

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, March 22, 2011 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Moderate (286 new fires)  
 New large fires: 7 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 13  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 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.

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

\* **Indian Gulch**, Jefferson County. IMT 1 (Muir). One mile west of Golden, CO. Timber litter and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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
* Indian Gulch	CO	JEX	850	---	15	3/26	160	---	3	17	1	0	204K	CNTY

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Duke**, Coronado NF. Eleven miles northeast of Nogales, AZ. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

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
Duke	AZ	CNF	4,000	3,500	5	3/24	138	15	3	11	2	0	220K	FS

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 258  
 New large fires: 5  
 Uncontained large fires: 10

**Bread Town**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles northeast of Stringtown, OK. Timber. No further information received.

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

\* **Rocky**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northeast of Marble City, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**Queen Simmons**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Ten miles northwest of Clinton, AR. Timber. No further information received.

**Trall Hollow**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile southeast of Bell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

\* **Hopewell**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Three miles east of Norfork, AR. Timber. No further information received.

\* **Long**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Six miles south of Canaan, AR. Timber. No further information received.

\* **Hwy 70E**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Five miles east of Hot Springs, AR. Timber. No further information received.

\* **South Mt.**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Six miles west of Leslie, AR. Timber. No further information received.

**Veterans Colony**, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles south of Wilburton, OK. Logging slash. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Bread Town	OK	OKS	880	80	55	3/24	13	0	0	5	0	0	3K	ST
High Center	OK	OKS	600	---	70	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	3.5K	ST
* Rocky	OK	OKS	530	---	70	3/23	6	---	0	2	0	0	7K	ST
Queen Simmons	AR	ARS	500	400	85	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	.7K	ST
Trall Hollow	OK	OKS	360	0	85	3/23	6	-2	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Hopewell	AR	ARS	268	---	98	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	.3K	ST
* Long	AR	ARS	200	---	98	UNK	4	---	0	0	0	0	.5K	ST
* Hwy 70E	AR	ARS	150	---	90	UNK	2	---	0	0	0	0	.5K	ST
* South Mt.	AR	ARS	101	---	98	UNK	2	---	0	0	0	0	.2K	ST
Veterans Colony	OK	OKS	150	---	20	UNK	8	---	0	4	0	0	1K	ST
Fostoria Road	TX	TXS	500	200	100	---	16	0	0	0	2	0	NR	PRI

TXS – Texas Forest Service

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 18  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Crane Cemetary**, Mark Twain NF. Six miles north of Houston, MO. Hardwood litter. Moderate 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
* Crane Cemetary	MO	MTF	100	---	40	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	4K	FS
Lost 40	MO	MTF	668	368	100	---	12	-18	0	1	0	0	6K	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** One more day of strong, dry winds is expected on Tuesday across western New Mexico, west Texas and Oklahoma before winds decrease somewhat on Wednesday. Lingering isolated showers along the West Coast will clear out by late morning as the storm system pushes further east bringing rain and snow to Colorado and the Northern Rockies.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes,  
and Safety Zones) Category.



## ESCAPE ROUTES

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?
- - Select the closest, least obstructed route.
  - Plan for more than one escape route.
  - Avoid an uphill escape.
  - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods). NWCG recommends using hot-pink flagging marked "Escape Route" (NFES 0566). Crews with colorblind members may wish to carry and utilize fluorescent chartreuse flagging (NFES # 2396).
- - Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
  - Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
  - Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.
  - Vehicles parked for escape.

### References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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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	1			1	3	8
	ACRES	12	0			80	4,003	4,095
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES					11	7	18
	ACRES					47	770	817
Southern Area	FIRES					258		258
	ACRES					4,764		4,764
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	0	0	272	10	286
	ACRES	12	0	0	0	4,892	4,773	9,677

### 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	114	29	3	7	94	44	291
	ACRES	376	2,241	9	111	84,736	12,212	99,685
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	10	3	6		43	20	82
	ACRES	123	2	799		6,346	1,994	9,264
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		2	3	337	60	403
	ACRES	1		9	2	9,753	4,792	14,557
Southern Area	FIRES	135		102	8	12,703	203	13,151
	ACRES	5,980		7,883	411	278,438	13,354	306,066
TOTAL	FIRES	260	41	113	21	13,290	352	14,077
	ACRES	6,480	2,267	8,700	2,228	379,325	32,356	431,356

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>12,849</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>468,617</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		1				1	2
	ACRES		10				0	10
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	1	3	3	8
	ACRES			76	203	173	688	1,140
Southern Area	FIRES			1	1	13	12	27
	ACRES			130	40	4,807	11,758	16,735
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	2	16	16	37
	ACRES	0	10	206	243	4,980	12,446	17,885

### 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	1,051	26			20	76	1,173
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	19	7	11	40	104	182
	ACRES	10	226	321	226	7,186	19,985	27,954
Eastern Area	FIRES			9	4	139	28	180
	ACRES			305	694	10,819	9,966	21,784
Southern Area	FIRES	29		101	10	762	448	1,350
	ACRES	6,588		55,827	6,377	151,204	436,500	656,496
TOTAL	FIRES	63	76	131	39	961	796	2,066
	ACRES	9,161	9,407	59,241	7,357	169,597	487,415	742,178

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

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