

**Incident Management Situation Report
Friday March 27, 2026 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (137 fires)
New large incidents:	12
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:	44
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](#).

[Understanding the IMSR](#)

[IMSR Map](#)

This report will be posted 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	1,280	1	14	2	80	0
NRCC	2	2,866	0	8	0	29	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	2	319	2	18	1	183	-9
RMCC	15	887,089	12	118	4	932	123
EACC	4	605	0	8	0	58	30
SACC	106	95,830	22	201	3	1,049	36
Total	130	987,989	37	367	10	2,331	180

Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	56
New large incidents:	6
Uncontained large fires:	34

* **Bell**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Four miles north of Dickens, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and torching. Structures threatened.

* **Cedar Canyon**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles north of Hitchcock, OK. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, spotting and flanking. Evacuations in effect.

Buffalo Pasture, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles north of Christie, OK. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Gilligan's Island, Virginia DOF. Three miles east of Blackwater, VA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Shady Grove**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles north of Hulbert, OK. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Poplar, National Forests in North Carolina, USFS. One mile north of Poplar, NC. Timber and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Structures threatened.

Polk Treat Mountain, Georgia Forestry Commission. Two miles south of Esom Hill, GA. Timber and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

South Frazier Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles north of Sobol, OK. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

Starwood Lane, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles west of Atoka, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened.

Zipperer, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles southeast of Hartshorne, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Big Toe**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles northwest of Wilburton, OK. Grass and timber. Active fire behavior with flanking and backing.

Old Kentucky, Oklahoma DOF. Eleven miles north of Sallisaw, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

Barbed Wire, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles north of Sallisaw, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior.

Mill Pond, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Three miles south of Telogia, FL. Southern rough and grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Northwest, Seminole Agency, BIA. Ten miles east of Harker, FL. Grass and southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Tarkiln Ridge, National Forests in North Carolina, USFS. Five miles northwest of Hayesville, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

Coleman Hollow, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles south of Locust Grove, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

Luna Branch, Oklahoma DOF. Seventeen miles northeast of Tahlequah, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Sonny Gille, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles northwest of Nicut, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Jumping Juniper, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles south of Vici, OK. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and single tree torching. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Hutchinson, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land nine miles northwest of Borger, TX. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Hensley Cemetery**, Kentucky DOF. Four miles southeast of Pathfork, KY. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Hancock, Florida Forest Service. Twenty-one miles northeast of Lakecity, FL. Closed timber litter and southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Warthog, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, USFS. Seven miles northwest of Groveton, TX. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Horseshoe 2, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles southeast of Pickens, OK. Timber and closed timber litter. No new information.

Iron Post, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southeast of Locust Grove, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

College Drive, Alabama Forestry Commission. Twenty-four miles east of Pineapple, AL. Brush. No new information.

Bullhead, Francis Marion & Sumter NF, USFS. Seven miles south of Cordesville, SC. Southern rough. No new information.

139, National Forests in Florida, USFS. One mile north of Wilma, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Pumpkin Hollow, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northwest of Proctor, OK. Timber. No new information.

Middle Creek, Okmulgee Agency, BIA. Five miles west of Hannah, OK. Timber and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Twin Creek, Alabama Forestry Commission. Twenty-one miles east of Grady, AL. Brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Woodlawn, Francis Marion & Sumter NF, USFS. Six miles north of Evans, SC. Timber and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Powerline, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles west of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. 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
* Bell	TX-TXS	450	---	35	Ctn	3/29	89	---	0	11	0	0	NR	ST
* Cedar Canyon	OK-OKS	620	---	55	Ctn	3/29	10	---	0	3	0	0	18K	ST
Buffalo Pasture	OK-OKS	406	0	50	Ctn	3/28	3	0	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
Gilligan's Island	VA-VAS	350	150	60	Ctn	3/27	17	0	0	1	0	0	9K	ST

