

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, April 11, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (128 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires: **	19
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:	41
New large fires:	2
Uncontained large fires:	13
Type 1 IMT committed	1

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

**Rock House**, Texas Forest Service. Fort Davis, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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

**Crawford Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. One mile east of Masterson, TX. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

**Killough**, Texas Forest Service. Six miles north of Post, TX. Mesquite and grass. Extreme fire activity. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

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

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

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

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

\* **Hohertz**, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles southeast of Breckenridge, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

\* **Dunagan**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles east of Lufkin, TX. Pine. Moderate fire activity with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Washita Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles east of Fletcher, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

**Jackpot**, Big Cypress National Preserve. Five miles southeast of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough and 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
Rock House	TX	TXS	80,000	55,000	10	UNK	80	62	3	5	0	1	NR	ST
Swenson	TX	TXS	71,000	0	25	UNK	128	33	0	21	3	0	NR	ST
Crawford Ranch	TX	TXS	60,000	49,760	80	4/11	12	1	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Killough	TX	TXS	40,000	37,000	50	UNK	39	16	0	14	0	1	NR	ST
Hickman	TX	TXS	16,500	15,500	0	4/11	13	1	0	2	0	25	NR	PRI
Elim Church Rd.	GA	GAS	4,035	0	95	4/15	4	0	0	1	0	15	750K	ST
Sanderson	TX	TXS	3,595	5	95	4/11	0	-19	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Camp Bowie	TX	TXS	3,355	0	95	4/13	10	10	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI
Cotton Ranch	TX	TXS	2,930	0	95	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Hohertz	TX	TXS	2,100	---	75	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Dunagan	TX	TXS	129	---	90	4/11	5	---	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI
Washita Creek	OK	OKS	400	---	70	4/11	18	---	0	5	0	4	25K	ST
Jackpot	FL	BCP	381	---	80	4/14	7	---	0	0	1	0	25K	NPS
Suoderly	AR	ARS	106	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

**Crystal**, Larimer County. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Summerfelt) back to local unit will occur today. Ten miles northwest of Masonville, CO. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

\* **Horsethief**, Kansas State Forestry. Five miles southeast of Carneiro, KS. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences 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
Crystal	CO	LRX	2,940	0	95	4/11	340	-36	8	8	4	13	2.7M	CNTY
* Horsethief	KS	KSS	2,500	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

**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. Creeping and smoldering.

**White**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles northeast of Ruidoso, NM. Timber. Minimal fire activity.

**Sevilleta**, Sevilleta NWR. Twenty-eight miles south of Belen, NM. Brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Kizer 5	NM	N5S	30,000	25,000	75	4/12	30	-40	0	10	0	0	35K	ST
White	NM	N5S	10,356	---	95	UNK	109	---	2	11	1	12	2.5M	ST
Sevilleta	NM	SER	2,700	---	90	UNK	11	---	0	2	0	0	444K	FWS
* Union	NM	N4S	3,000	---	100	---	80	---	0	25	0	0	10K	ST

N4S – Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 83  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Fort Bald**, Mark Twain NF. Twenty miles southwest of Ava, MO. Hardwood litter and grass. 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
Fort Bald	MO	MTF	544	0	95	4/11	20	0	0	3	0	0	63K	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Showers and thunderstorms will occur over the lower Mississippi Valley north and east into the Ohio Valley, with cool and wet weather over the Pacific Northwest and in the Northeast. Breezy northwest winds will be common over the central Plains with mild and dry weather over the Southwest.

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



Today's discussion is from the Hazardous Materials Category.

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENCOUNTERS

Employees who may encounter hazardous materials in the field should be trained as mandated by OSHA 1910.120 (q), First Responder Awareness Level. However, employees should always recognize that hazmat encounters require special precautions.

- Hazardous materials in the field include, but are not limited to:
  - Clandestine drug waste – waste as a result of “meth” labs, etc., which may look like common household trash at first glance. Drug lab waste can be identified by the presence of gallon plastic jugs, large plastic bags, 5-gallon buckets, and laboratory equipment (tubes and beakers).
  - Midnight dumping – may be recognized by the presence of barrels or other containers, discoloration of land, plants, or water, and/or dead vegetation and animals.
  - Transportation accidents – truck, rail, or pipeline accidents may result in the spillage or release of hazardous materials that may result in danger to life, property, or resources.
  
- In all instances, self-protection is your primary responsibility.
  
- Respond to all encounters by implementing the Three Rs:
  - Recognize: Attempt to identify the substance using the North American Emergency Response Guide, occupancy/location, placards/labels, container shapes/colors, and/or MSDS shipping papers.
  - Retreat: Move upwind, upgrade, or upstream; isolate the material; and deny entry to the site. Guidelines for isolation distances include: 150 feet for a minor incident (1 drum, 1 bag, etc.); 500 feet for a major incident (more than 1 drum, etc.); 300 feet for a residential and light commercial incident; 1,000 feet for an open area; 2,500 feet for an incident with BLEVE potential; 2,500 feet for the staging area (must be upwind with vehicles in a headed-out position)
  - Report: Notify your supervisor and agency dispatcher. Request hazmat assistance via a safe route.

### References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Safety and Health for Field Operations Manual, BLM--1112-2](#)

Hazmat-First Responder Awareness Training Guide, Local Fire Department

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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	20						20
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				2		3
	ACRES	6				9,000		9,006
Eastern Area	FIRES					80	3	83
	ACRES					45	90	135
Southern Area	FIRES			4		37		41
	ACRES			134		434		568
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	4	0	119	3	128
	ACRES	26	0	134	0	9,479	90	9,729

### 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	165	54	6	7	163	72	467
	ACRES	871	6,910	37	111	123,447	26,588	157,964
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	78	4	10		98	24	214
	ACRES	738	9	1,208		94,906	3,106	99,967
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		6	9	952	123	1,094
	ACRES	2		80	19	15,148	14,105	29,354
Southern Area	FIRES	146		131	20	16,722	297	17,316
	ACRES	5,987		8,530	2,433	500,275	16,765	533,990
TOTAL	FIRES	397	72	153	39	18,092	552	19,305
	ACRES	7,601	6,945	9,855	4,639	734,698	60,568	824,306

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>18,060</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>566,889</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							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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1,785		1,785
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,785	0	1,785

### 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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