | 1         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 18K         | BIA           |
| * Booker Fork    | KY-KYS | 292   | 77    | 75 | Ctn          | 3/12 | 9         | 0    | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 5K          | ST            |
| * Peach Tree     | OK-OKS | 150   | 0     | 80 | Ctn          | 3/13 | 1         | 0    | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 4K          | ST            |
| * Fivemile       | OK-MIA | 841   | 0     | 90 | Ctn          | 3/14 | 13        | 0    | 0         | 6   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | BIA           |
| * Talking John   | TX-TXS | 675   | -25   | 95 | Ctn          | 3/14 | 29        | 0    | 0         | 6   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| * Gray           | OK-OKS | 156   | 0     | 75 | Ctn          | 3/13 | 2         | 0    | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | ST            |
| * January        | LA-KIF | 292   | ---   | 50 | Ctn          | 3/14 | 30        | ---  | 0         | 7   | 1    | 0            | 10K         | FS            |
| * Brush Creek    | OK-OKS | 2,895 | ---   | 95 | Ctn          | UNK  | 2         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 20K         | ST            |
| * Tony           | OK-OSA | 967   | ---   | 75 | Ctn          | UNK  | 19        | ---  | 1         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 20K         | BIA           |
| * Boar Creek     | OK-OSA | 1,708 | ---   | 95 | Ctn          | UNK  | 6         | ---  | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 13K         | BIA           |
| * Intercept      | OK-OMA | 1,280 | ---   | 65 | Ctn          | 3/15 | 6         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 30K         | BIA           |
| * OHSP           | OK-OSA | 1,667 | ---   | 70 | Ctn          | UNK  | 49        | ---  | 1         | 20  | 0    | 0            | NR          | BIA           |
| * Caney Creek    | OK-OKS | 960   | ---   | 91 | Ctn          | 3/12 | 2         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 6K          | ST            |
| * Horseshoe      | OK-OKS | 105   | ---   | 85 | Ctn          | 3/12 | 4         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 6K          | ST            |
| * High Grounds   | OK-OKS | 1,112 | ---   | 85 | Ctn          | UNK  | 4         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| * Rye Cove       | VA-VAS | 850   | ---   | 90 | Ctn          | UNK  | 18        | ---  | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | ST            |

