

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, April 9, 2010 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity:	Heavy (2,274 new fires)
New large fires:	86 (*)
Large fires contained:	75
Uncontained large fires : **	18
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 0 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	1,551
New large fires:	70
Uncontained large fires:	14

- * **Tallant Hill**, Osage Agency, BIA. Five miles north of Barnsdall, OK. Grass. Minimal fire activity.
- * **Jenkins Hollow**, Cherokee NF. One mile south of Valley Forge, TN. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.
- * **Glenwood Complex** (2 fires), George Washington and Jefferson NF. Five miles southeast of Big Island, VA. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity.
- * **Clear Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles northwest of Lost City, OK. Grass. No further information received.
- * **Fassifern**, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Five miles west of Warm Springs, VA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with spotting.
- * **Glasglow**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles west of Peggs, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.
- * **Three Mile Ridge**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land one mile northeast of Elimer, KY. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.
- * **Taylor**, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles west of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Little Branch**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land one mile northeast of Virgie, KY. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

* **Greasy Creek**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land two miles southwest of Greasy Creek, KY. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

* **Easter Bunny**, National Forests in Alabama. Five miles south of Piedmont, AL. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

* **Big Branch**, Kentucky DOF. Two miles northwest of Heenon, KY. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Roaring Run**, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Seven miles northwest of Eagle Rock, VA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

* **Black Mamba**, Miami Agency, BIA. Two miles east of Lincolnville, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Tallant Hill	OK	OSA	2,180	---	98	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	10K	BIA
* Jenkins Hollow	TN	CNF	655	---	75	4/9	77	---	1	2	4	0	118K	FS
* Glenwood Complex	VA	VAF	623	---	30	4/14	30	---	0	14	2	0	10k	FS
* Clear Creek	OK	OKS	400	---	75	4/9	14	---	0	7	0	4	NR	ST
* Fassifern	VA	VAF	350	---	30	4/12	30	---	2	1	1	0	7K	FS
* Glasglow	OK	OKS	350	---	85	4/9	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Three Mile Ridge	KY	KYS	284	---	75	UNK	14	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Taylor	OK	OKS	260	---	88	4/9	6	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Little Branch	KY	KYS	200	---	50	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Greasy Creek	KY	KYS	180	---	25	UNK	15	---	2	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Easter Bunny	AL	ALF	175	5	90	4/9	85	---	2	0	1	0	250K	FS
* Big Branch	KY	KYS	150	---	0	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Roaring Run	VA	VAF	150	---	80	UNK	31	---	2	1	1	0	7K	FS
* Black Mamba	OK	MIA	129	---	70	4/9	15	---	1	2	0	0	5K	BIA
Hwy 1943 Complex	TX	TXS	1,500	---	100	---	39	---	0	1	8	0	NR	ST
* Cox	OK	OSA	1,318	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	BIA
* Turley Mtn.	TN	TNS	1,200	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Peach Orchard	OK	OSA	992	---	100	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	10K	BIA
* Ball Fork	KY	KYS	702	---	100	---	23	---	2	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Allen Road	KY	KYS	700	---	100	---	11	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Sioux	OK	OSA	700	0	100	---	0	-2	0	0	0	0	6K	BIA
* Road Fork	KY	KYS	640	---	100	---	22	0	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI

