

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, March 29, 2011 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (17 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	11
Uncontained large fires: **	14
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 2 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 3)

New fires:	12
New large fires:	8
Uncontained large fires:	14
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Southeast GA Complex (5 fires), Georgia forestry Commission. Georgia IMT 2 (Floyd). Eight miles south of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

SR8, North Carolina DOF. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks). Four miles south of Verona, NC. Southern rough. Creeping and smoldering.

Elim Church Rd., Georgia Forestry Commission. IMT 2 (Dueitt). One mile northeast of Ludiwici, GA. Southern rough. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Winch Bumper, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Two miles west of Gulfport, MS. Timber litter. No further information received.

* **Sixteenth Section**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Nine miles northwest of Gulfport, MS. Timber litter. No further information received.

Merritt Marsh, Florida DOF. Five miles southeast of Webster, FL. Grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Bailey's Slough, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles southeast of Broken Bow, OK. Timber. No further information received.

* **Clearcut**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Ten miles northeast of Biloxi, MS. Timber litter. No further information received.

* **Drunken**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Eleven miles northeast of Picayune, MS. Timber litter. No further information received.

* **Logtown**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Five miles west of Waveland, MS. Timber 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
Southeast GA Complex	GA	GAS	41,850	0	55	4/6	145	-31	0	7	4	8	763K	ST
SR8	NC	NCS	9,545	163	90	UNK	109	12	0	4	0	0	317K	ST
Elim Church Rd.	GA	GAS	4,035	0	90	4/1	176	0	2	14	0	15	486K	ST
Winch Bumper	MS	MSS	923	---	98	3/31	22	---	0	6	0	0	25K	ST
* Sixteenth Section	MS	MSS	575	---	96	3/29	20	---	0	4	0	0	7.5K	ST
Merritt Marsh	FL	FLS	550	0	90	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Bailey's Slough	OK	OKS	250	0	85	UNK	16	0	0	8	0	0	4.5K	ST
* Clearcut	MS	MSS	220	---	90	3/29	12	---	0	2	0	0	4.5K	ST
* Drunken	MS	MSS	175	---	99	3/29	11	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Logtown	MS	MSS	140	---	95	3/29	11	---	0	7	0	0	1.2K	ST
Two Potato	OK	OKS	1,526	0	100	---	3	0	0	1	0	0	4.5K	ST
* Sandridge Road	SC	SCS	1,247	---	100	---	106	---	0	36	0	0	16.7K	ST
Cooksey	TX	TXS	1,060	160	100	---	0	12	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
CR-164	AR	ARS	455	155	100	---	6	---	0	0	0	0	.8K	ST
* Hanging Snag	OK	OKS	300	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	.5K	ST
Sweet Potato	OK	OKS	295	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	2.7K	ST
* Fairchild	FL	FLS	283	---	100	---	25	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Redbird Lake	OK	OKS	200	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
Christie	OK	OKS	175	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	4K	ST
* Cave Road	FL	FLS	150	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

SCS – South Carolina Forestry Commission TXS – Texas Forest Service ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Jerome, Colorado River Agency, BIA. Seven miles north of Needles, CA. Brush. Smoldering. 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
Jerome	AZ	CRA	376	---	N/A	N/A	40	---	1	6	0	0	NR	BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0

New large fires: 0

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
Stanton County	KS	KSX	40,000	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	12	NR	CNTY

KSX – Kansas Counties

Predictive Services Discussion: Winds will weaken to 10 to 20 mph, but low relative humidity in the teens will continue a heightened risk for large fire potential across New Mexico and West Texas today. Showers and thunderstorms will increase throughout the day from west to east over the southern United States. Scattered showers will continue over the Northwest from Washington and Oregon to Montana and Wyoming.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Aviation Category.



Scenarios are situations that can arise on a Wildland Fire or Aviation incident and are meant to add a realistic setting for the application of Today's Safety Discussion.

AVIATION "WATCH OUT" SITUATIONS

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?
Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?
- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Radio Communications
 - Environmental Conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures
 - Mission Priorities
 - Successful Mission Completion Probabilities

- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?
Multiple aircraft
Mixed types of aircraft
Poor visibility
- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

References: [Incident Response Pocket Guide page 46](#)

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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		2				1	3
	ACRES		80				0	80
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	1		2
	ACRES				8	4		12
Southern Area	FIRES			1		11		12
	ACRES			5		201		206
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	1	1	12	1	17
	ACRES	0	80	5	8	205	0	298

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				3		7	10
	ACRES				2,076		2	2,078
Southern California	FIRES		5			130	20	155
	ACRES		22			910	2	934
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			4		10
	ACRES		4			2		6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	125	44	4	7	120	54	354
	ACRES	471	6,599	11	111	88,735	16,973	112,900
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	10	3	9		63	22	107
	ACRES	123	2	1,201		68,960	1,994	72,280
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		4	6	443	84	538
	ACRES	1		77	15	9,898	6,095	16,086
Southern Area	FIRES	146		109	17	15,117	247	15,636
	ACRES	5,987		7,940	2,050	349,730	14,972	380,679
TOTAL	FIRES	282	60	126	33	15,884	434	16,819
	ACRES	6,582	6,627	9,229	4,252	518,236	40,038	584,964

Ten Year Average Fires	15,902
Ten Year Average Acres	522,608

*** 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						6	6
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			3	0		0	3
	ACRES			543	25		190	758
Eastern Area	FIRES			3		5	1	9
	ACRES			251		159	135	545
Southern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			1,142			50	1,192
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	7	0	5	2	14
	ACRES	0	0	1,936	25	159	381	2,501

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			20				20
Northwest	FIRES		22	1			39	62
	ACRES		1,529	45			748	2,322
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	4	13		67	97
	ACRES	12	215	694	50		1,404	2,375
Southern California	FIRES		4	7			52	63
	ACRES		550	551			839	1,940
Northern Rockies	FIRES	32	1			1	5	39
	ACRES	1,242	26			20	91	1,379
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6	2	1	18	6	33
	ACRES		863	805	13	306	459	2,446
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		2	4	10
	ACRES		105	550		64	182	901
Southwest	FIRES	1	18	3	1		56	79
	ACRES	1,500	12,949	1,428	15		20,207	36,099
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	20	10	11	40	104	187
	ACRES	14	276	864	251	7,186	20,215	28,806
Eastern Area	FIRES			13	6	200	37	256
	ACRES			627	3,039	18,880	17,428	39,974
Southern Area	FIRES	32		99	10	817	497	1,455
	ACRES	7,056		57,423	7,824	159,555	477,064	708,922
TOTAL	FIRES	68	86	141	42	1,078	867	2,282
	ACRES	9,824	16,513	63,007	11,192	186,011	538,637	825,184

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

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