

**Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday March 20, 2026 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity (March 13, 2026 – March 19, 2026):**

<b>Fire Activity and Teams Assigned</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Initial attack activity:	Light (821 fires)
New large incidents:	48
Large fires contained:	27
Uncontained large fires:	28
CIMTs committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0

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

Fires not managed under a full suppression strategy or fires managed under a full suppression strategy but utilizing a combination of tactics – such as monitoring, confinement or point zone protection – achieve specific fire management objectives while balancing the most effective utilization of resources. Fires managed as described above are identified in the situational report as Comp fires. Additional information including definitions can be found in the [NWCG glossary](#) or [here](#).

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This report will be posted Monday - Friday at 0730 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

**Active Incident Resource Summary**

<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>
<b>AICC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NWCC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ONCC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>OSCC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NRCC</b>	1	598	1	12	1	51	51
<b>GBCC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SWCC</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	-8
<b>RMCC</b>	9	820,019	15	129	4	1,016	915
<b>EACC</b>	2	1,040	0	1	0	8	8
<b>SACC</b>	46	51,270	12	150	1	737	178
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>872,926</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>1,144</b>

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)  
Fire Activity and Teams Assigned**

**Totals**

New fires:	40
New large incidents:	10
Uncontained large fires:	8
CIMTs Committed:	1

\* **Morrill**, Nebraska Forest Service. CIMT (RM Team 1). CIMT is also managing the Cottonwood incident. Fifteen miles northeast of Bridgeport, NE. Grass and dormant brush. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations and area closures in effect.

\* **Cottonwood**, Nebraska Forest Service. Five miles southwest of Brady, NE. Grass and dormant brush. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

\* **Road 203**, Nebraska National Forest, USFS. CIMT (RM Team 3). Transfer of command from CIMT back to the local unit occurred yesterday. Eight miles southwest of Halsey, NE. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened.

**Qury**, South Dakota Division of Wildland Fire. Two miles southeast of Custer, SD. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

\* **Coyote Flats**, Black Hills NF, USFS. Two miles east of Rockerville, SD. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with isolated torching and wind-driven runs. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

\* **24**, Fort Carson Army Base, DOW. Eight miles northeast of Penrose, CO. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking.

\* **Anderson Bridge**, Nebraska Forest Service. Nine miles south of Kilgore, NE. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Residences threatened.

\* **Nineteen**, Fort Carson Army Base, DOW. Six miles southeast of Fountain, CO. Grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Morrill	NE-NES	643,074	---	98	Ctn	3/25	210	---	1	23	0	1	3.8M	ST
* Cottonwood	NE-NES	128,036	---	80	Ctn	4/15	246	---	5	15	0	44	NR	ST
* Road 203	NE-NBF	35,902	---	80	Ctn	3/27	48	---	0	9	0	0	2.1M	FS
Qury	SD-SDS	9,161	7,961	27	Ctn	3/31	358	291	6	43	2	11	1.8M	ST
* Coyote Flats	SD-BKF	385	---	0	Ctn	3/23	42	---	0	14	0	0	250K	FS
* 24	CO-FCQ	679	---	0	Ctn	4/4	45	---	1	0	2	0	1K	DOW
* Anderson Bridge	NE-NES	17,400	---	60	Ctn	UNK	176	---	0	43	0	1	300K	ST
* Nineteen	CO-FCQ	1,600	---	50	Ctn	3/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	DOW
* C Road Assist	KS-JAX	388	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
Moreau River	SD-CRA	991	-1,009	100	Ctn	---	4	-26	0	1	0	3	11K	BIA
* Range 121	CO-FCQ	1,100	---	100	Ctn	3/22	11	---	0	4	0	0	NR	DOW
* Bicycle Bridge	KS-MSX	700	---	100	Ctn	---	52	---	0	20	0	0	200K	CNTY

JAX – Jackson County    CRA – Cheyenne Agency, BIA    MSX – Marshall County

## Southern Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	555
New large incidents:	31
Uncontained large fires:	18

\* **Five**, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles northeast of Barnsdall, OK. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with running and group torching.

\* **Yearling Pasture**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles east of Grey Horse, OK. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and group torching.

\* **Boy Scout**, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles west of Okesa, OK. Grass, timber and dormant brush. Active fire behavior with running, group torching and isolated torching.

\* **139**, National Forests in Florida, USFS. One mile north of Wilma, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, backing and flanking.

\* **Sunset**, Louisiana Office of Forestry. Five miles north of Winnfield, LA. Timber and medium slash. Active fire behavior with spotting, torching, and running. Structures threatened.

\* **Armstrong Oaks**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land nine miles northwest of Armstrong, TX. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Structures threatened.