| Incident Name                       | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est  | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                                     |        | Acres | Chge |     |              |      | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Bailey                            | OK-OMA | 378   | ---  | 85  | Ctn          | 3/13 | 16        | ---  | 1         | 6   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | BIA           |
| * Lewis                             | OK-OMA | 907   | ---  | 75  | Ctn          | 3/15 | 25        | ---  | 1         | 6   | 0    | 0            | 12K         | BIA           |
| * Scraper                           | OK-OKS | 130   | ---  | 90  | Ctn          | 3/13 | 4         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 6K          | ST            |
| * Frying Pan                        | VA-VAS | 150   | ---  | 10  | Ctn          | 3/12 | 12        | ---  | 1         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | ST            |
| * Twin Ponds #1                     | OK-OKS | 220   | ---  | 90  | Ctn          | UNK  | 2         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | ST            |
| * Twin Ponds #2                     | OK-OKS | 160   | ---  | 90  | Ctn          | UNK  | 2         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | ST            |
| * Mining Camp                       | OK-OKS | 170   | ---  | 90  | Ctn          | UNK  | 8         | ---  | 0         | 4   | 0    | 0            | 6K          | ST            |
| * Eucha State Park                  | OK-OKS | 160   | ---  | 90  | Ctn          | UNK  | 2         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | ST            |
| * Honey Creek                       | OK-OKS | 1,551 | ---  | 90  | Ctn          | UNK  | 49        | ---  | 0         | 17  | 0    | 0            | 10K         | ST            |
| * Little Creek                      | OK-OKS | 598   | ---  | 90  | Ctn          | UNK  | 4         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 6K          | ST            |
| * Reagan                            | OK-OKS | 145   | ---  | 80  | Ctn          | UNK  | 2         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| * Wheeler # 4                       | OK-OKS | 146   | ---  | 80  | Ctn          | UNK  | 5         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | ST            |
| * Cemetery                          | OK-OKS | 110   | ---  | 90  | Ctn          | UNK  | 4         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 6K          | ST            |
| * Junction                          | OK-OKS | 187   | ---  | 80  | Ctn          | UNK  | 6         | ---  | 0         | 4   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | ST            |
| * Watts Ranch                       | OK-OKS | 1,500 | ---  | 70  | Ctn          | UNK  | 9         | ---  | 0         | 4   | 0    | 0            | 9K          | ST            |
| * Martin                            | OK-OKS | 101   | ---  | 80  | Ctn          | UNK  | 13        | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| * Indian Trail                      | OK-OKS | 700   | ---  | 75  | Ctn          | UNK  | 2         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| * Mt. Wiesner                       | AL-PRI | 551   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 6K          | PRI           |
| * Whispering Pine Chavers Creek Rds | AL-PRI | 200   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | PRI           |
| * Gravel Pit                        | OK-OKS | 170   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 1         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | ST            |
| * Big Day Town                      | OK-CNA | 402   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 20K         | BIA           |
| * Blue Barrel                       | FL-EAQ | 1,080 | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 5         | ---  | 0         | 4   | 0    | 0            | 6K          | DOD           |
| * Melder 1                          | LA-KIF | 2,525 | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 33        | ---  | 0         | 8   | 1    | 0            | 10K         | FS            |
| * Slingshot Road                    | KY-KYS | 115   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 7         | ---  | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | ST            |
| * Callas Mountain                   | SC-FMF | 126   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 51        | ---  | 0         | 4   | 1    | 0            | 15K         | FS            |
| * Mary Road                         | NC-NCS | 297   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 7         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 1    | 0            | 9K          | ST            |
| * Alabama Creek                     | OK-OMA | 240   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 1         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 35K         | BIA           |
| * Running Deer                      | NC-NCS | 240   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 2         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 7K          | ST            |
| * Five Mile Road                    | OK-OKS | 400   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 1         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 8K          | ST            |
| * Half Bank Road                    | OK-OKS | 160   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 1         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 5K          | ST            |
| * Beaver River                      | OK-OKS | 300   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 2         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 30K         | ST            |
| * Grand                             | MS-MNF | 432   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 12        | ---  | 0         | 1   | 1    | 0            | 4K          | FS            |
| * Davis                             | MS-MNF | 1,600 | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 9         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 1    | 0            | 12K         | FS            |
| * Loving                            | AR-OUF | 162   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | FS            |
| * Able                              | OK-OKS | 225   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 3         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| * Farmers Road                      | OK-OKS | 208   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 1         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |

| Incident Name    | Unit    | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|------------------|---------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                  |         | Acres | Chge |     |              |     | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Railroad Ridge | AR-OUF  | 240   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 20K         | FS            |
| * White Oak      | OK-OZPR | 159   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | FWS           |
| * Cypress        | MS-MNF  | 762   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 8         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 1    | 0            | 3K          | FS            |
| * Poor Bottom    | KY-KYS  | 133   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 9         | ---  | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | ST            |
| Eureka Valley    | OK-OKS  | 183   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 11        | 0    | 0         | 5   | 0    | 0            | 6K          | ST            |
| South Mill       | OK-OMA  | 375   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 14        | 2    | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 30K         | BIA           |
| Windmill         | OK-OKS  | 6,000 | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 4         | -19  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 17K         | ST            |

EAQ – Eglin AFB, DOD      FMF – Francis Marion & Sumter NF, USFS      NCS – North Carolina Forest Service  
MNF – National Forests in Mississippi, USFS      OUF – Ouachita NF, USFS      OZPR – Ozark Plateau NWR, FWS

