

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, March 14, 2011 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (80 new fires)
New large fires:	6 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	16
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:	51
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	11

Big Trickle Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles northeast of Walnut Springs, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Enmin, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles northwest of Perrin, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Blanco, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles south of Blanco, OK. Grass. No new information.

Middle Mountain, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles northwest of Clayton, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Kentucky Rain, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles east of Barnsdall, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information.

Limestone, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles west of Wesley, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Valley X, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles west of Wesley, OK. Grass. No new information.

* **Reynolds Lake**, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles northeast of Stringtown, OK. Grass. No further information received.

Herman Jones, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles southeast of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

* **Glass Hollow**, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles southeast of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Lumpy Gravy**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southeast of Stilwell, OK. Timber. 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	6,200	0	75	UNK	0	-9	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Enmin	TX	TXS	7,555	0	70	UNK	0	-46	0	0	0	6	NR	PRI
Blanco	OK	OKS	1,700	---	65	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	1.5K	ST
Middle Mountain	OK	OKS	1,600	---	58	3/14	6	---	0	3	0	0	1.8K	ST
Kentucky Rain	OK	OSA	1,139	---	60	3/16	7	---	0	2	0	0	5K	NIA
Limestone	OK	OKS	900	---	55	3/14	10	---	0	5	0	0	3.1K	ST
Valley X	OK	OKS	800	---	65	3/14	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Reynolds Lake	OK	OKS	380	---	60	3/14	4	---	0	2	0	0	1.5K	ST
Herman Jones	OK	OKS	200	---	55	3/14	12	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
* Glass Hollow	OK	OKS	150	---	75	3/16	9	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
* Lumpy Gravy	OK	OKS	134	---	80	3/15	5	---	0	1	0	0	2.5K	ST
DOK	OK	OKS	480	0	100	---	7	-4	0	4	0	0	2.5K	ST
Blowup Canyon	OK	OKS	340	0	100	---	6	0	0	4	0	0	3K	ST

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Pena, Coronado NF. Eleven miles west of Nogales, AZ. Grass. Moderate fire activity with spotting.

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
Pena	AZ	CNF	4,200	2,700	30	3/17	167	18	6	4	1	0	180K	FS
Yanks	AZ	CNF	846	0	100	---	74	-29	3	3	1	0	185K	FS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Lefthand Canyon, Arapaho and Roosevelt NF. Five miles northwest of Boulder, CO. Grass. Creeping and smoldering.

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
Lefthand Canyon	CO	ANF	622	-28	80	3/14	275	3	5	51	1	0	536K	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Bethel**, Mark Twain NF. One mile east of McClurg, MO. Hardwood litter and grass. Smoldering.

* **Hercules**, Mark Twain NF. Eight miles south of Bradleyville, MO. Hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Rainy**, Mark Twain NF. Three miles south of Briar, MO. Hardwood litter. 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
* Bethel	MO	MTF	200	---	10	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
* Hercules	MO	MTF	150	---	85	3/14	0	---	0	0	0	0	.6K	FS
* Rainy	MO	MTF	130	---	80	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Rain and thunderstorms will move across the Tennessee Valley and central Gulf States while high pressure builds over the Plains, Great Lakes and Northeast. Pacific storm moving across the Northwest will produce snow and rain from Oregon and Washington to Utah and western Wyoming.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.

ASH PIT HAZARDS

Ash pits are an inherent and hidden risk to wildland firefighters that can cause severe burns and injuries. Ash pits are created when a ground fire consumes underground fuels creating an empty space that is imperceptible from the surface.

- Environmental factors that increase the risk of ash pit formation after a wildfire:
 - Extensive root systems of trees and shrubs.
 - Deep duff or peat, the organic layer covering mineral soil.
 - Landscapes that have once been cultivated or manipulated by heavy equipment, old dozer piles, sawmills, timber sale yards or decking areas.
 - Small rodent holes that have become filled with decadent combustible debris, beaver holes near dams and stream beds, badger and coyote dens.
 - White ash is sometimes an indicator of ash pits as are swarms of hovering insects.
 - With the sun behind the suspected ash pit, look for small nearly translucent smokes that dissipate quickly above the ground.
 - Ash pits often give off the smell of incomplete combustion or of creosote burning.

- Mitigation measures to consider:
 - Identification of high risk landscape.
 - Identify and flag all hazardous discovered ash pits.

Resources: [Safety Advisory: Ash Pit Safety](#), Risk Management Committee 2010

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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							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					1		1
	ACRES					315		315
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES				1	76	1	78
	ACRES				0	5,421	0	5,421
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	78	1	80
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5,738	0	5,738

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	31	211
	ACRES	291	774	9	111	83,900	5,179	90,264
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	1	5		26	18	56
	ACRES	26	0	233		3,872	1,979	6,110
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		2	1	284	41	329
	ACRES	1		9	2	8,820	3,062	11,894
Southern Area	FIRES	135		85	8	11,408	165	11,801
	ACRES	5,980		7,009	411	248,319	12,689	274,408
TOTAL	FIRES	215	33	95	19	11,900	277	12,539
	ACRES	6,298	798	7,260	764	344,960	22,913	382,993

Ten Year Average Fires	9,494
Ten Year Average Acres	284,965

*** 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
	ACRES							0
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					3	1	4
	ACRES					29	55	84
Southern Area	FIRES			2		1	12	15
	ACRES			1,605		168	12,632	14,405
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	4	13	19
	ACRES	0	0	1,605	0	197	12,687	14,489

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	94	19	121
	ACRES			123	2	4,748	3,123	7,996
Southern Area	FIRES	22		91	9	691	276	1,089
	ACRES	5,745		52,455	6,337	135,583	262,627	462,747
TOTAL	FIRES	56	71	116	35	841	585	1,704
	ACRES	7,954	8,188	55,563	6,621	143,697	293,706	515,729

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