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* New Home Loop	GA	GAS	620	---	100	---	14	---	0	5	1	0	4.2K	ST
* Cane Creek	KY	KYS	525	---	100	---	24	---	2	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Locust Branch	KY	KYS	516	---	100	---	28	---	3	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Jonancy	KY	KYS	500	---	100	---	24	---	2	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Stoney Fork #1	TN	TNS	500	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Holiday	FL	FLS	500	---	100	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Kimper	KY	KYS	450	---	100	---	23	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Waters	GA	GAS	404	---	100	---	64	---	2	8	3	2	12K	ST
* Hungting Camp	OK	OKS	400	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Dorton Hill 2	KY	KYS	400	---	100	---	23	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Dema	KY	KYS	386	---	100	---	21	---	2	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Savage Point	TN	TNS	353	---	100	---	19	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Stratton Fork	KY	KYS	350	---	100	---	17	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Hippo	KY	KYS	343	---	100	---	21	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Laurel / SR 59	KY	KYS	325	---	100	---	18	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Little Notchy Creek RD.	TN	TNS	325	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Hamblin Hollow	KY	KYS	320	---	100	---	24	---	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Seas Branch	KY	KYS	304	---	100	---	15	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* River Ridge	KY	KYS	300	---	100	---	15	---	2	3	0	0	NR	PRI
* Dog Pound	KY	KYS	290	---	100	---	18	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Salisbury Rd.	KY	KYS	265	---	100	---	17	---	2	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Gaylesville Fire	AL	ALS	260	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Lead Mine Hollow 2	OK	OKS	240	---	100	---	9	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Smith Mtn. Road	TN	TNS	227	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Southeast Haul Rd.	KY	KYS	220	---	100	---	15	---	2	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Spence Branch #2	KY	KYS	217	---	100	---	21	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Corn Fork	KY	KYS	204	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Sunny Beach	KY	KYS	200	---	100	---	11	---	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Stoney Fork #2	TN	TNS	200	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Piney Woods	AL	ALS	200	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Forester #2	KY	KYS	200	---	100	---	17	---	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Funeral	KY	KYS	200	---	100	---	17	---	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Clear Creek	KY	DBF	198	---	100	---	10	---	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Myra	KY	KYS	189	---	100	---	16	---	2	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Van Lear	KY	KYS	181	---	100	---	10	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI

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Smoot #2	OK	OKS	180	---	100	---	6	0	0	2	0	0	30K	ST
* Left Fork Hammond	KY	KYS	160	---	100	---	12	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Left Fk. Cow Creek	KY	KYS	150	---	100	---	16	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Kildav Hollow	KY	KYS	150	---	100	---	13	---	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI
*459	KY	KYS	150	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Fish Creek Rd.	KY	KYS	149	---	100	---	11	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Dry Creek	KY	KYS	145	---	100	---	21	---	2	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Lotts Creek	KY	KYS	145	---	100	---	21	---	2	3	0	0	NR	PRI
* Hwy 2446	KY	KYS	137	---	100	---	17	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Caney 1210	KY	KYS	135	---	100	---	11	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Little Sulfur	KY	KYS	133	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* B.L. Lewis	KY	KYS	130	---	100	---	12	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* ScotchenFlipper	MS	MSS	126	---	100	---	14	---	0	1	0	0	862	ST
* Buckhorn Lodge	KY	KYS	125	---	100	---	14	---	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Cranks Creek	KY	KYS	125	---	100	---	16	---	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
South Cochran Prairie	OK	OKS	120	0	100	---	14	0	0	8	0	1	NR	ST
* Canker Tree	MS	MNF	107	---	100	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	3.2K	FS
* Deadman's Branch	KY	KYS	100	---	100	---	10	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Pigeon Roost	KY	KYS	200	---	100	---	18	---	2	2	0	0	NR	PRI

TXS – Texas Forest Service TNS – Tennessee DOF GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission
 DBF – Daniel Boone NF MSS- Mississippi Forestry Commission MNF – National Forests in Mississippi

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 654
 New large fires: 14
 Uncontained large fires: 4

* **Red Lake 178**, Red Lake Agency, BIA. Seventeen miles west of Red Lake, MN. Hardwood litter and grass. Smoldering.

* **Andersen Hollow**, Mark Twain NF. Six miles northeast of Bunker, MO. Timber slash and hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity.

* **Red Lake 141**, Red Lake Agency, BIA. Four miles southeast of Red Lake, MN. Timber, hardwood litter and grass. Moderate fire activity.

