

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, March 20, 2011 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (78 new fires)  
 New large fires: 3 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 5  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there is 1 large fire 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.

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Pena**, Coronado NF. Eleven miles west of Nogales, AZ. Grass. No new information.

**Valle Canyon**, Santa Fe NF. Two miles south of Pajarito, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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	6,050	---	95	3/21	28	---	1	0	0	0	576K	FS
Valle Canyon	NM	SNF	70	-130	50	3/21	98	20	4	10	1	0	130K	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 73  
 New large fires: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Veterans Colony**, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles south of Wilburton, OK. Logging slash. No further information received.

**High Center**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles north of Wesley, OK. Grass. No new information.

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
* Veterans Colony	OK	OKS	150	---	20	3/20	8	---	0	4	0	0	1K	ST
High Center	OK	OKS	600	---	68	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	3.2K	ST
* Elm Creek	TX	TXS	300	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Blue Creek	OK	OKS	300	---	100	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service

**Southern California Area (PL 1)**

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

**Center**, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Big Pine, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity. Evacuation orders lifted.

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
Center	CA	BDU	850	50	60	3/20	172	80	19	36	0	19	60K	ST

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Strong winds across eastern Arizona, New Mexico, southern Colorado and west Texas will increase fire potential on Sunday and Monday. Severe thunderstorms are possible across Oklahoma and Kansas. The strong low pressure system off the Pacific Coast will continue to move inland bringing scattered rain and showers across the western U.S.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Miscellaneous Category.**

### **Topic of Choice**

Six Minutes for Safety encourages firefighters to use the "Topic of Choice" days to discuss events or issues that have occurred in the past that might provide lessons for doing better, safer work today. Suggested websites to use as references include:

- The Interagency Investigation Review Database- Search this database to find historical documents from wildland fire incidents. The available documents include 24 and 48 hour reports, factual accident investigation reports, escaped prescribed fire reviews and more.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/IIRDB.aspx>

- SAFENET- Search recent submissions to find problems and solutions encountered in every aspect of Wildland fire.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/safenet.nsf/>

- Safety Alerts- This site catalogues all the Safety Alerts sent by the NWCG Safety and Health Working Team over the last five years.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/notice.nsf>

- Job Hazard Analysis Library- This web based fire JHA library was jointly developed by FFAST and Region 1 of the Forest Service. Numerous JHA's are posted on the site as well as instructions on how to prepare a JHA

[http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/people/jha/jha\\_index\\_www.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/people/jha/jha_index_www.html)

- After Action Reviews and Rollups- Lessons and practices which are distilled and distributed as knowledge products to the wildland fire community through the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/AAR.aspx>

- Incident Toolbox- A collection of tactics, techniques and procedures that have proven to work in various parts of the country and on various types of incidents. Includes information on fuels, strategy, tactics, special safety and logistical concerns in any part of the country.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/Winning.aspx?Page=Overview>

- FireFit- FireFit is a program intended to provide the interagency wildland fire community with a comprehensive, easy-to-follow, fitness program with the ultimate goal of improving firefighter safety and health and reducing injuries.

<http://www.nifc.gov/FireFit/index.htm>

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**

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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	3				2		5
	ACRES	3				4		7
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		71	1	73
	ACRES			1		606	93	700
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	1	0	73	1	78
	ACRES	3	0	1	0	610	93	707

### 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				1,704		2	1,706
Southern California	FIRES		4			107	19	130
	ACRES		22			50	2	74
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			3		6
	ACRES		2			2		4
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	111	28	3	7	93	41	283
	ACRES	364	2,241	9	111	84,656	8,209	95,590
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	3	6		38	19	75
	ACRES	122	2	799		6,290	1,982	9,195
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		2	1	324	53	381
	ACRES	1		9	2	9,704	3,941	13,657
Southern Area	FIRES	135		102	8	11,491	190	11,926
	ACRES	5,980		7,883	411	256,569	13,159	284,002
TOTAL	FIRES	256	40	113	19	12,059	328	12,815
	ACRES	6,467	2,267	8,700	2,228	357,271	27,295	404,228

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>10,435</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>401,709</b>

\*\*\* 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					5	2	7
	ACRES					141	247	388
Southern Area	FIRES			1			7	8
	ACRES			285			10,110	10,395
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	5	9	15
	ACRES	0	0	285	0	141	10,357	10,783

### 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			36	59
	ACRES		1,529	45			722	2,296
Northern California	FIRES	1	11	3	13		64	92
	ACRES	12	215	694	47		1,387	2,355
Southern California	FIRES		4	7			50	61
	ACRES		550	551			830	1,931
Northern Rockies	FIRES	31	1			1	4	37
	ACRES	687	26			20	76	809
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4		1	17	3	25
	ACRES		820		13	304	225	1,362
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		2	4	10
	ACRES		105	550		64	182	901
Southwest	FIRES	1	12	2			55	70
	ACRES	1,500	5,936	948			17,542	25,926
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	18	7	11	40	101	178
	ACRES	10	216	321	226	7,186	16,909	24,868
Eastern Area	FIRES			9	2	133	23	167
	ACRES			229	491	10,583	9,115	20,418
Southern Area	FIRES	29		100	9	726	418	1,282
	ACRES	6,588		55,697	6,337	141,843	410,477	620,942
TOTAL	FIRES	63	75	130	36	919	758	1,981
	ACRES	8,797	9,397	59,035	7,114	160,000	457,465	701,808

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.