

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, April 7, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (141 new fires)
 New large fires: 14 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: ** 27
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

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 2)

New fires: 3
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Crystal, Larimer County. IMT 1 (Summerfelt). Ten miles northwest of Masonville, CO. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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	0	45	4/8	475	122	12	30	3	15	1.2	CNTY

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

Sevilleta, Sevilleta NWR. Twenty-eight miles south of Belen, NM. Brush. Smoldering.

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White	NM	N5S	10,341	0	50	4/9	539	49	14	24	2	12	1.3	ST
Sevilleta	NM	SER	2,700	0	80	4/7	41	1	2	3	0	0	429K	FWS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Mud Pond, Mark Twain NF. IMT 2 (Ourada). Eight miles southeast of Winona, MO. Timber. Active fire behavior.

Fort Bald, Mark Twain NF. Twenty miles southwest of Ava, MO. Hardwood litter and grass. Active fire behavior.

* **Martin 2**, Mark Twain NF. Five miles northeast of Winona, MO. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Rabbit Hollow**, Mark Twain NF. Eight miles northwest of Potosi, MO. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

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

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Mud Pond	MO	MTF	3,550	9	75	4/10	75	61	1	4	1	0	4K	FS
Fort Bald	MO	MTF	600	60	80	4/10	26	0	0	5	0	0	5K	FS
* Martin 2	MO	MTF	200	---	0	UNK	22	---	0	4	0	0	1.8K	FS
* Rabbit Hollow	MO	MTF	125	---	0	4/8	22	---	0	2	0	0	1.9K	FS
Blair	MO	MTF	647	---	85	UNK	30	---	0	3	0	0	3.5K	FS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 119
New large fires: 12
Uncontained large fires: 19

* **Swenson**, Texas Forest Service. Three miles north of Swenson, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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

* **Sand Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles southwest of Andrews, TX. Mesquite and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Camp Bowie, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land six miles southeast of Brownwood, TX. Grass. No further information received.

* **Waymon**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles west of Garden City, TX. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

* **Deuce**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southeast of Kinta, OK. Logging slash. No further information received.

* **Mining Camp Hollow**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles southeast. Tahlequah, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Summit**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles north of Enterprise, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Bird**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles west of Iowa Park, TX. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

* **ECPower Plant**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles southwest of Kiowa, OK. Grass. No further information received.

* **Turkey Mountain**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles south of Tulsa, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

* **Walker Gap**, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles southeast of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Southeast GA Complex (4 fires), Georgia Forestry Commission. Eight miles south of Waycross, GA. Southern rough and cypress swamp. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

P bar H Ranch, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles west of Haskell, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Natseway, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Two miles southeast of Drumright, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information.

Dierks, Arkansas Forestry Commission. One mile east of Dierks, AR. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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* Swenson	TX	TXS	5,000	---	10	UNK	29	---	0	4	1	0	NR	ST
Elim Church Rd.	GA	GAS	4,035	0	95	4/10	4	0	0	1	0	15	750K	ST
* Sand Ranch	TX	TXS	3,000	---	10	UNK	19	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Camp Bowie	TX	TXS	2,955	0	90	4/9	0	-24	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Waymon	TX	TXS	1,200	---	90	UNK	14	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Deuce	OK	OXS	1,150	---	80	UNK	6	---	0	3	0	0	1.2K	ST
* Mining Camp Hollow	OK	OXS	450	---	70	4/8	14	---	0	7	0	0	15K	ST
* Summit	OK	OXS	450	---	80	4/7	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Bird	TX	TXS	350	---	90	4/7	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* ECPower Plant	OK	OXS	340	---	95	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Turkey Mountain	OK	OXS	175	---	80	4/7	24	---	0	11	0	0	20K	ST
* Walker Gap	OK	OXS	112	---	75	4/7	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Southeast GA Complex	GA	GAS	39,211	---	95	UNK	34	---	0	0	0	15	1.1M	ST
P bar H Ranch	OK	OXS	900	---	75	4/7	16	---	0	6	0	0	10K	ST
Natseway	OK	OMA	543	---	70	4/9	11	---	0	4	0	0	1.5K	BIA

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Dierks	AR	ARS	400	---	30	UNK	14	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
West McKnight	TX	TXS	728	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Realitos	TX	TXS	450	---	100	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Hilton Road	TX	TXS	300	---	100	---	12	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Emerson	AR	ARS	236	36	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Cooler temperatures with scattered showers will move into Colorado and Kansas today. Strong westerly winds along with low relative humidity in the teens will continue over New Mexico and west Texas. Much higher relative humidity but dry conditions will affect the Southern States. Scattered showers will move into the West Coast and Intermountain West.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or airtankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and airtankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pg 4
[Fireline Handbook](#)
[Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)

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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		5
	ACRES	5	10			4		19
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1,520		1,520
Eastern Area	FIRES					9	5	14
	ACRES					19	301	320
Southern Area	FIRES			1		114	4	119
	ACRES			5		11,164	256	11,425
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	1	0	127	9	141
	ACRES	5	10	5	0	12,707	557	13,284

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	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	4				3		7
	ACRES	3				0		3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7			6		13
	ACRES		4			2		6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	159	50	5	7	161	68	450
	ACRES	850	6,857	12	111	122,647	16,989	147,466
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	53	4	10		87	23	177
	ACRES	313	9	1,208		85,745	3,104	90,379
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		6	8	629	113	760
	ACRES	2		80	16	14,653	12,755	27,506
Southern Area	FIRES	146		122	17	16,120	290	16,695
	ACRES	5,987		8,131	2,050	412,743	16,651	445,562
TOTAL	FIRES	366	68	143	35	17,149	523	18,284
	ACRES	7,155	6,892	9,431	4,253	636,705	49,503	713,939

Ten Year Average Fires	17,466
Ten Year Average Acres	535,722

*** 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						23	23
Northern California	FIRES			1			0	1
	ACRES			891			42	933
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
	ACRES	560						560
Eastern Area	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					667	18	685
Southern Area	FIRES	1		2		15	3	21
	ACRES	2		110		4,762	741	5,615
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	3	0	28	4	37
	ACRES	562	0	1,001	0	5,429	824	7,816

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	5	14		69	104
	ACRES	12	306	1,592	54		1,499	3,463
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	4	22	17	11	40	106	200
	ACRES	654	731	2,383	251	7,186	20,317	31,522
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		13	8	258	49	329
	ACRES	753		631	3,092	22,989	23,926	51,391
Southern Area	FIRES	34		117	10	836	526	1,523
	ACRES	7,218		61,297	7,824	168,167	504,470	748,976
TOTAL	FIRES	73	94	167	45	1,155	920	2,454
	ACRES	11,379	18,769	69,302	11,249	198,734	574,955	884,388

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

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