* **Lake Owassa**, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Seven miles northwest of Newton, NJ. Hardwood litter. Creeping.

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* Red Lake 178	MN	RLA	750	0	95	4/13	10	-12	0	2	1	0	20K	BIA
* Anderson Hollow	MO	MTF	385	285	75	UNK	12	-7	0	1	0	0	5K	FS
* Red Lake 141	MN	RLA	150	---	95	UNK	19	---	0	5	1	0	20K	BIA
* Lake Owassa	NJ	NJS	105	---	80	4/9	30	---	1	3	1	0	1K	ST
* Celt	MO	MOS	2,855	---	100	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Agassiz	MN	MNS	1,400	---	100	---	10	---	0	3	0	0	500	ST
* Backburning	MN	MNS	1,000	---	100	---	4	---	0	0	1	0	6K	ST
* Hill River	MN	DLR	768	368	100	---	23	---	0	8	0	0	5K	FWS
Extreme	MN	MNS	616	---	100	---	11	---	0	3	1	0	20K	PRI
* Mt. Zion	PA	PAS	400	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
* Thrush	MO	MOS	198	---	100	---	6	---	0	0	0	0	NR	DOD
* Greathouse	MO	MOS	162	---	100	---	37	---	0	12	0	0	NR	PRI
* White Gravel	OH	OHS	137	---	100	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Gwynn Road	OH	OHS	130	---	100	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Dry Marsh	NY	MZR	100	---	100	---	10	---	0	2	0	0	NR	FWS

MOS – Missouri Department of Conservation MNS – Minnesota DNR DLR – Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District, FWS
PAS – Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection OHS – Ohio DNR MZR – Montezuma NWR

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Big Salt Marsh	KS	QUR	3,664	---	100	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FWS
* Borekar Sand Pit	KS	KSX	640	---	100	---	62	---	0	14	0	0	6K	CNTY

QUR – Quivira NWR KSX – Kansas Counties

Predictive Services Discussion: Much drier and cooler air will spread over most of the Southeast today along with areas of gusty winds. Winds will diminish this weekend but the humidity will remain low. Southeast Arizona and southern New Mexico will be warmer and drier with increasing winds on the weekend. Monday will be windy and cooler. The Great Lakes area and Missouri will see dry and windy weather starting on Monday.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.

Radio Narrow Banding

The ability to have positive, reliable communication is one of the most important safety considerations we have in Wildland fire. As we are forced to adapt to technological changes, maintaining good radio communications becomes more complex and requires a heightened level of skill and awareness from all firefighters. The following are some facts and suggestions that may make radio communications easier

- Federal Agencies have been congressionally mandated to narrowband their frequencies by January 1, 2005. State and municipal agencies will not have to follow suit until the year 2013. For firefighters trying to determine if a frequency will be narrow banded or not, this means that it is probably a good bet that Federal frequencies (those frequencies between 162.0000 and 174.0000 Mhz) are.
- Operating your radio in the wideband mode while working in a narrowband environment may cause radio communication problems for everyone working on that channel. The symptoms may range from distorted transmissions to no transmission at all.
- Before we were mandated to work in narrowband, frequencies were listed with just three digits past the decimal point. It is imperative that we now convey frequencies with four digits past the decimal point, for example 168.xxxx
- Some firefighters mistakenly believe that if they simply punch in four numbers past the decimal point, the channel will then be narrow banded. This is not true! Each channel must be programmed specifically to operate in wideband or narrowband. Narrowband programming instructions for most handheld radios can be found at www.fireradios.net
Another website that has programming instructions as well as pocket cards that can be printed is: www.fs.fed.us/fire/niicd/documents
- Check your frequency guides, plans and maps to see which mode the frequencies are supposed to be operating on. If these don't have the information you need, find it and make pen and ink notes for yourself.
- If available, have a radio technician check your radio to ensure you are operating in the proper mode on the assigned frequencies.
- Discuss the narrow/wide band concept with all firefighters, managers and pilots.