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* Shady Grove	OK-OKS	600	---	80	Ctn	3/30	4	---	0	2	0	0	6K	ST
Poplar	NC-NCF	350	50	40	Ctn	3/31	61	-6	1	4	0	0	450K	FS
Polk Treat Mountain	GA-GAS	606	-74	70	Ctn	3/30	3	1	0	1	0	0	41K	ST
South Frazier Creek	OK-OKS	112	0	75	Ctn	3/27	2	0	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
Starwood Lane	OK-OKS	240	0	80	Ctn	3/27	4	0	0	0	0	1	3K	ST
Zipperer	OK-OKS	1,216	0	80	Ctn	3/28	3	-3	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
* Big Toe	OK-OKS	1,208	---	70	Ctn	3/29	30	---	0	3	0	0	5K	ST
Old Kentucky	OK-OKS	700	236	75	Ctn	3/27	6	1	0	3	0	0	23K	ST
Barbed Wire	OK-OKS	600	0	55	Ctn	UNK	0	-24	0	0	0	0	14K	ST
Mill Pond	FL-FNF	1,752	-8	70	Ctn	3/31	26	0	0	4	0	0	225K	FS
Northwest	FL-SEA	309	0	75	Ctn	UNK	18	-3	0	1	0	0	NR	BIA
Tarkiln Ridge	NC-NCF	400	0	40	Ctn	4/4	23	-16	0	2	2	0	250K	FS
Coleman Hollow	OK-OKS	104	0	65	Ctn	3/29	1	-2	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
Luna Branch	OK-OKS	1,279	0	65	Ctn	3/27	1	1	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
Sonny Gle	OK-OKS	1,217	0	70	Ctn	UNK	1	-2	0	1	0	0	6K	ST
Jumping Juniper	OK-OKS	623	0	90	Ctn	UNK	7	-6	0	3	0	1	243K	ST
Hutchinson	TX-TXS	2,937	117	90	Ctn	3/28	81	23	0	17	0	0	NR	PRI
* Hensley Cemetery	KY-KYS	180	---	90	Ctn	3/27	15	---	0	2	0	0	20K	ST
Hancock	FL-FLS	351	250	90	Ctn	3/27	7	-12	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Warthog	TX-TXF	815	415	95	Ctn	3/27	0	0	0	0	0	0	25K	FS
Horseshoe 2	OK-OKS	212	---	50	Ctn	3/27	4	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
Iron Post	OK-OKS	1,309	---	50	Ctn	3/28	2	---	0	1	0	0	16K	ST
College Drive	AL-ALS	708	---	75	Ctn	3/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Bullhead	SC-FMF	425	---	60	Ctn	4/25	9	---	0	3	0	0	4K	FS
139	FL-FNF	6,043	---	50	Ctn	4/1	32	---	0	1	0	0	150K	FS
Pumpkin Hollow	OK-OKS	1,126	---	80	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
Middle Creek	OK-OMA	1,935	---	80	Ctn	3/27	17	---	0	4	0	0	15K	BIA
Twin Creek	AL-ALS	464	---	78	Ctn	3/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Woodlawn	SC-FMF	632	---	65	Ctn	3/30	7	---	0	1	0	0	82K	FS
Powerline	OK-OKS	375	---	85	Ctn	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
East Wind	OK-OKS	125	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-1	0	1	0	2	5K	ST
90 Degrees	OK-OKS	516	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-3	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
Nickle	OK-OKS	180	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Rich Mountain	GA-CHF	250	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	55K	FS
Oxbow	OK-OKS	2,068	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-4	0	1	0	0	72K	ST

CHF – Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest, USFS NCS – North Carolina Forest Service

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	2
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	8
CIMTs Committed:	1

* **Ashby**, Nebraska Forest Service. CIMT (RM Team 1). CIMT is also managing the Minor and Cottonwood incidents. Two miles north of Ashby, NE. Grass and dormant brush. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Numerous residences threatened. Area closures in effect.

* **Minor**, Nebraska Forest Service. Five miles south of Hyannis, NE. Grass and dormant brush. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Numerous residences threatened.

Cottonwood, Nebraska Forest Service. Five miles southwest of Brady, NE. Grass, timber and dormant brush. Minimal fire behavior with backing, flanking and torching. Numerous residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

24, Fort Carson Army Base, DOW. Eight miles northeast of Penrose, CO. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and group torching.

Kane, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area, NPS. Six miles east of Lovell, WY. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Road closures in effect.

* **Timber**, Pine Ridge Agency, BIA. Two miles north of Wounded Knee, SD. Timber, grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. Residences threatened.

Qury, South Dakota Division of Wildland Fire. Two miles southeast of Custer, SD. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area and road closures in effect.

