

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, March 18, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (March 11 – March 17, 2022):**

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (499 Fires) |
| New large incidents:          | 37                |
| Large fires contained:        | 26                |
| Uncontained large fires: ***  | 26                |
| Area Command teams committed: | 0                 |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 0                 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 0                 |

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 every Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.**

| <b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b> |                  |                         |              |                |                    |                        |                            |
|---|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>GACC</b>                             | <b>Incidents</b> | <b>Cumulative Acres</b> | <b>Crews</b> | <b>Engines</b> | <b>Helicopters</b> | <b>Total Personnel</b> | <b>Change in Personnel</b> |
| AICC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      | 0                          |
| NWCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      | 0                          |
| ONCC                                    | 1                | 113                     | 4            | 6              | 0                  | 76                     | 76                         |
| OSCC                                    | 1                | 553                     | 6            | 3              | 0                  | 90                     | 0                          |
| NRCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      | 0                          |
| GBCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      | 0                          |
| SWCC                                    | 0                | 0                       | 0            | 0              | 0                  | 0                      | -3                         |
| RMCC                                    | 3                | 11,380                  | 0            | 41             | 2                  | 63                     | -138                       |
| EACC                                    | 2                | 541                     | 0            | 2              | 0                  | 34                     | 2                          |
| SACC                                    | 38               | 132,084                 | 4            | 185            | 4                  | 869                    | 152                        |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>45</b>        | <b>144,671</b>          | <b>14</b>    | <b>237</b>     | <b>6</b>           | <b>1,132</b>           | <b>89</b>                  |

### **Southern Area (PL 3)**

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| New fires:               | 310 |
| New large incidents:     | 33  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 20  |

\* **Eastland Complex** (4 fires), Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land two miles southeast of Romney, TX. Grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-drive runs, short crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

**Chipola Complex** (3 fires), Florida Forest Service. Eighteen miles east of Panama City, FL. Heavy slash, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

\* **Edmunson**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 18 miles southwest of Sterling City, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and creeping.

\* **Chico Lane**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles southeast of Big Lake, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

\* **La Grulla WMA**, Lower Rio Grande Valley NWR, FWS. Two miles southwest of La Grulla, TX. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Coal Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles north of McAlester, OK. Grass and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Residences threatened.

\* **Burr**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 32 miles southeast of Del Rio, Texas. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and spotting.

\* **WF4**, Florida Forest Service. Eight miles southeast of Punta Gorda, FL. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

\* **3 Oaks**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles southeast of Goldthwaite, TX. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened.

\* **Crews Gap**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land five miles west of Glen Cove, TX. Grass, brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **62**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southwest of Cooperton, OK. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

\* **Pin Strip**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles southwest of Copan, OK. Grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and running.

\* **Fisher**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Five miles northeast of Hanna, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Structures threatened.

**Otoe 7C**, Pawnee Agency, BIA. Eight miles northeast of Red Rock, OK. Brush and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Rock Road**, Florida Forest Service. Fifteen northwest of Eugene, FL. Southern rough and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

