

Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 22, 2024 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (March 15, 2024 – March 21, 2024):

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (808 fires)
New large incidents:	26
Large fires contained:	18
Uncontained large fires:	17
Complex IMTs committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	0

Nationally, there is one fire 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 be posted every 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	2	1,291	0	1	0	5	0
EACC	6	1,833	1	18	2	150	75
SACC	29	1,306,350	8	105	3	398	234
Total	37	1,309,475	9	124	5	553	299

Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	517
New large incidents:	21
Uncontained large fires:	14
Complex IMTs Committed:	2

* **Rocky Branch**, Shenandoah NP, NPS. CIMT (SA Team 1). Four miles east of Luray, VA. Hardwood litter and grass. Active fire behavior with flanking, uphill runs and backing. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Waterfall Mountain**, George Washington & Jefferson NF, USFS. CIMT (SA Team 3). Six miles west of Luray, VA. Hardwood litter and brush. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and wind-driven runs. Numerous residences threatened.

* **Brushy Knob**, George Washington & Jefferson NF, USFS. Two miles east of Brandywine, WV. Hardwood litter, dormant brush and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Road closures in effect.

* **Capon**, Virginia DOF. One mile southeast of Bergton, VA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running.

* **Taylor's Gap**, Virginia DOF. Seven miles northeast of Crozet, VA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

* **West Old Mountain Road**, Virginia DOF. Seven miles south of Louisa, VA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with backing.

* **Huckleberry Mountain**, North Carolina Forest Service. Twenty-three miles northeast of Rutherfordton, NC. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs.

* **Horseshoe Lake**, North Carolina Forest Service. Fourteen miles north of Elizabethtown, NC. Southern rough. Active fire behavior with flanking.

* **2 Rock Creek Ridge Road**, Tennessee DOF. Started on private land 12 miles southeast of Jellico, TN. Timber. Active fire behavior.

* **Cimarron Bluff**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles east of Selman, OK. Grass. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

* **Flying G**, Okmulgee Agency, BIA. Hardwood litter and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Beaver Mtn**, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty-nine miles northeast of McAlester, OK. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Salt Fork**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles south of Jay, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Frisco Line**, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty-nine miles southeast of McAlester, OK. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Spent, Cherokee Nation Tribe. Nine miles south of Jay, OK. Timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Rocky Branch	VA-SHP	1,188	---	0	Ctn	4/4	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	NPS
* Waterfall Mountain	VA-VAF	4,126	---	0	Comp	3/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	200K	FS
* Brushy Knob	VA-VAF	500	---	75	Ctn	UNK	25	---	0	4	0	0	50K	FS
* Capon	VA-VAS	1,200	---	0	Ctn	3/27	11	---	0	1	1	1	15K	ST
* Taylor's Gap	VA-VAS	200	---	0	Ctn	3/25	7	---	0	0	0	0	12K	ST
* West Old Mountain Road	VA-VAS	200	---	0	Ctn	3/27	4	---	0	0	0	1	9K	ST
* Huckleberry Mountain	NC-NCS	462	---	22	Ctn	UNK	44	---	5	4	1	0	40K	ST
* Horseshoe Lake	NC-NCS	550	---	75	Ctn	3/24	14	---	0	3	1	0	31K	ST
* 2 Rock Creek Ridge Road	TN-TNS	1,467	---	75	Ctn	3/22	9	---	0	4	0	0	1K	PRI
* Cimarron Bluff	OK-OKS	4,113	---	80	Ctn	3/23	114	---	0	45	0	0	427K	ST
* Flying G	OK-OMA	1,100	---	80	Ctn	3/30	15	---	1	5	0	0	80K	BIA
* Beaver Mtn	OK-OKS	776	---	90	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	2	0	0	7K	ST
* Salt Fork	OK-OKS	210	---	75	Ctn	3/22	4	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
* Frisco Line	OK-OKS	125	---	75	Ctn	3/22	4	---	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
Spent	OK-CNA	1,126	876	30	Ctn	UNK	2	2	1	3	0	0	2K	TRI
Smokehouse Creek	TX-TXS	1,058,482	0	100	Ctn	---	17	0	0	5	0	0	6.2M	PRI
Windy Deuce	TX-TXS	144,045	0	100	Ctn	---	18	0	0	5	0	0	4.1M	PRI
Lamar Castle	OK-OMA	903	7	100	Ctn	---	5	5	0	2	0	0	200K	BIA
Irishman Creek Road	KY-KYS	188	41	100	Ctn	---	7	5	1	1	0	0	6K	PRI
North Beaver	OK-OKS	674	0	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	0	0	1	68K	ST
Brooken 1	OK-OKS	511	0	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	3	0	0	12K	ST
Brooken 2	OK-OKS	142	0	100	Ctn	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Hog Trap	OK-OKS	170	0	100	Ctn	---	2	0	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Mining Camp Hollow	OK-OKS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
* CR 5091	MS-MSS	301	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	1	60K	PRI
* 24WR000167	VA-VAS	236	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
* 24WR000155	VA-VAS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	8K	ST
* 24WR000168	VA-VAS	284	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
* Blackbird Creek	OK-OKS	130	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	4K	ST
* Brushy Mountain	NC-NCS	125	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	6K	ST

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service KYS – Kentucky DOF MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Eastern Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires: 197
 New large incidents: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Grace Mountain**, West Virginia DOF. Two miles southeast of Milam, WV. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running and backing. Residences threatened.

