

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, April 10, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (55 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	5
Uncontained large fires: **	17
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are no 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:	29
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	12
Type 1 IMT committed	1

IMT1 Quesinberry is being mobilized to Texas to provide wildland fire incident support.

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

* **Rock House**, Texas Forest Service. Fort Davis, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect for the community of Fort Davis.

* **Crawford Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. One mile east of Masterson, 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.

Camp Bowie, Texas Forest Service. Previously reported incident. Started on private land six miles southeast of Brownwood, TX. Oak, cedar and grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Killough**, Texas Forest Service. Six miles north of Post, TX. Mesquite and grass. Active fire behavior.

Cotton Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Seventeen miles south of Sterling, TX. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Sanderson, Texas Forest Service. Fifty-one miles southeast of Ft. Stockton, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

* **Hickman**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land in Midland, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Washita Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles east of Fletcher, OK. Hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

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

Suoderly, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Four miles east of Avoca, AR. Hardwood litter. 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
Swenson	TX	TXS	71,000	9,844	25	UNK	95	28	0	13	3	0	NR	ST
* Rock House	TX	TXS	25,000	---	0	UNK	18	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Crawford Ranch	TX	TXS	10,240	---	0	UNK	11	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Elim Church Rd.	GA	GAS	4,035	0	95	4/15	4	0	0	1	0	15	750K	ST
Camp Bowie	TX	TXS	3,355	---	95	4/13	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Killough	TX	TXS	3,000	---	0	UNK	23	---	0	6	0	1	NR	ST
Cotton Ranch	TX	TXS	2,930	1,530	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Sanderson	TX	TXS	3,590	2,690	95	UNK	19	4	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Hickman	TX	TXS	1,000	---	10	4/11	12	---	0	2	0	20	NR	PRI
Washita Creek	OK	OKS	400	10	70	4/11	18	-68	0	5	0	4	25K	ST
Jackpot	FL	BCP	381	0	80	4/14	7	-10	0	0	1	0	25K	NPS
Suoderly	AR	ARS	100	---	98	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Sand Ranch	TX	TXS	4,610	0	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Mining Camp Hollow	OK	OKS	450	---	100	---	14	---	0	7	0	0	15K	ST
Turkey Mountain	OK	OKS	175	---	100	---	24	---	0	11	0	0	20K	ST
Walker Gap	OK	OKS	112	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	2.5K	ST

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.

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	2,940	10	90	4/11	376	0	10	14	4	15	2.4M	CNTY

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

* **Kizer 5**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles north of Tatum, NM. Grass. Running and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

White, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles northeast of Ruidoso, NM. Timber. No new information.

Sevilleta, Sevilleta NWR. Twenty-eight miles south of Belen, NM. Brush. 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
* Kizer 5	NM	N5S	5,000	---	0	4/10	70	---	0	20	0	0	13K	ST
White	NM	N5S	10,356	---	95	UNK	352	---	7	12	1	12	2.3M	ST
Sevilleta	NM	SER	2,700	---	90	UNK	11	---	0	2	0	0	444K	FWS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 23
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Fort Bald, Mark Twain NF. Twenty miles southwest of Ava, MO. Hardwood litter and grass. 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
Fort Bald	MO	MTF	544	-56	95	4/10	20	-6	0	3	0	0	60K	FS
Mud Pond	MO	MTF	3,533	6	100	---	45	0	1	1	0	0	93K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong and gusty southwest to west winds along with low humidity will occur over southeast, New Mexico northeastward into Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. It will be warm and dry in the southeast and cool and wet over the Pacific Northwest, the northern Rockies and the Great Lakes region. Warmer and drier weather can be expected over California, Arizona, and Utah.

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



Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.

FALLING SNAGS

Falling snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw spot fires far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning.

- The risk of injuries from falling snags increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from falling snags:
 - Strong winds
 - Night operations
 - Steep slopes
 - Diseased or bug-killed areas
- Things to consider when assessing the potential hazards of both snags and green trees:
 - Trees have been burning for an extended period.
 - High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area.
 - Numerous downed trees
 - Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead
 - Accumulation of downed limbs
 - Absence of needles, bark or limbs
 - Leaning or hung-up trees
- Mitigation measures to take:
 - Identify and flag all high-risk snags and green trees.
 - Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed.
 - Establish lookouts.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) pg 80
[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
	ACRES			25				25
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	2	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					21	2	23
	ACRES					8	3	11
Southern Area	FIRES			1		27	1	29
	ACRES			65		64,834	80	64,979
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	49	4	55
	ACRES	0	0	90	0	64,842	85	65,017

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			8		15
	ACRES		4			2		6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	161	50	6	7	163	69	456
	ACRES	850	6,857	37	111	123,447	16,989	148,291
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	77	4	10		96	24	211
	ACRES	732	9	1,208		85,906	3,106	90,961
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		6	9	872	124	1,015
	ACRES	2		80	19	15,103	14,015	29,219
Southern Area	FIRES	146		125	20	16,652	297	17,240
	ACRES	5,987		8,296	2,433	498,390	16,765	531,871
TOTAL	FIRES	392	68	147	39	17,940	550	19,136
	ACRES	7,574	6,892	9,621	4,639	723,768	50,879	803,373

Ten Year Average Fires	17,399
Ten Year Average Acres	546,580

*** 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
	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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			80		3		83
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	80	0	3	0	83

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			50	73
	ACRES		1,554	45			926	2,525
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		59	84
	ACRES	1,500	14,629	1,428	15		22,316	39,888
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	23	18	11	40	110	206
	ACRES	654	746	2,575	251	7,186	20,460	31,872
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		16	8	283	51	359
	ACRES	753		1,826	3,092	24,715	24,837	55,223
Southern Area	FIRES	36		120	11	850	542	1,559
	ACRES	7,378		62,567	9,904	171,822	515,333	767,004
TOTAL	FIRES	75	95	174	46	1,194	951	2,535
	ACRES	11,539	19,059	71,959	13,330	204,215	587,039	907,141

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

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