| 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 |              |             |               |
| * Eastland Complex        | TX-TXS | 39,883 | ---  | 0   | Ctn          | 3/25 | 382       | ---  | 0         | 91  | 1    | 50           | NR          | PRI           |
| Chipola Complex           | FL-FLS | 34,203 | 0    | 75  | Ctn          | 3/21 | 138       | 0    | 0         | 7   | 2    | 2            | 1.5M        | ST            |
| *Edmunson                 | TX-TXS | 3,878  | ---  | 50  | Ctn          | 3/19 | 12        | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| * Chico Lane              | TX-TXS | 8,000  | ---  | 50  | Ctn          | 3/23 | 55        | ---  | 0         | 25  | 0    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| * La Grulla WMA           | TX-RGR | 578    | ---  | 94  | Ctn          | UNK  | 15        | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 15K         | FWS           |
| * Coal Creek              | OK-OKS | 315    | ---  | 75  | Ctn          | UNK  | 4         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | ST            |
| * Burr                    | TX-TXS | 3,500  | ---  | 90  | Ctn          | 3/18 | 23        | ---  | 0         | 5   | 0    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| * WF4                     | FL-FLS | 103    | ---  | 98  | Ctn          | UNK  | 1         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| * 3 Oaks                  | TX-TXS | 3,512  | ---  | 90  | Ctn          | 3/18 | 6         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 1            | NR          | PRI           |
| * Crews Gap               | TX-TXS | 7,000  | ---  | 50  | Ctn          | 3/19 | 25        | ---  | 0         | 5   | 0    | 3            | NR          | PRI           |
| * 62                      | OK-OKS | 10,636 | ---  | 65  | Ctn          | 3/18 | 16        | ---  | 0         | 5   | 0    | 6            | 119K        | ST            |
| * Pin Strip               | OK-OSA | 1,438  | ---  | 80  | Ctn          | UNK  | 12        | ---  | 0         | 5   | 0    | 0            | 30K         | BIA           |
| * Fisher                  | OK-OMA | 5,440  | ---  | 75  | Ctn          | UNK  | 21        | ---  | 0         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 80K         | BIA           |
| Otoe 7C                   | OK-PAA | 552    | ---  | 57  | Ctn          | UNK  | 4         | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 15K         | BIA           |
| Rock Road                 | FL-FLS | 100    | ---  | 25  | Ctn          | UNK  | 9         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | ST            |
| * Cimarron                | OK-OKS | 2,103  | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 8         | ---  | 0         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 100K        | ST            |
| * 66                      | OK-OKS | 667    | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 42K         | ST            |
| * 1925 Road               | OK-OKS | 115    | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 1         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 2K          | ST            |
| * Wagon Wheel             | OK-OKS | 1,216  | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 2         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 71K         | ST            |
| * Hay Field               | TX-TXS | 478    | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 5         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| * Christine               | TX-TXS | 2,900  | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 31        | ---  | 0         | 9   | 1    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| * Love                    | TX-TXS | 385    | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 4         | --   | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| * Buddy                   | TX-TXS | 1,469  | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 3         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 1            | NR          | PRI           |
| * Calvin                  | TX-TXS | 566    | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 1         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR          | PRI           |
| * Bear                    | OK-OMA | 206    | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 19        | ---  | 0         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 18K         | BIA           |
| * McCombs                 | OK-OMA | 516    | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 18K         | BIA           |
| *Tower                    | OK-OMA | 265    | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 15        | ---  | 0         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 40K         | BIA           |
| * John Rich Rd            | GA-GAS | 468    | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 6         | ---  | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | ST            |
| * Cutoff                  | AR-OUF | 291    | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 5K          | FS            |
| * Broken Arrow Plantation | AL-PRI | 641    | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | PRI           |
| * Range 50                | AL-PRI | 732    | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | PRI           |
| * CO RD 311               | AL-PRI | 400    | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 3K          | PRI           |
| * Mary C Smith RD.        | AL-PRI | 400    | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 1K          | PRI           |
| Davis Road                | FL-FLS | 922    | -163 | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 0         | -9   | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |
| Finn                      | OK-OSA | 2,500  | 0    | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 27        | 0    | 0         | 4   | 0    | 2            | 8K          | BIA           |
| Swinging Rock             | OK-OSA | 434    | 0    | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 25        | 0    | 0         | 5   | 0    | 0            | 15K         | BIA           |
| West Conners              | OK-OSA | 145    | 0    | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 4         | 0    | 0         | 1   | 0    | 0            | 15K         | BIA           |
| Bachelor Creek            | OK-OMA | 704    | 0    | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 22        | 0    | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 50K         | BIA           |
| Middle Creek              | OK-OMA | 1,200  | 0    | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 12        | 0    | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 50K         | BIA           |

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **18 Valley**, Elk County. Two miles southwest of Elk Falls, KS. Grass. Extreme fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

\* **Votaw Road CA**, Nebraska Forest Service. Twenty miles southeast of North Platte, NE. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