References:

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

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Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					7		7
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				3		6
	ACRES	9				52		61
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1	1	4
	ACRES		1			1	3	5
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	7	4			10	13	34
	ACRES	17	1			48	4	70
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3		1		6		10
	ACRES	47		2,694		2,940		5,681
Eastern Area	FIRES	99		2	2	495	56	654
	ACRES	625		1,462	0	11,973	809	14,869
Southern Area	FIRES	5		2		1,480	64	1,551
	ACRES	381		2		29,230	1,902	31,515
TOTAL	FIRES	117	6	5	2	2,008	136	2,274
	ACRES	1,079	2	4,158	0	44,251	2,718	52,208

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			4		5
	ACRES		10			1		11
Northwest	FIRES	4	1			1	6	12
	ACRES	184	0			0	0	184
Northern California	FIRES			2		132	5	139
	ACRES			185		10	11	206
Southern California	FIRES		3			137	31	171
	ACRES		221			257	116	594
Northern Rockies	FIRES	46	1			37	17	101
	ACRES	909	1			166	55	1,131
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7			16	5	29
	ACRES	2	1			292	21	316
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1				5
	ACRES		0	15				15
Southwest	FIRES	37	34	1	12	73	50	207
	ACRES	40	616	3	13	11,078	2,464	14,214
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	5	4	2	23	4	80
	ACRES	278	18	3,203	0	4,113	4	7,616
Eastern Area	FIRES	284		7	5	2,470	254	3,020
	ACRES	1,820		2,703	1	28,794	3,806	37,124
Southern Area	FIRES	287		36	16	9,842	256	10,437
	ACRES	10,585		709	58	124,275	11,360	146,987
TOTAL	FIRES	701	56	51	35	12,735	628	14,206
	ACRES	13,818	867	6,818	72	168,986	17,837	208,398

Ten Year Average Fires	17,482
Ten Year Average Acres	499,721

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		166					166
Northern California	FIRES			0			5	5
	ACRES			216			32	248
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						9	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4					6	10
	ACRES	46					10	56
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0	1	0		0	1
	ACRES		40	350	27		24	441
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						890	890
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3	1			3	7
	ACRES		167	100			228	495
Eastern Area	FIRES	5		5		46	12	68
	ACRES	138		3,218		2,777	115	6,248
Southern Area	FIRES			7	5	20	41	73
	ACRES			1,725	5,804	18,206	35,951	61,686
TOTAL	FIRES	9	3	14	5	66	74	171
	ACRES	184	373	5,609	5,831	20,983	37,259	70,239

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		29	4	1		37	71
	ACRES		4,370	1,610	7		2,346	8,333
Northern California	FIRES		18	7	12		147	184
	ACRES		341	7,383	23		2,858	10,605
Southern California	FIRES		2	6			200	208
	ACRES		657	263			1,335	2,255
Northern Rockies	FIRES	36	8	2		6	38	90
	ACRES	323	985	450		127	2,271	4,156
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	4	0	8	10	33
	ACRES		986	1,690	42	711	758	4,187
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			4	9
	ACRES		68	1,395			117	1,580
Southwest	FIRES	3	9	3	5		59	79
	ACRES	10	10,568	12	840		17,292	28,722
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	11	43	45	11	34	136	280
	ACRES	217	1,672	6,971	261	4,943	15,369	29,433
Eastern Area	FIRES	24		23	13	382	76	518
	ACRES	61,269		5,889	5,116	24,418	34,067	130,759
Southern Area	FIRES	12		161	55	8,646	908	9,782
	ACRES	1,306		65,923	41,575	190,812	914,376	1,213,992
TOTAL	FIRES	86	123	257	97	9,076	1,615	11,254
	ACRES	63,125	19,647	91,586	47,864	221,011	990,789	1,434,022

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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