

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, April 2, 2011 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (39 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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: 26
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Southeast GA Complex (4 fires), Georgia Forestry Commission. Georgia IMT 2 (Floyd). Eight miles south of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. Active interior burning. Numerous structures threatened.

Elim Church Rd., Georgia Forestry Commission. One mile northeast of Ludiwici, GA. Southern rough. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Harkey Road**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land nineteen miles northeast of Eldorado, TX. Juniper and grass. Running fire.

* **Bole**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Two miles south of Boley, OK. Timber. Backing fire. Several structures threatened.

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	80	4/6	103	-23	0	7	0	12	1.7M	ST
Elim Church Rd.	GA	GAS	4,035	0	95	4/5	4	-2	0	1	0	15	1.2M	ST
* Harkey Road	TX	TXS	600	---	0	UNK	13	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Bole	OK	OMA	160	---	60	UNK	22	---	0	8	0	0	0.6K	BIA

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Truck Stop**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty-eight miles south of Animas, NM. Brush and grass. Running fire.

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* Truck Stop	NM	N3S	1,445	---	20	4/8	38	---	0	6	0	0	75K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong winds and low relative humidity are expected across the high plains of Wyoming south to New Mexico and west Texas today. Florida will be dry statewide. Rain and snow showers will continue in the Pacific Northwest and the northern Rockies, with widespread snow in New England. Warm temperatures are expected over southern California and Arizona.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Weather / Fire Behavior Category.



EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOR (part 2)

Mild, moderate and EXTREME fire behavior has always been present in cases of shelter deployment. It is critical for firefighters to maintain situational awareness of live and dead fuel moisture conditions as well as predicted and current weather conditions. As fire behavior changes, it is critical to respond correctly to the changing situation.

- Discuss how the following factors can contribute or lead to extreme fire behavior:
 - Frost Kill: Has there been a late or unusually extensive freeze? Is the loading of frost-killed fuels high?
 - Drought Conditions: Live Fuel Moistures Index, KBDI, Soil Moisture Index, low humidity, high temperatures
 - Slope: Increases fire spread uphill, preheats fuels by convection, may channel winds
 - Sea Breeze/Foehn: Wind direction may vary throughout the day, humidity changes may occur; strong wind velocities may drive fire behavior to extremes.

- To aid situational awareness, track NFDRS live and dead fuel moisture outputs.
- Take hourly weather observations and track the hourly changes. By tracking fuel moisture and weather observations and using Fire Severity Related to Fuel Moisture Chart, firefighters can be alerted to those conditions that can lead to situations where there is a high potential for extreme fire behavior.

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3		1		2	1	7
	ACRES	5		1		3,008	1	3,015
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2		1		3		6
	ACRES	22		7		101		130
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					26		26
	ACRES					392		392
TOTAL	FIRES	5	0	2	0	31	1	39
	ACRES	27	0	8	0	3,501	1	3,537

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			138	22	165
	ACRES		22			914	2	938
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			5		12
	ACRES		4			2		6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	143	44	5	7	131	62	392
	ACRES	833	6,839	12	111	94,825	16,976	119,596
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	24	4	10		73	22	133
	ACRES	170	9	1,208		69,658	1,994	73,039
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		4	6	481	84	579
	ACRES	2		77	15	14,126	6,095	20,315
Southern Area	FIRES	146		113	17	15,521	250	16,047
	ACRES	5,987		8,066	2,050	383,807	14,988	414,898
TOTAL	FIRES	317	62	132	33	16,356	447	17,347
	ACRES	6,992	6,874	9,363	4,252	563,333	40,057	630,871

Ten Year Average Fires	15,802
Ten Year Average Acres	472,601

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						44	44
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		5					5
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		100				400	500
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			157				157
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					320		320
Southern Area	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	160					1,280	1,440
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	1	0	1	3	8
	ACRES	160	105	157	0	320	1,726	2,468

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			44	67
	ACRES		1,554	45			842	2,441
Northern California	FIRES	1	15	4	14		69	103
	ACRES	12	306	701	54		1,446	2,519
Southern California	FIRES		4	7			54	65
	ACRES		550	551			856	1,957
Northern Rockies	FIRES	32	1			1	5	39
	ACRES	1,242	26			20	91	1,379
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7	2	1	18	6	34
	ACRES		868	805	13	308	459	2,453
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		2	4	10
	ACRES		105	550		64	182	901
Southwest	FIRES	1	19	3	1		57	81
	ACRES	1,500	13,129	1,428	15		22,313	38,385
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	21	12	11	40	104	191
	ACRES	94	696	1,460	251	7,186	20,215	29,902
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		13	7	225	40	286
	ACRES	753		631	3,079	20,550	17,888	42,901
Southern Area	FIRES	33		111	10	817	506	1,477
	ACRES	7,216		59,372	7,824	159,555	487,150	721,117
TOTAL	FIRES	71	92	155	44	1,103	889	2,354
	ACRES	10,817	17,234	65,563	11,236	187,683	551,442	843,975

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

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