**Running Water**, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression. Nine miles southwest of Springfield, SD. Tall and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

| 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 |              |             |               |
| * 18 Valley        | KS-EKX | 4,300 | ---    | 60  | Ctn          | 3/18 | 31        | ---  | 0         | 31  | 0    | 0            | 25K         | CNTY          |
| * Votaw Road CA    | NE-NES | 900   | ---    | 0   | Ctn          | 3/18 | 49        | ---  | 0         | 10  | 2    | 0            | 25K         | ST            |
| Running Water      | SD-SDS | 923   | ---    | 95  | Ctn          | UNK  | 0         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 25K         | ST            |
| Cottonwood Complex | KS-RNX | 6,180 | -5,820 | 100 | Ctn          | ---  | 4         | 0    | 0         | 0   | 0    | 128          | 220K        | CNTY          |

RNX – Reno County

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 63  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Jim**, Cleveland NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of Corona, CA. Chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

| 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 |              |             |               |
| Jim           | CA-CNF | 553   | 0    | 95 | Ctn          | 4/1 | 90        | 0    | 6         | 3   | 0    | 0            | 1M          | FS            |

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 9  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Slash**, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Three miles southwest of Newburg, MO. Medium slash and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping.

| 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 |              |             |               |
| * Slash       | MO-MTF | 396   | ---  | 90 | Ctn          | 3/15 | 17        | ---  | 0         | 0   | 1    | 0            | 10K         | FS            |

| 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 |              |             |               |
| * Little Hurricane | MO-MTF | 145   | ---  | 100 | Ctn          | --- | 17        | ---  | 0         | 2   | 0    | 0            | 5K          | FS            |

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

New fires: 28  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**San Luis**, Socorro District, State Forestry. Thirty-seven miles south of Animas, NM. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless information is received.

| 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 |              |             |               |
| San Luis      | NM-N3S | 2,958 | ---  | 50 | Ctn          | UNK | 3         | ---  | 0         | 0   | 0    | 0            | 50K         | ST            |

**Fires and Acres (March 11– March 17, 2022) (by Protection):**

| Area                     |       | BIA          | BLM      | FWS       | NPS      | ST/OT         | USFS         | TOTAL         |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Alaska Area              | FIRES | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 1             | 1            | 0             |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0             | 0            | 0             |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 9             | 1            | 10            |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 28            | 0            | 28            |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 66            | 2            | 68            |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 145           | 31           | 176           |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0            | 1        | 0         | 0        | 55            | 7            | 63            |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 604           | 3            | 607           |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 2             | 1            | 3             |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 3             | 0            | 3             |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 0            | 2        | 0         | 0        | 0             | 0            | 2             |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0             | 0            | 0             |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 12           | 0        | 0         | 0        | 13            | 3            | 28            |
|                          | ACRES | 11           | 0        | 0         | 0        | 53            | 0            | 65            |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 4             | 1            | 5             |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 295           | 4            | 299           |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0             | 9            | 9             |
|                          | ACRES | 0            | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0             | 473          | 473           |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 28           | 0        | 0         | 0        | 270           | 12           | 310           |
|                          | ACRES | 1,643        | 0        | 13        | 0        | 17,771        | 1,574        | 21,001        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>40</b>    | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>419</b>    | <b>37</b>    | <b>499</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>1,654</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>18,900</b> | <b>2,086</b> | <b>22,654</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              | 1             | 1              |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 0          | 0            | 0          | 0              | 0             | 0              |
| Northwest Area           | FIRES | 3             | 2          | 0            | 0          | 29             | 4             | 38             |
|                          | ACRES | 3             | 51         | 0            | 0          | 45             | 0             | 99             |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0             | 0          | 0            | 1          | 309            | 13            | 323            |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 0          | 0            | 0          | 332            | 50            | 382            |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 2             | 5          | 0            | 0          | 372            | 59            | 438            |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 1          | 0            | 0          | 5,729          | 590           | 6,320          |
| Northern Rockies Area    | FIRES | 0             | 0          | 0            | 0          | 8              | 2             | 10             |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 0          | 0            | 0          | 19             | 0             | 19             |
| Great Basin Area         | FIRES | 1             | 17         | 2            | 1          | 19             | 5             | 45             |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 51         | 0            | 0          | 125            | 0             | 176            |
| Southwest Area           | FIRES | 49            | 21         | 0            | 0          | 62             | 30            | 162            |
|                          | ACRES | 342           | 215        | 0            | 0          | 3,860          | 273           | 4,691          |
| Rocky Mountain Area      | FIRES | 39            | 1          | 3            | 0          | 37             | 7             | 87             |
|                          | ACRES | 226           | 0          | 16           | 0          | 18,195         | 310           | 18,747         |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES | 0             | 0          | 0            | 1          | 575            | 52            | 628            |
|                          | ACRES | 0             | 0          | 0            | 0          | 8,331          | 1,118         | 9,449          |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 336           | 1          | 9            | 14         | 10,166         | 256           | 10,782         |
|                          | ACRES | 50,528        | 3          | 2,157        | 189        | 204,220        | 23,159        | 280,258        |
| <b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>      |       | <b>430</b>    | <b>47</b>  | <b>14</b>    | <b>17</b>  | <b>11,577</b>  | <b>429</b>    | <b>12,514</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>      |       | <b>51,099</b> | <b>321</b> | <b>2,173</b> | <b>189</b> | <b>240,858</b> | <b>25,502</b> | <b>320,144</b> |

