

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, April 8, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Moderate (210 new fires)  
 New large fires: 6 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 7  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 22  
 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: 2  
 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.

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	55	4/10	398	-77	10	18	3	15	1.7M	CNTY

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 23  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

**Fort Bald**, Mark Twain NF. Twenty miles southwest of Ava, MO. Hardwood litter and grass. No further information received.

**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. Moderate fire activity.

**Blair**, Mark Twain NF. Eight miles southeast of Viburnum, MO. Hardwood litter. Minimal 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
Mud Pond	MO	MTF	3,527	-23	95	4/10	45	-30	1	2	0	0	63K	FS
Fort Bald	MO	MTF	600	0	95	4/10	26	0	0	5	0	0	31K	FS
Martin 2	MO	MTF	923	723	95	UNK	22	0	0	4	0	0	14K	FS
Rabbit Hollow	MO	MTF	266	141	95	4/10	22	0	0	10	0	0	24K	FS
Blair	MO	MTF	650	3	95	4/10	30	1	0	1	0	0	69K	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

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

**White**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Transition from IMT 2 (Pierson) back to local unit will occur today. Five miles northeast of Ruidoso, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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

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
White	NM	N5S	10,341	0	75	4/9	475	-64	12	15	2	12	2M	ST
Sevilleta	NM	SER	2,700	0	90	4/8	41	0	2	3	0	0	436K	FWS
* HWY 18 MM 40	NM	N5S	800	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	6.5K	ST

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 176  
 New large fires: 5  
 Uncontained large fires: 14

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

**Sand Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles southwest of Andrews, TX. Mesquite and grass. Minimal fire activity.

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

\* **Turner**, Texas Forest Service. Fourteen miles southeast of Midland, TX. Brush and grass. No further information received.

\* **Browne 2**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southwest of Blocker, OK. Grass. No further information received.

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

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

\* **Jackpot**, Big Cypress National Preserve. Five miles southeast of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough and grass. No further information received.

\* **Lick Skillet**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of Swink, OK. Grass. No further information received.

\* **Higgins**, Land Between the Lakes, National Recreation Area. Twenty miles south of Grand Rivers, KY. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**P bar H Ranch**, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles west of Haskell, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Natseway**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Two miles southeast of Drumright, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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

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

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Swenson	TX	TXS	50,000	45,000	0	UNK	29	0	0	4	1	0	NR	ST
Sand Ranch	TX	TXS	4,610	1,610	95	UNK	19	0	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Elim Church Rd.	GA	GAS	4,035	0	95	4/10	4	0	0	1	0	15	750K	ST
* Turner	TX	TXS	3,200	---	90	4/9	17	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Browne 2	OK	OKS	760	---	80	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
Mining Camp Hollow	OK	OKS	450	0	70	4/8	14	0	0	7	0	0	15K	ST
Summit	OK	OKS	450	0	80	UNK	4	0	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Jackpot	FL	BCP	320	---	30	4/11	17	---	0	0	1	0	15K	NPS
* Lick Skillet	OK	OKS	300	---	60	4/8	8	---	0	4	0	0	2.8K	ST
* Higgins	KY	LBF	200	---	80	4/8	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
P bar H Ranch	OK	OKS	900	---	75	UNK	16	---	0	6	0	0	10K	ST
Natseway	OK	OMA	543	---	70	4/9	11	---	0	4	0	0	1.5K	BIA
Turkey Mountain	OK	OKS	175	---	80	UNK	24	---	0	11	0	0	20K	ST
Walker Gap	OK	OKS	112	---	75	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Camp Bowie	TX	TXS	2,955	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Waymon	TX	TXS	1,200	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Deuce	OK	OKS	1,150	0	100	---	6	0	0	3	0	0	1.2K	ST
ECPower Plant	OK	OKS	940	600	100	---	8	4	0	4	0	0	1.2K	ST

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Dierks	AR	ARS	876	---	100	---	22	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Bird	TX	TXS	350	0	100	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Strong southwest to west winds along with low humidity can be expected over the high plains of Colorado and New Mexico, extending eastward into Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Cool and wet conditions will prevail from California northward into Montana, over the Ohio River Valley, and eastward into the Mid-Atlantic region. Mild and mostly dry weather will prevail along the Gulf Coast states.