* **Turkey**, Huerfano County. Thirteen miles southeast of Colorado City, CO. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. 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
* Ashby	NE-NES	37,150	---	0	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	10	0	3	150K	ST
* Minor	NE-NES	13,805	---	1	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	11	0	0	90K	ST
Cottonwood	NE-NES	129,253	150	98	Ctn	4/15	226	43	4	6	0	44	9.3M	ST
24	CO-FCQ	7,385	0	61	Ctn	4/4	188	34	5	14	4	0	2.9M	DOW
Kane	MT-BIP	1,915	0	75	Ctn	3/31	36	-49	1	4	0	0	275K	NPS
* Timber	SD-PRA	450	---	45	Ctn	4/15	14	---	0	4	0	0	50K	BIA
Qury	SD-SDS	9,168	0	90	Ctn	3/31	49	-2	1	7	0	11	4.2M	ST
* Turkey	CO-HUX	638	---	90	Ctn	3/27	10	---	0	0	0	0	10K	CNTY

Southwest Area (PL 2)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 18
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Unified, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. Three miles northeast of Jarales, NM. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping, isolated torching and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Unified	NM-N6S	300	-200	25	Ctn	4/4	165	10	2	16	1	0	210K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 35
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **White Hollow**, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southeast of Salem, MO. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, 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
* White Hollow	MO-MTF	150	---	35	Ctn	UNK	21	---	0	3	0	0	10K	FS
* Right Fork	WV-WVS	140	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST

WVS – West Virginia DOF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (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	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	1	9
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,284	0	1,284
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Southwest	FIRES	3	2	0	0	9	4	18
Southwest	ACRES	1	0	0	0	306	0	307
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	30	0	0	0	3	2	35
Eastern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	30	3	35
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	247	278
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	51	3	56
Southern Area	ACRES	140	0	0	0	1,206	81	1,427
TOTAL FIRES:		7	2	0	0	114	14	137
TOTAL ACRES:		171	0	0	0	2,861	333	3,365

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	1	1	2
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Northwest	FIRES	6	4	1	0	36	5	52
Northwest	ACRES	186	22	7	0	82	1	298
Northern California	FIRES	2	0	0	0	138	21	161
Northern California	ACRES	1	0	0	0	225	43	269
Southern California	FIRES	1	3	1	1	259	39	304
Southern California	ACRES	1	0	0	1	1,510	7	1,518
Northern Rockies	FIRES	28	3	0	0	82	14	127
Northern Rockies	ACRES	409	231	0	0	10,738	9	11,387
Great Basin	FIRES	4	24	0	0	57	5	90
Great Basin	ACRES	11	59	0	0	456	0	527
Southwest	FIRES	43	29	2	0	159	42	275
Southwest	ACRES	21	882	3,980	0	13,635	66	18,584
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	40	11	5	3	178	29	266
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,268	18	56	1,392	850,803	36,417	889,954
Eastern Area	FIRES	7	0	10	1	1,494	91	1,603
Eastern Area	ACRES	164	0	74	6	26,573	4,290	31,107
Southern Area	FIRES	527	1	35	33	11,654	306	12,556
Southern Area	ACRES	46,003	54	3,443	23,793	445,843	38,132	557,269
TOTAL FIRES:		658	75	54	38	14,058	553	15,436
TOTAL ACRES:		48,064	1,266	7,560	25,192	1,349,925	78,966	1,510,973

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2016 – 2025 as of today)	9,195
Acres (2016 – 2025 as of today)	664,792

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:

Breezy and dry northerly winds will create elevated conditions across most of the Plains today, while strong easterly winds are expected across central and eastern New Mexico. A cold front will move through the Appalachians, Mid-Atlantic, and Northeast, but precipitation will be light and mostly in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast. Breezy southwest winds will develop ahead of the front and create elevated conditions across the Piedmont. Hot temperatures will continue west of the Divide in the Southwest, as well. After the cold front moves through tonight, very dry air will spread across much of the South, Appalachians, and East Coast with minimum relative humidity of 8-25% Saturday. Breezy north to northeast winds will also develop across much of the Lower Mississippi Valley and Southeast creating elevated to critical conditions. The very dry air will persist into Sunday, but winds will be lighter. To the west across the Plains, breezy and dry southerly return flow is expected to create areas of elevated conditions over the weekend. Temperatures will warm across the West once again this weekend, but not to the extreme levels seen earlier this month. In addition, limited moisture will move into the Southwest Sunday, with isolated to scattered mixed wet and dry thunderstorms expected which may result in many new ignitions. Below normal temperatures and dry conditions will continue across Alaska, while breezy trade winds today across Hawai'i become locally strong over the weekend.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

6 Minutes for Safety:

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