

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, April 19, 2011 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (91 new fires)
New large fires:	4 (*)
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires: **	28
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.

The 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte, NC and the 153<sup>rd</sup> Air Wing, Cheyenne, WY are providing one MAFFS C-130 aircraft each, along with two from the 146<sup>th</sup> Air Wing, Channel Islands, CA, and support personnel to the state of Texas. The aircraft and personnel are based at Dyess Air Force Base under the command of Colonel Jack Pittman.

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	57
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	25
Type 1 IMT committed	2

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

**PK West Complex** (4 fires), Texas Forest Service. IMT1 (Wilder) ordered. Includes previously reported Jackson Ranch fire. Sixteen miles northeast of Breckenridge, TX. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

**Wildcat**, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles southwest of Bronte, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Community of Tennyson evacuated. Other communities threatened.

**Rock House**, Texas Forest Service. Fort Davis, TX. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and slash. Extreme fire behavior with crown runs. Structures threatened.

**Cooper Mountain Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles northeast of Snyder, TX. Brush and grass. No further information received.

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

**Frying Pan Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-five miles northwest of Andrews, TX. Grass. No further information received.

**Little Smokey**, Texas Forest Service. Fifty miles east of Fort Stockton, TX. Grass. Structures threatened. No further information received.

**DHR**, Texas Forest Service. Fifty miles east of Fort Stockton, TX. Grass. No further information received.

**Hickman**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles southeast of Midland, TX. Grass. No further information received.

**Encino**, Texas Forest Service. Thirteen miles west of San Angelo, TX. Grass. Structures threatened. No further information received.

**Wichita County Complex**, Texas Forest Service. Two miles southwest of Iowa Park, TX. Oak and brush. Interior burning.

**Sutton**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior.

**Cannon**, Texas Forest Service. Fifty miles east of Fort Stockton. Brush and grass. No further information received.

**Bryson Complex** (2 fires), Texas Forest Service. Five miles southeast of Bryson, TX. Brush and grass. Evacuations in effect. No further information received.

**Pipeline**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northeast of Kountze, TX. Pine plantation. Spotting.

**Dad's Corner**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles southwest of Wichita Falls, TX. Brush and grass. No further information received.

\* **Cement**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile south of Cement, OK. Grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**CR 104**, Texas Forest Service. Two miles north of Cisco, TX. Oak and brush. Active fire behavior.

**McPherson**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles southwest of Sonora, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

**Merritt**, St. Johns NWR. Five miles northwest of Sharpes, FL. Timber and grass. Moderate fire activity.

**Yates Field**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles southwest of Iraan, TX. Grass. No further information received.

\* **U-Pick**, Florida DOF. Eight miles northwest of Indiantown, FL. Long-range spotting. Residences threatened.

**Orphan**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Three miles northwest of Kiln, MS. Timber litter. No further information received.

\* **CR 4600 (#285)**, Texas Forest Service. Three miles west of Fred, TX. Timber. No further information received.

**4 Mile Road**, Anadarko Agency, BIA. Two miles east of Paradise Valley, OK. Hardwood litter and 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
PK West	TX	TXS	60,735	9,996	25	UNK	173	37	2	6	3	31	320K	ST
Wildcat	TX	TXS	150,000	46,228	10	UNK	152	23	0	28	0	1	413K	ST
Rock House	TX	TXS	199,001	7,935	75	UNK	229	-41	7	8	0	40	1.2M	ST
Cooper Mountain Ranch	TX	TXS	162,473	-5,527	80	UNK	66	-15	1	12	0	0	1.4M	ST
Swenson	TX	TXS	122,500	2,500	90	4/19	34	-11	0	6	1	0	2.6M	ST
Frying Pan Ranch	TX	TXS	80,907	0	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	273K	ST
Little Smokey	TX	TXS	27,895	0	80	UNK	0	-151	0	0	0	0	112K	ST
DHR	TX	TXS	26,284	0	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	129K	ST
Hickman	TX	TXS	16,500	0	98	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	25	81K	PRI
Encino	TX	TXS	12,659	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	62K	ST
Wichita County Complex	TX	TXS	11,785	0	90	4/20	0	0	0	0	0	20	17K	ST
Sutton	TX	TXS	25,000	15,000	50	UNK	168	44	4	13	0	0	60K	ST
Cannon	TX	TXS	9,284	0	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	45K	ST
Bryson Complex	TX	TXS	7,500	0	50	UNK	43	-11	1	5	0	0	10K	ST
Pipeline	TX	TXS	7,000	300	75	4/19	16	-17	0	1	2	0	NR	PRI
Dad's Corner	TX	TXS	6,100	0	90	4/20	0	-1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Cement	OK	OKS	2,950	---	50	4/22	57	---	0	18	0	13	175K	ST
CR 104	TX	TXS	2,000	0	85	4/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
McPherson	TX	TXS	2,307	807	60	UNK	9	1	0	1	0	0	6K	ST
Merritt	FL	SJR	810	0	90	4/20	5	2	0	3	0	0	12.5K	FWS
Yates Field	TX	TXS	300	0	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* U-Pick	FL	FLS	400	---	65	UNK	9	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Orphan	MS	MSS	376	266	90	4/19	9	0	0	3	0	0	8K	ST
* CR 4600 (#285)	TX	TXS	130	---	25	UNK	20	---	0	0	3	0	NR	ST
4 Mile Road	OK	ANA	800	---	25	UNK	30	---	0	11	0	0	7K	BIA
Indiahoma Wye	OK	WMR	2,621	0	100	---	56	-72	1	6	1	0	595K	FWS
Livingston #254	TX	TXS	1,369	0	100	---	1	-20	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Middle Pease	TX	TXS	400	0	100	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* NinetyNine Mile	OK	OKS	300	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
East Central	MS	MSS	300	0	100	---	9	0	0	3	0	2	5K	ST
* Bacon	MS	MSS	135	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