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 7  
New large incidents: 8  
Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Crawford**, Shawnee County. Three miles southeast of Dover, KS. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Clover**, Marion County. Four miles northeast of Burns, KS. Tall grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

| Incident Name     | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|-------------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                   |        | Acres | Chge |     |              |     | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Crawford        | KS-SNX | 1,500 | ---  | 90  | Ctn          | --- | 6         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 4            | 85K         | CNTY          |
| * Clover          | KS-MNX | 3,000 | ---  | 85  | Ctn          | --- | 59        | ---  | 0         | 22  | 0    | 2            | NR          | CNTY          |
| * Agate Bed       | NE-NBF | 2,546 | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 120K        | FS            |
| * Moyer Ranch     | KS-GEX | 1,500 | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 32        | ---  | 0         | 12  | 1    | 0            | 25K         | CNTY          |
| * 5 Spots         | SD-RBA | 406   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 4         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 1            | 15K         | BIA           |
| * Oregon Trail    | KS-PTX | 110   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 24        | ---  | 0         | 7   | 0    | 1            | 5K          | CNTY          |
| * Rifle Pit Ranch | WY-CRX | 106   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 33        | ---  | 0         | 10  | 0    | 2            | 2K          | CNTY          |
| * 4 Delta 21      | KS-HOA | 1,200 | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 12        | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | NR          | BIA           |
| Coal Seam West    | ND-SRA | 928   | 0    | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 12        | 0    | 0         | 4   | 0    | 0            | 50K         | BIA           |

NBF – Nebraska NF, USFS      GEX – Geary County      RBA – Rosebud Agency, BIA      PTX – Pottawatomie County  
CRX – Crook County      HOA – Horton Agency, BIA      SRA – Standing Rock Agency, BIA

### **Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 156  
New large incidents: 5  
Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Tin Top**, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Four miles west of Merritt, MO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **West Glade**, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Three miles north of Fairview, MO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

| Incident Name     | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|-------------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                   |        | Acres | Chge |     |              |     | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Tin Top         | MO-MTF | 400   | ---  | 80  | Ctn          | UNK | 15        | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | FS            |
| * West Glade      | MO-MTF | 1,067 | ---  | 95  | Ctn          | UNK | 14        | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 10K         | FS            |
| * Turkey Spring   | MO-MTF | 733   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 8         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 5K          | FS            |
| * Rush Lake Marsh | MI-MIS | 432   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 4         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | ST            |
| * RL 005 Unit 8&9 | MN-RLA | 3,561 | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 5         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | BIA           |

MIS – Michigan DNR      RLA – Red Lake Agency, BIA

### **Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

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

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |     |              |     | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Big Rocks   | NV-ELD | 4,434 | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 50K         | BLM           |

ELD – Ely District, BLM

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 24  
New large incidents: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name | Unit   | Size  |      | %   | Ctn/<br>Comp | Est | Personnel |      | Resources |     |      | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|               |        | Acres | Chge |     |              |     | Total     | Chge | Crw       | Eng | Heli |              |             |               |
| * Punkin      | AZ-A4S | 300   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 55K         | ST            |