\* **Water Moccasin**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles north of Rubottom, OK. Grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

\* **Woodlawn**, Francis Marion & Sumter NF, USFS. Six miles north of Evans, SC. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

\* **Rattlesnake Hollow**, Okmulgee Agency, BIA. Six miles north of Hanna, OK. Hardwood litter, grass and timber. Active fire behavior with spotting, running and flanking.

\* **Turkey Scratch**, Florida Forest Service. Five miles southwest of Aucilla, FL. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Trail closures in effect.

\* **Cell Phone Tower**, Florida Forest Service. Ten miles southwest of Cross City, FL. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Bee Hive Road**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land five miles south of Cornettsville, KY. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Savannah**, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Twenty-five miles south of Sumatra, FL. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Residences threatened.

\* **Oswalt Road**, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. Three miles south of Wilson, OK. Grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and flanking. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Little Fourche**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles northeast of Wilburton, OK. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Little Antler**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles south of Cookson, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**National**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. One mile southeast of Miles City, FL. Southern rough, grass and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**440**, Florida Forest Service. Five miles west of Cross City, FL. Heavy slash. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Five	OK-OSA	1,960	---	85	Ctn	3/25	57	---	0	21	0	0	115K	BIA
* Yearling Pasture	OK-OSA	5,039	---	65	Ctn	3/25	53	---	0	19	0	0	185K	BIA
* Boy Scout	OK-OSA	586	---	75	Ctn	3/22	44	---	0	11	0	0	110K	BIA
* 139	FL-FNF	4,082	---	50	Ctn	4/1	70	---	0	5	0	0	150K	FS
* Sunset	LA-LAS	1,000	---	50	Ctn	3/20	20	---	0	0	0	0	14K	ST
* Armstrong Oaks	TX-TXS	3,000	---	20	Ctn	3/22	30	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Water Moccasin	OK-OKS	601	---	60	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	8K	ST
* Woodlawn	SC-FMF	632	---	50	Ctn	3/30	26	---	0	2	0	0	82K	FS
* Rattlesnake Hollow	OK-OMA	1,027	---	60	Ctn	UNK	7	---	0	2	0	0	3K	BIA
* Turkey Scratch	FL-FLS	450	---	70	Ctn	3/23	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Cell Phone Tower	FL-FLS	140	---	80	Ctn	3/25	6	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Bee Hive Road	KY-KYS	152	---	20	Ctn	3/21	1	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
Savannah	FL-FNF	1,930	0	75	Ctn	3/20	50	0	2	4	1	0	650K	FS
* Oswalt Road	OK-CHA	346	---	90	Ctn	3/23	43	---	0	17	0	0	65K	BIA
* Little Fourche	OK-OKS	850	---	90	Ctn	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	11K	ST
* Little Antler	OK-OKS	320	---	90	Ctn	UNK	8	---	1	2	0	0	16K	ST
National	FL-BCP	35,027	---	67	Ctn	3/31	104	---	0	3	2	0	4.5M	NPS
440	FL-FLS	750	---	80	Ctn	UNK	7	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
* Merritt Rd	TX-TXS	475	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI
* Neon Beige	TX-TXS	1,688	---	100	Ctn	---	29	---	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
* Hidden Hollow	VA-VAS	250	---	100	Ctn	---	15	---	1	2	0	0	6K	ST
* Jenkins Hunting Rd	GA-GAS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	8K	ST
* Rocky Ford	GA-GAS	115	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	3	0	0	5K	ST
Paul Murphy	GA-GAS	368	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-2	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
* Salt Fork	OK-OKS	3,327	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	18K	ST
* Long Ridge	OK-OKS	130	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* H&L	OK-OKS	174	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* High Ground	OK-OKS	304	---	100	Ctn	--	1	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
Yellow	TX-TXS	14,374	0	100	Ctn	---	32	-20	0	7	0	0	NR	PRI
* Radar	TX-TXS	495	---	100	Ctn	---	15	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Water Moccasin	OK-OKS	601	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	9K	ST
* Handcock – Big Springs Road	TN-TNS	170	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	35K	ST
* Baker	LA-LAS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	3K	PRI

* Moffet	OK-PAA	480	---	100	Ctn	---	14	---	0	4	0	0	15K	BIA
* Micawber	OK-OMA	775	---	100	Ctn	---	27	---	0	7	0	0	25K	BIA
* Sunset	MS-MNF	600	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	1	0	0	10K	FS

VAS – Virginia DOF    GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission    TNS – Tennessee DOF    PAA – Pawnee Agency, BIA  
MNF – National Forests in Mississippi, USFS

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

<b>Fire Activity and Teams Assigned</b>	<b>Totals</b>
New fires:	6
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Panama**, Jefferson County. Eleven miles east of Cardwell, MT. Timber, grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching, smoldering and creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Panama	MT-LG51	598	---	25	Ctn	3/21	51	---	0	12	1	0	50K	CNTY
* Rock Ridge	MT-LG19	700	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	CNTY
* Eldorado	MT-LG31	500	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	CNTY