WMR - Wichita Mountains NWR

## **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 4  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Tire**, Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles south of Clovis, NM. Grass. No further information received.

**Pine Lawn**, Gila NF. Eight miles south of Reserve, NM. Mixed pine, juniper and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**White**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Two miles west of Ruidoso Downs, NM. Timber. 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
* Tire	NM	N4S	17,000	---	70	4/20	91	---	0	30	0	0	100K	ST
Pine Lawn	NM	GNF	500	0	50	4/20	145	0	4	9	0	0	10K	FS
White	NM	N5S	10,435	---	95	UNK	25	---	0	4	0	12	2.3M	ST
Rabbit Ear	NM	N2S	24,305	0	100	---	29	-2	1	5	0	0	175K	ST

N2S - Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Gusty winds of 25 to 35 mph and relative humidity below 15 percent will produce critical fire weather conditions across much of New Mexico and West Texas. Rain and snow showers will continue across the northern tier, from New England through the Great Lakes region into the Northern Rockies. Strong thunderstorms will develop in the afternoon from northeast Texas across the mid-Mississippi Valley and into the Ohio Valley.

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



**Today's discussion is from the  
Entrapment Category.**

## **VEHICLE ENTRAPMENT**

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Fire out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure.
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles or draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking break, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters with reflective material placed against window.
- You must protect your airway; remain as low in the vehicle as possible, and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
  - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
  - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
  - Windows may start to crack.
  - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire, or windows blow out, and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
  - Each crewmember should cover him/herself with a fire shelter.
  - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
  - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
  - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

**References:**

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations  
Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					5		5
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	2	4
	ACRES					17,001	272	17,273
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES					20	3	23
	ACRES					51	18	69
Southern Area	FIRES					57		57
	ACRES					1,036		1,036
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	86	5	91
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18,094	290	18,384

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					16		16
	ACRES					7		7
Northwest	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					22		22
Northern California	FIRES				3		11	14
	ACRES				2,076		2	2,078
Southern California	FIRES		5			164	10	179
	ACRES		22			929	2	953
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12				9		21
	ACRES	22				16		38
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10			10		20
	ACRES		5			2		7
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	2					3
	ACRES	10	0					10
Southwest	FIRES	208	58	6	7	241	83	603
	ACRES	1,240	7,172	147	111	196,742	28,474	233,886
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	93	7	13	1	126	27	267
	ACRES	1,654	14	1,347	2,269	120,439	3,106	128,829
Eastern Area	FIRES	78		6	12	1,393	141	1,630
	ACRES	59		80	70	15,934	14,004	30,147
Southern Area	FIRES	146		154	31	17,642	332	18,305
	ACRES	5,987		12,659	6,624	574,293	17,124	616,687
TOTAL	FIRES	538	82	179	54	19,604	604	21,061
	ACRES	8,972	7,213	14,233	11,150	908,384	62,712	1,012,664

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>23,941</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>822,587</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						1	1
	ACRES						17	17
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	0	1	2
	ACRES			0	2	7	280	289
Eastern Area	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					493		493
Southern Area	FIRES			1		18	1	20
	ACRES			145		1,386	6	1,537
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	35	3	40
	ACRES	0	0	145	2	1,886	303	2,336



### 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		26	3			55	84
	ACRES		2,771	245			998	4,014
Northern California	FIRES	1	15	5	14		74	109
	ACRES	12	306	2,809	62		1,612	4,801
Southern California	FIRES		5	7			53	65
	ACRES		554	551			875	1,980
Northern Rockies	FIRES	32	5			1	18	56
	ACRES	1,143	152			20	217	1,532
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7	3	1	39	7	57
	ACRES		1,143	995	13	875	555	3,581
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		2	4	10
	ACRES		105	550		64	182	901
Southwest	FIRES	5	20	3	1		63	92
	ACRES	1,640	14,749	1,428	15		24,708	42,540
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	26	35	13	43	111	232
	ACRES	654	969	6,015	3,518	7,428	21,368	39,952
Eastern Area	FIRES	7		26	11	501	63	608
	ACRES	35,694		4,226	3,433	33,236	32,773	109,362
Southern Area	FIRES	38		128	13	909	582	1,670
	ACRES	7,588		64,280	9,952	185,951	561,123	828,894
TOTAL	FIRES	87	107	212	53	1,495	1,030	2,984
	ACRES	46,731	20,749	81,119	16,993	227,574	644,411	1,037,577

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

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