A4S – Central District DOF

**Fires and Acres (by Protection) from March 5, 2021 to March 11, 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             | 1            | 1             |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0         | 0             | 0            | 0             |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0         | 26            | 1            | 27            |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0         | 8             | 0            | 8             |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 1            | 2            | 0          | 0         | 31            | 1            | 35            |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0         | 2             | 0            | 2             |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0         | 1             | 3            | 4             |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0            | 0          | 0         | 40            | 4            | 44            |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0            | 3            | 0          | 0         | 12            | 0            | 15            |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 4,436        | 0          | 0         | 98            | 0            | 4,534         |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 11           | 3            | 0          | 0         | 5             | 5            | 24            |
|                          | ACRES | 52           | 0            | 0          | 0         | 105           | 10           | 167           |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 2            | 0            | 0          | 0         | 4             | 1            | 7             |
|                          | ACRES | 7            | 0            | 0          | 0         | 96            | 0            | 103           |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 4            | 0            | 0          | 1         | 111           | 40           | 156           |
|                          | ACRES | 3,564        | 0            | 0          | 98        | 1,183         | 2,731        | 7,576         |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 20           | 0            | 1          | 1         | 1,119         | 38           | 1,179         |
|                          | ACRES | 2,136        | 0            | 137        | 0         | 12,193        | 4,410        | 18,877        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>38</b>    | <b>8</b>     | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>1,309</b>  | <b>90</b>    | <b>1,448</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>5,759</b> | <b>4,436</b> | <b>137</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>13,725</b> | <b>7,156</b> | <b>31,313</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 | 0             | 2            | 0            | 0          | 3             | 1             | 6              |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0          | 22            | 0             | 22             |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0          | 224           | 16            | 240            |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0          | 276           | 77            | 353            |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 3             | 13           | 0            | 0          | 410           | 51            | 477            |
|                          | ACRES | 3             | 116          | 0            | 0          | 1,038         | 1,121         | 2,279          |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 32            | 1            | 0            | 0          | 21            | 12            | 66             |
|                          | ACRES | 1,091         | 5            | 0            | 0          | 5,467         | 291           | 6,854          |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 5             | 26           | 1            | 1          | 39            | 6             | 78             |
|                          | ACRES | 34            | 4,445        | 0            | 4          | 317           | 88            | 4,889          |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 76            | 17           | 0            | 1          | 47            | 41            | 182            |
|                          | ACRES | 746           | 8            | 0            | 0          | 2,702         | 1,606         | 5,062          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 15            | 2            | 0            | 2          | 38            | 6             | 63             |
|                          | ACRES | 1,231         | 2            | 0            | 230        | 10,286        | 2,591         | 14,340         |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 5             | 0            | 1            | 2          | 194           | 57            | 259            |
|                          | ACRES | 3,564         | 0            | 277          | 99         | 2,373         | 2,971         | 9,284          |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 190           | 0            | 11           | 10         | 3,993         | 107           | 4,311          |
|                          | ACRES | 12,061        | 0            | 6,647        | 5          | 59,367        | 5,820         | 83,901         |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>326</b>    | <b>61</b>    | <b>13</b>    | <b>16</b>  | <b>4,969</b>  | <b>297</b>    | <b>5,682</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>18,731</b> | <b>4,576</b> | <b>6,924</b> | <b>338</b> | <b>81,849</b> | <b>14,566</b> | <b>126,986</b> |

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|---|----------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b> | <b>6,604</b>   |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b> | <b>295,575</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/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A strong upper-level trough will pivot over southern California today before tracking east across the Intermountain West during the weekend and over the Plains early next week. This will bring widespread snow to the Colorado Rockies, much of Wyoming, and western South Dakota and Nebraska. Heavy snow, potentially record breaking, will likely be focused along the Front Range extending from Denver northward into southeast Wyoming over the weekend. Snow is also expected across the mountains of Utah, much of Arizona, and western and northern New Mexico. Heavy rain will develop across portions of the southern and central Plains beginning tomorrow and continuing over the weekend before spreading eastward into the Mid-Mississippi, Ohio, and Tennessee Valleys and the far southern Appalachian Mountains. Severe weather is also likely across parts of the central and southern Plains today through the weekend. Another upper-level trough will move over the West early next week bringing another round of snow to the Sierra, Great Basin, and the central and northern Rockies.

Dry and windy conditions will continue across the southern High Plains through the weekend. The eastern edge of elevated to critical fire weather conditions will be modulated by dryline movement and cold frontal passages with the two upper-level troughs forecast to move over the western and central US today through early next week. Low relative humidity and breezy winds are also expected this weekend into next week across portions of the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast.

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



## Refusing Risk

*Operational Engagement Category*

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turn down if:
  - There is a violation of safe work practices.
  - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
  - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
  - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
  - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
  - The supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
  - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
  - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

### 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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