

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, April 12, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (112 Fires)
New large incidents:	9
Large fires contained:	10
Uncontained large fires: ***	14
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
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.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

This report will post Monday – Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.

Active Incident Resource Summary							
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	442	0	3	0	8	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	5	6,758	10	42	4	507	244
RMCC	6	42,975	1	40	2	210	0
EACC	1	100	0	2	0	8	0
SACC	39	204,262	8	90	4	542	103
Total	52	254,537	19	177	10	1,275	347

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	39
New large incidents:	6
Uncontained large fires:	8

23, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles northeast of Forgan, OK. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and spotting. Structures threatened.

North Canadian, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles northwest of Fort Supply, OK. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Leader Mountain**, Ouachita NF, USFS. Four miles north of Athens, AR. Hardwood litter and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping.

Tram Road, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles north of Rattan, Ok. Timber and closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Crystal Cave, Oklahoma DOF. Fifteen miles southwest of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Training Area 23, Texas A&M Forest Service. Seventeen miles north of San Antonio, TX. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Burke**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 23 miles southwest of Palestine TX. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Persimmon Gully, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Six miles southwest of DeQuincy, LA. Medium slash. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
23	OK-OKS	5,696	0	80	Ctn	UNK	8	1	0	4	0	0	139K	ST
North Canadian	OK-OKS	1,364	0	95	Ctn	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	0	99K	ST
* Leader Mountain	AR- OUF	350	---	30	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Tram Road	OK-OKS	163	0	75	Ctn	UNK	1	0	0	1	0	0	10K	ST
Crystal Cave	OK-OKS	1,000	0	85	Ctn	4/12	1	-3	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
Training Area 23	TX-TXS	3,005	202	70	Ctn	4/14	26	7	0	4	1	0	NR	ST
* Burke	TX- TXS	300	---	90	Ctn	4/13	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Persimmon Gully	LA-LAS	500	---	90	Ctn	UNK	10	---	0	0	0	0	14K	ST
Beaver River	OK-OKS	24,537	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	6	435K	ST
* Little Candy Creek	OK- OSA	1,160	---	100	Ctn	---	34	---	1	3	0	0	100K	BIA
* Bull Creek	OK- OSA	1,655	---	100	Ctn	---	16	---	1	1	0	0	30K	BIA
* Frazier	OK- OSA	7,677	---	100	Ctn	---	28	---	1	3	0	0	30K	BIA
* Circle K	OK- OSA	2,395	---	100	Ctn	---	24	---	0	3	0	0	30K	BIA
Aggie Flat Road	OK-OKS	240	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-3	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
Tongue	OK-OKS	126	0	100	Ctn	---	7	0	0	3	0	0	4K	ST
Kid	TX-TXS	370	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-8	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI

OSA – Osage Agency, BIA

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	14
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Hermits Peak, Santa Fe NF, USFS. IMT 2 (SW Team 4). Twelve miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

Overflow, Roswell Field Office, BLM. Twelve miles southeast of Roswell, NM. Grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

* **Big Hole**, Bernalillo District, NM State Forestry. Nine miles south of Los Lunas, NM. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with short crown runs, wind-driven runs and running. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Middle March**, Coronado NF, USFS. Ten miles northeast of Tombstone, AZ. Chaparral and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and running. Structures threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hermits Peak	NM-SNF	1,280	552	10	Ctn	4/25	244	73	5	13	3	0	1.2M	FS
Overflow	NM-ROD	1,893	0	80	Ctn	4/13	28	-25	1	3	0	0	297K	BLM
* Big Hole	NM-N6S	100	---	0	Ctn	4/25	111	---	0	19	0	0	250K	ST
* Middle March	AZ-CNF	455	---	20	Ctn	4/13	84	---	2	5	1	0	80K	FS
Collins	NM-GNF	3,030	0	100	Ctn	---	40	1	2	2	0	0	300K	FS

GNF – Gila NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	2

East Kennedy Creek, Lyon County. Seven miles southeast of Hartford, KS. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Road 739, Nebraska DOF. Seventeen miles north of Arapahoe, NE. Timber and grass. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
East Kennedy Creek	KS-LYX	960	0	80	Ctn	UNK	11	0	0	2	0	0	8K	CNTY
Road 739	NE-NES	35,000	---	30	Ctn	4/11	79	---	0	14	2	59	250K	ST
* CR14	CO-BNX	354	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

