

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, April 26, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (69 new fires)
New large fires:	10 (*)
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:	2

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 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, NC and the 153rd Air Wing, Cheyenne, WY are providing one MAFFS C-130 aircraft each, along with two from the 146th 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 4)

New fires:	60
New large fires:	9
Uncontained large fires:	16
Type 1 IMT committed	2
Type 2 IMT committed	2

IMT 1 (Quesinberry) is assigned to manage large fires and provide support to initial attack operations for the West Branch Operational Area in Texas. Texas State IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones. Florida IMT 2 (Graham) is managing existing and new fires for the East Branch Operational Area in Texas.

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

PK Complex (4 fires), Texas Forest Service. IMT 1 (Wilder). Sixteen miles northeast of Breckenridge, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Wildcat, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles southwest of Bronte, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

Pipeline, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northeast of Kountze, TX. Pine plantation. No further information received.

* **Deton Cole**, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-seven miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Spade Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Forty-three miles southwest of Lubbock, TX. Grass. No further information received.

* **Fuller**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles northwest of Snyder, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

* **TBAR Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-four miles southwest of Lubbock, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Hungryland, Florida DOF. Fourteen miles west of Jupiter, FL. Grass. No further information received.

* **Hutto**, Florida DOF. Twelve miles northwest of Moore Haven, FL. Southern rough. Spotting.

* **Taylor**, Texas Forest Service. Six miles northeast of Eden, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structure threatened. Evacuation in effect.

* **3 Goats**, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southwest of Mason, TX. Hardwood slash and brush. Moderate fire activity. Residence threatened.

* **Mathis**, Texas Forest Service. Two miles north of Paducah, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity. Residence 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
Rock House	TX	TXS	224,956	9,681	75	UNK	384	-2	9	25	0	40	3.5M	ST
PK Complex	TX	TXS	126,734	0	80	4/27	861	56	16	72	8	291	4.7M	ST
Wildcat	TX	TXS	159,308	0	80	UNK	205	-18	3	11	0	2	3.5M	ST
Pipeline	TX	TXS	7,101	1	90	UNK	42	0	2	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Deton Cole	TX	TXS	4,300	---	0	UNK	34	---	0	7	0	0	3K	ST
* Spade Ranch	TX	TXS	4,000	---	75	UNK	19	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Fuller	TX	TXS	1,800	---	0	UNK	19	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* TBAR Ranch	TX	TXS	1,200	---	66	UNK	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hungryland	FL	FLS	900	200	90	UNK	16	0	0	2	2	0	NR	ST
* Hutto	FL	FLS	800	---	90	UNK	17	---	0	1	1	0	NR	ST
* Taylor	TX	TXS	500	---	75	UNK	29	---	0	4	0	0	11K	ST
* 3 Goats	TX	TXS	453	---	90	UNK	24	---	0	3	0	0	10K	ST
* Mathis	TX	TXS	300	---	50	UNK	15	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Elim Church Rd.	GA	GAS	4,035	---	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	15	770K	ST
* Lewis Swamp	FL	FLS	490	---	100	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

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Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

Last Chance, Lincoln NF. Thirty-three miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Hardwood slash and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Abrams, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Six miles south of White Sands, NM. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity with torching.

* **Martin 2**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Three miles south of Lovington, NM. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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Last Chance	NM	LNF	23,793	21,993	0	5/01	191	96	5	16	2	0	561K	FS
Abrams	NM	LCD	5,500	500	10	4/29	93	38	4	3	2	0	100K	BLM
* Martin 2	NM	N5S	25,000	---	0	4/26	67	---	0	17	0	0	31K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A storm system moving through the Great Basin will produce very high winds of 25 to 45 mph and low relative humidity below 15 percent, creating critical fire weather conditions across New Mexico, eastern Arizona and west Texas. Scattered rain and snow showers will move through the Northwest, Northern Rockies and the Great Basin. A strong storm developing over the upper Midwest will produce areas of rain and thunderstorms across the Great Lakes, the mid-Mississippi Valley and northeast Texas. Strong thunderstorms are possible over Arkansas, Mississippi and western Tennessee.