LG19 – Chouteau County    LG-31 – Teton County

### Eastern Area (PL 1)

<b>Fire Activity and Teams Assigned</b>	<b>Totals</b>
New fires:	110
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Gauley Mtn Coal Seam**, West Virginia DOF. Two miles northeast of Gauley Bridge, WV. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and wind-driven runs. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Gauley Mtn Coal Seam	WV-WVS	190	---	90	Ctn	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Natural Bridge	MO-MTF	850	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FS
* Briar	MO-MTF	102	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	6K	FS
* Low Gap Hollow	WV-WVS	308	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

MTF – Mark Twain NF, USFS

**Fires and Acres from March 13, 2026 – March 19, 2026 (by Protection):**

<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Fires/ Acres</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	29	0	<b>29</b>
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	212	0	<b>212</b>
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	39	2	<b>41</b>
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	<b>13</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	5	0	<b>6</b>
Northern Rockies	ACRES	88	0	0	0	5,753	0	<b>5,841</b>
Great Basin	FIRES	1	5	0	0	13	0	<b>19</b>
Great Basin	ACRES	10	1	0	0	205	0	<b>215</b>
Southwest	FIRES	3	2	0	0	11	5	<b>21</b>
Southwest	ACRES	5	1	0	0	449	3	<b>457</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	1	2	1	27	6	<b>40</b>
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	102	0	3	0	6,506	3,706	<b>10,318</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	108	2	<b>110</b>
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	254	852	<b>1,106</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	66	0	2	1	459	27	<b>555</b>
Southern Area	ACRES	15,079	0	155	1	4,136	5,386	<b>24,756</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>74</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>821</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>15,284</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17,527</b>	<b>9,946</b>	<b>42,918</b>

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

<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Fires/ Acres</b>	<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Northwest	FIRES	3	4	0	0	15	5	27
Northwest	ACRES	165	22	0	0	10	1	198
Northern California	FIRES	2	0	0	0	92	13	107
Northern California	ACRES	1	0	0	0	204	12	217
Southern California	FIRES	1	2	1	0	209	30	243
Southern California	ACRES	1	0	0	0	41	7	48
Northern Rockies	FIRES	20	3	0	0	56	11	90
Northern Rockies	ACRES	351	231	0	0	7,763	9	8,354
Great Basin	FIRES	3	17	0	0	40	4	64
Great Basin	ACRES	11	24	0	0	258	0	293
Southwest	FIRES	34	21	2	0	130	34	221
Southwest	ACRES	14	878	3,980	0	12,986	66	17,925
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	24	8	4	1	141	24	202
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	628	9	53	0	835,111	36,337	872,138
Eastern Area	FIRES	1	0	9	0	983	63	1,056
Eastern Area	ACRES	1	0	74	0	14,682	3,483	18,240
Southern Area	FIRES	459	1	31	31	10,184	261	10,967
Southern Area	ACRES	31,346	54	3,392	23,716	408,881	30,319	497,707
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>547</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11,851</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>12,979</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>32,517</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>7,499</b>	<b>23,716</b>	<b>1,279,996</b>	<b>70,234</b>	<b>1,415,180</b>

<b>Ten Year Average</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
<b>Fires (2016 – 2025 as of today)</b>	<b>7,951</b>
<b>Acres (2016 – 2025 as of today)</b>	<b>555,355</b>

**Cumulative acres shown 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:**

Very hot, record-setting temperatures will continue across the southern-two thirds of the Intermountain West into the High Plains through Saturday. Breezy and westerly winds will continue across Montana, Wyoming, the Black Hills, and Nebraska panhandle today creating elevated to critical conditions. Saturday, a cold front will move through the northern half of the West, with widespread breezy west to southwest winds across most of the West into the High Plains. Winds 10-30 mph with gusts 30-50 mph will develop ahead of and just behind the front creating widespread elevated to critical conditions as relative humidity falls to 3-20%. Slightly cooler, but still well above normal temperatures will continue Sunday behind the front in the West and much of the Plains. Strong north winds are expected behind the front across the Plains creating elevated to critical conditions, focused on North Texas and Oklahoma.

In the eastern U.S., a cold front will move south and east today and off the East Coast Saturday bringing mixed precipitation to the Great Lakes and Northeast. However, this front will be dry as it moves through the Southeast. The next front will move through Sunday, with a similar precipitation pattern and breezy/dry southwest winds will develop ahead of the front across the Piedmont. Alaska will remain cold and dry through the weekend, but with a moderating trend from the very cold temperatures the past two weeks. Another Kona Low will affect Hawai'i through the weekend with areas of heavy rain and strong winds in the higher elevations.

## [National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

### **6 Minutes for Safety:**

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [Taking A Nap Near The Fireline.](#)