

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, April 5, 2011 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (298 new fires)
 New large fires: 13 (*)
 Large fires contained: 16
 Uncontained large fires: ** 24
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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.

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Crystal, Larimer County. IMT 1 (Summerfelt). Ten miles northwest of Masonville, CO. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Haskell County, Kansas Counties. Twelve miles west of Sublette, KS. 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
Crystal	CO	LRX	3,200	-2,800	15	4/8	229	28	5	96	3	15	373K	CNTY
Haskell County	KS	KSX	1,000	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
Ryman	CO	SJF	150	0	100	---	32	-16	1	3	0	0	20K	FS

SJF – San Juan NF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

White, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. IMT 2 (Pierson). Five miles northeast of Ruidoso, NM. Timber. Smoldering with isolated torching. Residences threatened.

Truck Stop, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty-eight miles south of Animas, NM. Brush and grass. No new information.

* **Sevilleta**, Sevilleta NWR. Twenty-eight miles south of Belen, NM. Brush. Creeping and smoldering.

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White	NM	N5S	10,089	8,589	10	4/8	401	353	12	16	2	4	367K	ST
Truck Stop	NM	N3S	5,481	---	90	4/5	27	---	0	4	0	0	147K	ST
* Sevilleta	NM	SER	2,000	---	25	4/6	196	---	6	9	2	0	250K	FWS
* Green Chile	NM	N3S	1400	---	100	---	46	---	0	16	0	0	30K	ST
Mesquite 2	NM	N5S	328	-632	100	---	3	-5	0	1	0	0	80K	ST

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 271
 New large fires: 11
 Uncontained large fires: 11
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Southeast GA Complex (4 fires), Georgia Forestry Commission. Transfer of command from Georgia IMT 2 (Floyd) back to local unit will occur today. Eight miles south of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and cypress swamp. Smoldering in heavy fuels.

Elim Church Rd., Georgia Forestry Commission. One mile northeast of Ludiwici, GA. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Camp Bowie, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land six miles southeast of Brownwood, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Dierks**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. One mile east of Dierks, AR. Timber. No further information received.

West Crane, Texas Forest Service. One mile west of Crane, Texas. Grass. Running fire.

G. Clayton, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles east of Kenwood, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

* **Emerson**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. One mile east of Emerson, AR. Timber. No further information received.

* **Russell Flat**, Daniel Boone NF. Twelve miles north of McKee, KY. Logging slash. Short-range spotting.

* **Windy**, Ozark and St. Francis NF. Two miles northwest of Big Flat, AR. Timber. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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Southeast GA Complex	GA	GAS	39,211	0	95	4/6	34	-56	0	0	0	15	1.1M	ST
Elim Church Rd.	GA	GAS	4,035	0	95	4/10	4	0	0	1	0	15	850K	ST
Camp Bowie	TX	TXS	5,000	1,000	90	UNK	12	12	0	1	4	0	NR	PRI
* Dierks	AR	ARS	400	---	30	UNK	14	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* West Crane	TX	TXS	400	---	0	UNK	14	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
G. Clayton	OK	OKS	250	---	75	4/5	2	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Emerson	AR	ARS	200	---	80	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	500K	ST
* Russell Flat	KY	DBF	137	---	60	UNK	12	---	0	0	1	0	9K	FS
* Windy	AR	OZF	800	---	N/A	N/A	29	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Justice Burg	TX	TXS	6,000	4,000	100	---	9	-9	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Bates Field	TX	TXS	3,200	1,700	100	---	10	-18	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Harkey Road	TX	TXS	2,713	13	100	---	0	-25	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Sooners Mill	OK	OKS	1,460	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
Willow View	TX	TXS	1,100	0	100	---	0	-13	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* White Moon	OK	OKS	900	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
Frink Road	OK	OKS	900	500	100	---	24	2	0	10	0	0	2.5K	ST
* West McKnight	TX	TXS	728	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* East Plains Complex	TX	TXS	652	---	100	---	7	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Wrong Way	OK	OKS	600	0	100	---	5	0	0	15	0	0	1K	ST
* Elkins	TX	TXS	341	---	100	---	11	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* McKinney	VA	VAS	350	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Wasp Sting	OK	OKS	160	0	100	---	9	0	0	2	0	0	1K	ST

VAS – Virginia DOF

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 21
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 8

Mud Pond, Mark Twain NF. Eight miles southeast of Winona, MO. Timber. No new information.

Browns Hollow, Mark Twain NF. Three miles southwest of Greenville, MO. Timber. No new information.

Old Fire Tower, Mark Twain NF. Two miles southwest of Winona, MO. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Blair, Mark Twain NF. Eight miles southeast of Viburnum, MO. Hardwood litter. No new information.

75, Mark Twain NF. Five miles south of Viburnum, MO. Timber. No new information.

Fort Bald, Mark Twain NF. Twenty miles southwest of Ava, MO. Timber. No new information.