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



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

**Subjective vs. Objective Hazards**

A popular mountaineering test divides the alpinists' hazards into two distinct types: subjective, which one has direct control over (e.g., condition of the equipment, the decision to turn back) and objective hazards which are inherent to the alpine environment (e.g., avalanches, rock fall).

Objective hazards are a natural part of the environment. They cannot be eliminated and either one must not go into the environment where they exist or adhere to a procedure where safety from the hazard is assured.

Similarly, the wildland firefighter's hazards are either subjective or objective. Examples of subjective hazards would be working below a dozer constructing fireline or the use of improper techniques while felling a tree. The fireline supervisor has direct control over these types of hazards.

The wildland fire environment has four basic objective hazards; lightning, fire-weakened timber (standing and lying), rolling rocks and entrapment by running fires. When these hazards exist the options are to not enter the environment or to adhere to a safe procedure. I feel the key to this safe procedure is LCES.

Although, the following discussion applies to all objective hazards, we will directly address fire entrapments.

● Identify subjective or objective hazards of working in the vicinity of:

- Dozer(s) or Tractor Plows
- Snags
- Helicopters
- Fixed Wing Aircraft
- Other Engines and Vehicles
- ATVs
- Oil and Gas Wells and Pipelines
- Power lines

**References:**

["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						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES					2	3	5
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					800		800
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					8		8
Eastern Area	FIRES					16	7	23
	ACRES					55	1,257	1,312
Southern Area	FIRES			2	3	167	4	176
	ACRES			100	322	6,085	23	6,530
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	3	190	15	210
	ACRES	0	0	100	322	6,953	1,280	8,655

### 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		11	14
	ACRES				2,076		2	2,078
Southern California	FIRES		5			140	25	170
	ACRES		22			914	2	938
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4				4		8
	ACRES	3				5		8
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	163	69	453
	ACRES	850	6,857	12	111	123,447	16,989	148,266
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	56	4	10		89	23	182
	ACRES	317	9	1,208		85,753	3,104	90,391
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		6	8	793	122	933
	ACRES	2		80	16	14,790	14,012	28,900
Southern Area	FIRES	146		124	20	16,554	294	17,138
	ACRES	5,987		8,231	2,372	429,673	16,671	462,934
TOTAL	FIRES	369	68	145	38	17,754	544	18,918
	ACRES	7,159	6,892	9,531	4,575	654,585	50,780	733,522

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>16,691</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>572,478</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						1	1
	ACRES						17	17
Northern California	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				1		8	9
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						20	20
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0			0	0	0
	ACRES		275			100	56	431
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					5	2	7
	ACRES					97	848	945
Southern Area	FIRES	2		2	1	6	15	26
	ACRES	160		695	2,080	1,768	10,917	15,620
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	2	1	11	20	36
	ACRES	160	275	695	2,081	1,965	11,866	17,042



## 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			45	68
	ACRES		1,554	45			915	2,514
Northern California	FIRES	1	15	5	14		70	105
	ACRES	12	306	1,592	55		1,507	3,472
Southern California	FIRES		4	7			54	65
	ACRES		550	551			872	1,973
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		1,143	805	13	408	515	2,884
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	18	11	40	106	201
	ACRES	654	731	2,575	251	7,186	20,317	31,714
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		13	8	264	50	336
	ACRES	753		631	3,092	23,094	23,992	51,562
Southern Area	FIRES	36		118	11	842	539	1,546
	ACRES	7,378		61,347	9,904	169,935	512,462	761,026
TOTAL	FIRES	75	94	169	46	1,167	936	2,487
	ACRES	11,539	19,044	69,544	13,330	200,707	583,166	897,330

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

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