

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, March 12, 2011 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (185 new fires)
 New large fires: 7 (*)
 Large fires contained: 3
 Uncontained large fires: ** 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 1 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 170
 New large fires: 7
 Uncontained large fires: 6

- * **Big Trickle Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles northeast of Walnut Springs, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.
- * **Enmin**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles northwest of Perrin, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.
- * **Middle Mountain**, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles northwest of Clayton, OK. Grass. No further information received.
- * **Limestone**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles west of Wesley, OK. Grass. No further information received.
- * **Valley X**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles west of Wesley, OK. Grass. No further information received.
- * **Blowup Canyon**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles west of Wesley, OK. Grass. No further information received.

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 Trickle Ranch	TX	TXS	6,500	---	35	UNK	15	---	0	0	5	0	NR	PRI
* Enmin	TX	TXS	3,500	---	25	UNK	92	---	0	26	2	9	NR	PRI
* Middle Mountain	OK	OKS	1,600	---	58	3/14	6	---	0	3	0	0	1.8K	ST
* Limestone	OK	OKS	900	---	55	3/14	10	---	0	5	0	0	3.1K	ST
* Valley X	OK	OKS	800	---	50	3/14	8	---	0	4	0	0	2.8K	ST

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* Blowup Canyon	OK	OKS	340	---	60	3/14	12	---	0	7	0	0	2.5K	ST
Barringer	TX	TXS	400	0	100	---	0	-14	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Red Town Ranch	TX	TXS	352	0	100	---	6	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Shoats Creek	LA	LAS	129	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	2	2.8K	ST

LAS – Louisiana DOF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Yanks, Coronado NF. Eleven miles northwest of Nogales, AZ. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

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Yanks	AZ	CNF	846	0	90	3/12	103	-26	4	3	1	0	186K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Low relative humidity in the teens and single digits will persist across New Mexico and west Texas. Gusty winds in eastern New Mexico will produce near critical fire weather conditions. Scattered snow showers will move across the Great Lakes while an approaching Pacific frontal system brings scattered rain and snow showers to the Northwest. Warming trend continues along the Southeast and Gulf coasts.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.
- Do you have a lookout posted? Can they see the main fire?
- How have you mitigated Watchout Situation #8?

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3				1		4
	ACRES	42				20		62
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					11		11
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					166	4	170
	ACRES					12,515	281	12,796
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	0	0	178	4	185
	ACRES	42	0	0	0	12,547	281	12,870

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				3		6	9
	ACRES				240		2	242
Southern California	FIRES		3			103	16	122
	ACRES		22			48	2	72
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			2		7
	ACRES		2			1		3
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	73	22	3	7	75	28	208
	ACRES	291	774	9	111	83,900	2,071	87,156
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	1	5		25	17	54
	ACRES	26	0	233		3,557	1,329	5,145
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		2	1	283	41	328
	ACRES	1		9	2	8,818	3,062	11,892
Southern Area	FIRES	135		72	7	10,936	169	11,319
	ACRES	5,980		6,833	411	234,418	12,862	260,504
TOTAL	FIRES	215	33	82	18	11,426	277	12,051
	ACRES	6,298	798	7,084	764	330,742	19,328	365,014

Ten Year Average Fires	9,516
Ten Year Average Acres	216,595

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		1	7	9
	ACRES			379		4,100	7,679	12,158
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	7	9
	ACRES	0	0	379	0	4,100	7,681	12,160

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		22	1			31	54
	ACRES		1,529	45			669	2,243
Northern California	FIRES	1	11	3	13		59	87
	ACRES	12	215	694	43		1,328	2,292
Southern California	FIRES		2	5			47	54
	ACRES		275	531			587	1,393
Northern Rockies	FIRES	31	1			1	4	37
	ACRES	687	26			20	76	809
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6		1	16	3	26
	ACRES		728		13	296	225	1,262
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		2	4	10
	ACRES		98	550		64	171	883
Southwest	FIRES	1	9	2			43	55
	ACRES	1,500	5,131	948			8,484	16,063
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	17	6	11	37	99	171
	ACRES	10	186	217	226	2,986	16,416	20,041
Eastern Area	FIRES			7	1	88	17	113
	ACRES			123	2	4,685	2,918	7,728
Southern Area	FIRES	22		91	9	689	325	1,136
	ACRES	5,745		52,455	6,337	132,915	313,247	510,699
TOTAL	FIRES	56	71	116	35	833	632	1,743
	ACRES	7,954	8,188	55,563	6,621	140,966	344,121	563,413

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