BNX – Bent County

Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	23	0	24
	ACRES	0	0	100	0	3	0	103
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	2	1	0	0	9	2	14
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	25	0	25
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Eastern Area	FIREs	3	0	0	1	9	7	20
	ACRES	3	0	0	1	93	180	277
Southern Area	FIREs	2	0	0	1	35	1	39
	ACRES	339	0	0	0	75	0	414
TOTAL FIRES:		7	1	1	2	91	10	112
TOTAL ACRES:		342	0	100	1	214	180	838

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	16	6	0	0	70	8	100
	ACRES	281	132	0	0	123	0	536
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	3	488	27	519
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	389	67	457
Southern California Area	FIREs	3	10	1	0	593	75	682
	ACRES	0	9	100	0	5,873	594	6,576
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	31	1	0	0	73	11	116
	ACRES	36	1	0	0	1,012	67	1,116
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	21	2	1	42	9	77
	ACRES	1	54	0	0	219	1	276
Southwest Area	FIREs	80	34	0	1	89	75	279
	ACRES	1,208	4,171	0	0	26,052	5,832	37,263
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	58	6	5	1	85	15	170
	ACRES	1,057	2	44	0	47,049	443	48,595
Eastern Area	FIREs	11	0	1	3	1,220	89	1,324
	ACRES	43	0	1	2	13,320	2,352	15,717
Southern Area	FIREs	464	1	11	28	13,932	381	14,817
	ACRES	90,354	3	2,203	2,310	539,136	32,865	666,872
TOTAL FIRES:		665	80	20	37	16,592	691	18,085
TOTAL ACRES:		92,980	4,373	2,348	2,312	633,172	42,222	777,406

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	11,934
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Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	522,462
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***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: Widespread critical to extremely critical fire weather conditions are expected across the southern and central Plains behind a sharpening dryline today. Southwest sustained winds of 20-45 mph gusting 40-70 mph amid minimum relative humidity of 5-15% are forecast this afternoon. Upper-level clouds may mitigate some of the fire weather conditions across portions of western Nebraska and western Kansas into eastern Colorado, but strong winds amid relative humidity will develop. The Sangre De Cristo Mountains south through the Jicarilla, Sacramento, and Guadalupe Mountains will also experience elevated to critical fire weather conditions, including the Hermits Peak Fire. Dry and windy conditions are likely to continue across portions of the southern Great Basin and Southwest as well. Severe thunderstorms are likely from central Texas and the Lower Mississippi Valley northward into the Mid-Missouri and Mississippi Valleys. Snow will continue across northern portions of the West into the Colorado Rockies and Four Corners, with blizzard conditions likely across the northern Plains.

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



Uninformed on Strategy, Tactics, or Hazards

Operational Engagement

Firefighters who are uninformed on strategy, tactics, or hazards are in conflict with Watch Out Situation #5. Before going to the fireline, it is imperative that firefighters obtain information about strategies, tactics, or hazards by asking themselves the following questions:

- Can communications be established to find out strategy, tactics, or hazards?
 - Discuss ways you might establish communications.
 - For example: Contact someone who is already on the fire and ask them what tactics and strategies are working or not working, what hazards have they witnessed, etc.
- Can scouting safely identify potential hazards?
 - Talk about different methods of scouting a fire (e.g., using a lookout from your crew or sending a line scout ahead, utilizing air attack or the spotter on a smokejumper airplane).
 - Discuss what types of hazards you might come across and ways you would mitigate them.
 - For example: If you arrive at a fire after dark and are instructed to dig line downhill with the fire below, how could you make this a safe situation?
- Have strategies, tactics, or hazards changed since last informed?
 - Discuss situations that might alter the way you are fighting a fire (e.g., wind shifts, resources you expected don't arrive, etc.).
 - Also, think about what new hazards can develop while you are on the fireline (e.g., roots burning out and trees coming down, winds shifting direction and speed, etc.).
- Can you get a briefing from your supervisor?
 - Talk about the importance of constant communications and ensuring firefighters are on the same page with strategies and tactics.
 - For example, if one crew decides to do a burnout but doesn't let the crew at the other end of the line know what they are doing, what can happen?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Determine escape routes and establish safety zones.
 - Consider retreating until you are better informed.
 - Don't leave a staging area or operational briefing until you have all the pertinent information.
 - Emphasize ways to inform firefighters about strategies, tactics, and hazards. Tell a story about when you were uninformed and what you did to correct the situation so that you were safe.
 - Use the [Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#), (back inside cover) Briefing Checklist.

Resources:

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

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations \(Red Book\)](#)

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110](#)

[10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18](#)

[18 Watch Out Situations, PMS 118](#)

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