

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, April 13, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (71 new fires)
New large fires:	7 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires: **	22
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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:	6
Uncontained large fires:	15
Type 1 IMT committed	1
Type 2 IMT committed	1

IMT1 (Quesinberry) is assigned to manage large fires and provide support to initial attack operations for the West Branch Operational Area in Texas.

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

**Roper**, Texas forest Service. One mile northeast of Alpine, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

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

**Hickman**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land in Midland, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Encino**, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles west of San Angelo, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

\* **Cannon**, Texas Forest Service. Fifty miles east of Fort Stockton. Grass. Active fire behavior.

**Cooper Mountain Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles northeast of Sterling City, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

\* **Indiahoma Wye**, Wichita Mountains NWR. IMT2 (Dueitt). Seven miles northeast of Indiahoma, OK. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

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

**Wildcat**, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles southwest of Bronte, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

\* **Schoelzow**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-two miles west of Kerrville, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

\* **Lucas**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles southeast of Breckenridge, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

\* **Wildlife Trail**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles northeast of Stringtown, OK. Timber. 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
Rock House	TX	TXS	80,000	0	40	UNK	134	21	3	17	1	40	NR	ST
Roper	TX	TXS	25,000	0	0	UNK	8	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Swenson	TX	TXS	103,384	0	90	UNK	52	-49	0	8	3	0	NR	ST
Killough	TX	TXS	35,984	500	90	UNK	19	-2	0	3	0	1	NR	ST
Hickman	TX	TXS	16,500	0	98	UNK	0	-13	0	0	0	25	NR	PRI
Encino	TX	TXS	8,000	0	0	UNK	43	40	0	7	1	0	NR	ST
* Cannon	TX	TXS	6,000	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Cooper Mountain Ranch	TX	TXS	3,500	-1,500	25	UNK	64	31	0	13	1	0	NR	ST
* Indiahoma Wye	OK	WMR	2,000	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FWS
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	0	90	4/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Wildcat	TX	TXS	540	0	70	UNK	0	-8	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Schoelzow	TX	TXS	400	---	70	UNK	11	---	0	0	0	3	NR	ST
* Lucas	TX	TXS	400	---	0	UNK	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Wildlife Trail	OK	OKS	300	---	60	4/14	6	---	0	3	0	1	2K	ST
Washita Creek	OK	OKS	600	200	100	---	19	1	0	5	0	4	15K	ST
* 9 Mile	FL	FLS	600	---	100	---	15	---	0	2	1	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida DOF

**Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 3  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 5

**Rabbit Ear**, Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry. Three miles north of Clayton, NM. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. No new information.

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

**Gravel Pit**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Seven miles east of Taiban, NM. Grass. No new information.

**Centennial**, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Ten miles south of Alamagordo, NM. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

**Kizer 5**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Fifteen miles north of Tatum, NM. Grass. 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
Rabbit Ear	NM	N2S	22,305	---	80	UNK	23	---	1	6	0	0	143K	ST
White	NM	N5S	10,345	-11	95	UNK	0	-109	0	0	0	12	270K	ST
Gravel Pit	NM	N5S	1,500	---	90	UNK	100	---	0	33	0	0	34K	ST
Centennial	NM	LCD	1,000	0	0	UNK	14	0	0	4	0	0	10K	BLM
Kizer 5	NM	N5S	30,000	---	75	UNK	30	---	0	10	0	0	35K	ST

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 2  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Ft Lyons**, Bent County. Eight miles southwest of Hasty, CO. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Horsethief**, Kansas State Forestry. Five miles southeast of Carneiro, KS. Grass. 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
* Ft Lyons	CO	BNX	9,000	---	80	4/14	45	---	1	9	0	0	175K	CNTY
Horsethief	KS	KSS	2,500	---	0	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 37  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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	100	---	5	-15	0	1	0	0	25K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Strong winds with low relative humidity will occur over the eastern plains of New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle northward into southern Nebraska. Cool weather with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms are expected over the Great Basin. Widespread showers and thunderstorms will persist from the Mid-Atlantic states and the Southeast while wet weather continues over New England.

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



**Today's discussion is from the Wildland / Urban Interface Category.**

### **POWER LINE SAFETY**

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Keep all aviation activity away from power lines. Inform air attack and/or other aviation resources of the location of the power lines.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)  
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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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	2				1		3
	ACRES	10				2		12
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	80				704		784
Eastern Area	FIRES					34	3	37
	ACRES					32	23	55
Southern Area	FIRES			2		26	1	29
	ACRES			2,030		748	3	2,781
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	2	0	62	4	71
	ACRES	90	0	2,030	0	1,486	26	3,632

### 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	204	53	6	7	197	73	540
	ACRES	1,238	6,852	147	111	149,056	27,702	185,106
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	84	4	10		109	25	232
	ACRES	854	9	1,208		105,457	3,106	110,634
Eastern Area	FIRES	31		6	10	1,101	128	1,276
	ACRES	23		80	119	15,264	14,244	29,730
Southern Area	FIRES	146		140	28	17,058	305	17,677
	ACRES	5,987		10,875	3,648	538,542	16,924	575,976
TOTAL	FIRES	469	71	162	48	18,622	567	19,939
	ACRES	8,105	6,887	12,310	5,954	809,241	61,980	904,477

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>20,054</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>661,254</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				2	3
	ACRES		300				24	324
Northern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				3		8	11
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			0	1
	ACRES			100			50	150
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		5		6
	ACRES			87		479		566
Southern Area	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					25	4,676	4,701
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	0	6	6	15
	ACRES	0	300	187	3	504	4,758	5,752

### 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		23	1			53	77
	ACRES		1,854	45			956	2,855
Northern California	FIRES	1	15	5	14		70	105
	ACRES	12	306	1,592	58		1,515	3,483
Southern California	FIRES		4	7			54	65
	ACRES		550	551			872	1,973
Northern Rockies	FIRES	32	3			1	5	41
	ACRES	1,242	92			20	91	1,445
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	5	20	3	1		61	90
	ACRES	1,640	14,629	1,428	15		24,696	42,408
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	23	21	13	40	110	211
	ACRES	654	776	2,940	3,516	7,186	20,510	35,582
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		17	8	293	51	373
	ACRES	33,831		1,913	3,092	25,251	24,837	88,924
Southern Area	FIRES	36		120	11	873	548	1,588
	ACRES	7,378		62,567	9,904	179,150	520,407	779,406
TOTAL	FIRES	82	98	178	48	1,227	962	2,595
	ACRES	44,757	19,455	72,411	16,598	212,079	594,581	959,881

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

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