Dark Bottom Hollow, Mark Twain NF. Ten miles southwest of Willow Springs, MO. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Sleuter, Mark Twain NF. Three miles west of Briar, MO. Hardwood litter. No new information.

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Mud Pond	MO	MTF	400	---	20	UNK	8	---	0	2	0	0	1K	FS
Browns Hollow	MO	MTF	300	---	10	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	1.5K	FS
Old Fire Tower	MO	MTF	200	---	45	UNK	18	---	0	3	0	0	1.8K	FS
Blair	MO	MTF	125	---	0	UNK	30	---	0	3	0	0	1.5K	FS
75	MO	MTF	100	---	25	UNK	15	---	0	0	0	0	1.2K	FS
Fort Bald	MO	MTF	100	---	10	UNK	23	---	0	4	0	0	1.5K	FS
Dark Bottom Hollow	MO	MTF	100	---	10	UNK	22	---	0	2	0	0	2K	FS
Sleuter	MO	MTF	100	---	10	UNK	4	---	0	0	0	0	.5K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong westerly winds and low relative humidity in the teens will prevail over eastern Colorado and Kansas today. Gusty south to west afternoon winds, along with low relative humidity in the single digits and teens, will affect the southwestern U.S. from Arizona to Oklahoma and Texas. Rain and snow showers will continue in the Pacific Northwest into the northern Rockies.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Hazard Tree Category.**

Hazard Trees – Situational Awareness

Snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) and green hazard trees present a significant threat to wildland firefighter safety. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw off embers creating spot fires in advance of the main fire. Snags may burn through more quickly than green trees and can fall without warning. Live, green trees weakened by insects, disease, weather, fire, and age presents another hazard and they can also fall without notice.

- The risk of serious injuries from hazard trees may increase during the night operational period when visibility is reduced.
- While work in cooler, nighttime environments can help control efforts, it also presents an increased risk from unseen falling snags and weakened live trees. Night operations should be restricted in areas of high risk rated dead and dying trees.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees: Strong or gusty winds from storm cells. Air operations - water or retardant drops, rotor wash from helicopters. Steep slopes with rolling material. Erosion and undercut root systems. Diseased or bug-killed areas (Mountain Pine Beetle).
- Things to consider when assessing the potential dangers of hazard trees: Trees have been burning for an extended period. High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) in the area. Numerous downed trees/material. Broken tops and dead limbs overhead. Accumulation of downed limbs, tree decay, cavities, splits, cracks, lack of needles, bark, limbs or other indicators of overhead hazards. Roots damaged by equipment, fire or erosion create hazards.
- Mitigation measures to take: Identify and establish No-Work-Zones (NWZ) in all high-risk areas until the hazard has been mitigated. Instruct firefighters of established NWZ in briefings. Identify with flagging/signs, and show area on maps. Establish lookouts to protect NWZs. Assign only qualified sawyers and Falling Bosses. Order additional professional fallers in advance. Use heavy equipment, and blasters when appropriate. Plan a quick and safe escape routes. Do not turn your back on a falling tree or known hazard. Use lookouts to maintain secure felling areas. Maintain situational awareness.

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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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	1	1			2	1	5
	ACRES	0	4			11	1	16
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		8	12	21
	ACRES			3		27	5,536	5,566
Southern Area	FIRES			5		249	17	271
	ACRES			49		7,060	1,075	8,184
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	6	0	259	30	298
	ACRES	0	4	52	0	7,098	6,612	13,766

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	155	48	5	7	159	66	440
	ACRES	841	6,846	12	111	122,622	16,983	147,415
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	4	10		79	23	146
	ACRES	171	9	1,208		75,570	3,104	80,062
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		6	6	515	117	648
	ACRES	2		80	15	14,172	14,256	28,525
Southern Area	FIRES	146		121	17	15,886	281	16,451
	ACRES	5,987		8,126	2,050	400,198	16,357	432,718
TOTAL	FIRES	335	66	142	33	16,789	516	17,881
	ACRES	7,001	6,881	9,426	4,252	613,479	50,704	691,743

Ten Year Average Fires	18,698
Ten Year Average Acres	617,282

*** 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	0
	ACRES						8	8
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		35				2	37
Eastern Area	FIRES				1		4	5
	ACRES				13		5,586	5,599
Southern Area	FIRES			1		4	1	6
	ACRES			440		250	1,466	2,156
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	1	4	6	13
	ACRES	0	35	440	13	250	7,062	7,800

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	20	3	1		57	82
	ACRES	1,500	14,629	1,428	15		22,313	39,885
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	22	17	11	40	105	198
	ACRES	94	731	2,383	251	7,186	20,217	30,862
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		13	8	238	48	308
	ACRES	753		631	3,092	21,309	23,908	49,693
Southern Area	FIRES	33		115	10	823	517	1,498
	ACRES	7,216		61,187	7,824	163,405	499,107	738,739
TOTAL	FIRES	71	94	164	45	1,122	909	2,405
	ACRES	10,817	18,769	68,301	11,249	192,292	569,421	870,849

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

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