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b> | <b>6,862</b>   |
| <b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b> | <b>336,218</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://qacc.nifc.gov/>

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Dry and breezy post-frontal conditions are expected today across portions of Texas and possibly tomorrow as well. Ahead of the cold front, thunderstorms, including severe, are likely from the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys south to the central Gulf Coast today and possibly across the Coastal Plain in the southeast Atlantic states tomorrow. Widespread showers are likely in the Midwest, Great Lakes, and Northeast today through tomorrow.

An upper-level trough will likely bring precipitation to much of the West Coast, Great Basin, and Rockies tomorrow into Monday. Dry and windy conditions will precede the trough in the Southwest and onto portions of the southern and central Plains this weekend, with dry and windy conditions possibly continuing in portions of southwest Texas and south Texas early next week. Dry and windy post-frontal conditions are expected across portions of California, the southern Great Basin, and in the Mojave and Sonoran Deserts Sunday through Monday, with gusty offshore winds in southern California Sunday into Tuesday. Occasional dry and breezy conditions are forecast on Florida Peninsula into next week.

Widespread precipitation is forecast along and east of the Divide in Colorado and New Mexico and across much of the southern and central Plains Sunday – Tuesday, with snow likely in the Colorado and southern Rockies onto the central High Plains and possibly portions of the southern High Plains. Showers and thunderstorms, including severe thunderstorms, are likely farther east on the southern and central Plains before spreading across much of the eastern US on Tuesday – Wednesday.

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



## Spot Weather Forecast

*Weather – Fire Behavior Category*

Spot weather forecasts should be requested or submitted online for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Location by street address/zip code/city name, latitude/longitude, or US National Grid, or drag to a location using the spot weather forecast request webpage <https://www.weather.gov/spot/>.
- Type of incident (wildfire, prescribed burn, hazardous materials, search and rescue).
- Project/incident name.
- Requesting agency/official, email address, and phone number.
- Elevation (at top and bottom of incident).
- Drainage name, size, aspect, fuel type, and sheltering (full, partial, unsheltered).
- Forecast delivery time (i.e., as soon as possible or a later time), time forecast should start, and time zone.
- Any remarks that can help meteorologists forecast the site, pertinent feedback information (i.e., humidity values were lower than predicted), or special requests (i.e., very interested in potential wind shifts).

### Activity

Calibrate your handheld fire weather meter and review belt weather kit use. Refer to the *NWCG Standards for Fire Weather Stations*, PMS 426-3, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/426-3>, for information.

#### Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#), Spot Weather Forecast, Other References (white)  
[NWCG Guide to Fire Weather Forecasts, PMS 425](#)  
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)  
[NWCG Standards for Fire Weather Stations, PMS 426-3](#)

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