* **Spring Run**, West Virginia DOF. Five miles southeast of Petersburg, WV. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running and backing. Structures threatened.

* **Smokehouse Fork**, West Virginia DOF. Seven miles southwest of Chapmanville, WV. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Grace Mountain	WV-WVS	600	---	0	Ctn	3/23	25	---	0	3	0	1	5K	ST
* Spring Run	WV-WVS	500	---	30	Ctn	3/22	14	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
* Smokehouse Fork	WV-WVS	300	---	90	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Little Barren	MO-MTF	258	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	2	0	0	9K	FS
* Bates	MO-MTF	370	---	100	Ctn	---	34	---	1	3	0	0	7K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF, USFS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)
Fire Activity and Teams Assigned**

Totals

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Barlow Canyon	WY-CRX	207	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	1	0	0	15K	CNTY

CRX – Crook County

Fires and Acres from March 15, 2024 to March 21, 2024 (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	9	3	13
Northwest	ACRES	0	13	0	0	7	1	21
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	2	11
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	30	3	33
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	3	11
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	45	2	47
Great Basin	FIRES	2	0	0	0	10	1	13
Great Basin	ACRES	1	0	0	0	23	0	24
Southwest	FIRES	0	2	0	0	4	0	6
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	0	0	0	5	0	7
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1	0	0	0	166	0	166
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	190	5	197
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	56	1,369	300	1,725
Southern Area	FIRES	36	0	0	0	470	11	517
Southern Area	ACRES	5,725	0	0	0	3,774	218	9,717
TOTAL FIRES:		40	3	0	2	735	28	808
TOTAL ACRES:		5,726	13	0	56	5,391	522	11,708

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Northwest	FIRES	2	3	0	0	15	9	29
Northwest	ACRES	0	14	0	0	7	3	24
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	30	12	42
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	2	10
Southern California	FIRES	0	6	0	0	187	15	208
Southern California	ACRES	0	111	0	0	272	2	385
Northern Rockies	FIRES	23	0	0	1	35	6	65
Northern Rockies	ACRES	68	0	0	1	2,915	35	3,019
Great Basin	FIRES	2	14	0	2	25	5	48
Great Basin	ACRES	1	1	0	0	69	2	73
Southwest	FIRES	20	10	0	1	49	31	111
Southwest	ACRES	68	37	0	0	4,011	95	4,211
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	16	4	1	0	50	3	74
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	302	38	1	0	96,261	177	96,779
Eastern Area	FIRES	11	0	2	6	1,202	67	1,288
Eastern Area	ACRES	21	0	64	56	35,681	3,521	39,343
Southern Area	FIRES	138	0	7	22	1,749	109	2,025
Southern Area	ACRES	11,474	0	437	363	1,443,865	23,038	1,479,177
TOTAL FIRES:		212	37	10	32	3,342	259	3,892
TOTAL ACRES:		11,934	201	502	420	1,583,088	26,877	1,623,021

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2014 – 2023 as of today)	8,268
Acres (2014 – 2023 as of today)	371,953

Disclaimer: Cumulative acres showing in the Active Incident Resource Summary Table may not be reflected in the YTD statistics due to a lag in units completing YTD adjustments in the SIT/209 Application. Otherwise, changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

Breezy southwest winds are forecast for the central Appalachians and Mid-Atlantic today, but relative humidity will increase, with widespread rain forecast for much of the Southeast, Appalachians, and East Coast tonight into Saturday. A fast-moving storm will also bring snow to the Great Lakes and rain to the Ohio Valley today, with snow in northern New England tomorrow. A large Pacific storm will move across the West this weekend with widespread precipitation, falling as snow in the mountains. As this storm emerges onto the Plains, strong southwesterly winds and dry conditions are forecast for the southern High Plains with elevated to critical fire weather conditions. Widespread precipitation will fall across the rest of the Plains into the Mississippi Valley early next week with this storm, with heavy snow and blizzard conditions possible for the northern Plains and portions of Minnesota. Another round of widespread rain is likely for the Appalachians to East Coast mid to late next week as this storm continues moving eastward. A second Pacific storm will bring rain and mountain snow to the northern two-thirds of the West mid to late next week, with strong westerly winds likely across much of the Southwest into the southern Plains. Much of central and eastern Interior Alaska will remain mild and dry the next week with continued storms for southwest Alaska.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [Hazmat Incident Operations](#).