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



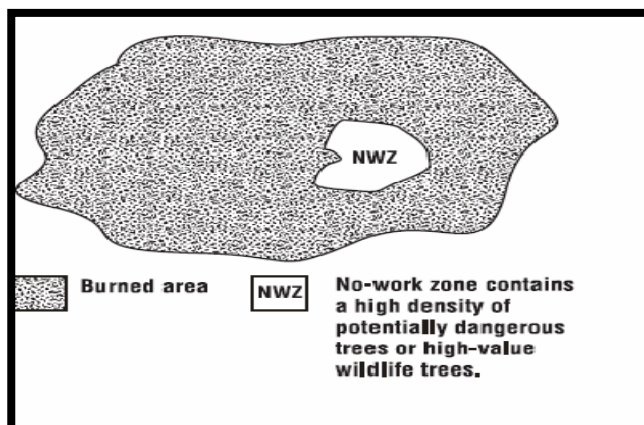
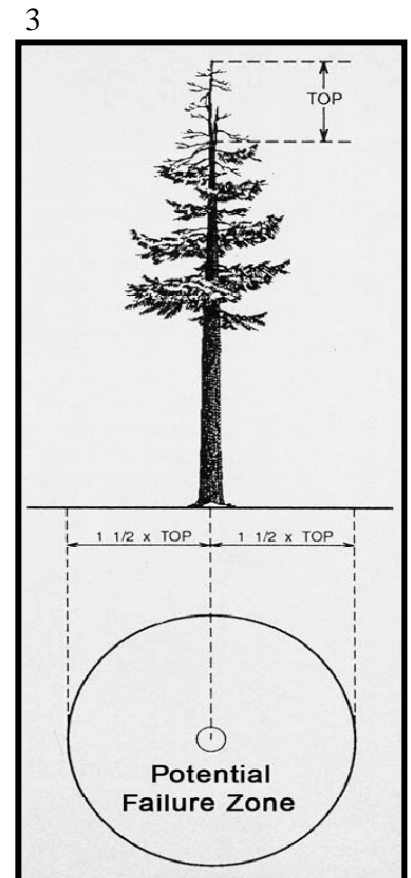
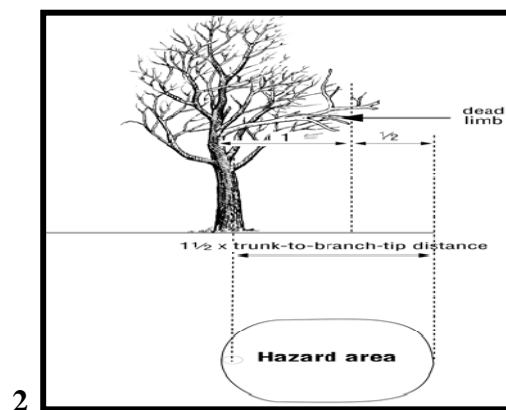
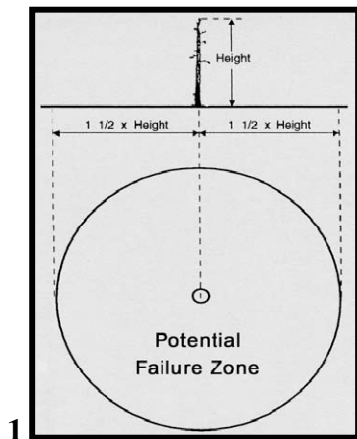
Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.

HAZARD TREE – NO WORK ZONES (NWZ)

Knowing when the exact time a given hazard tree (or compromised section) will fail is an extremely difficult, and is, in many cases, an unpredictable task. Given this fact, we need to manage firefighters' exposure to these hazards by creating a safe work area or NWZ. The size and extent of the NWZ must be determined by onsite conditions, such as terrain, lean, active fire in the tree and adjoining trees.

When an identified hazardous tree cannot be felled, then perform an assessment of which areas have too high a risk, and post a lookout to warn the personnel to stay clear of these areas while working in adjacent areas. If hazard still exists before leaving the area, flag the NWZ so that personnel entering the area will be able to recognize the hazard. Use the following failure zone illustrations as examples to help manage firefighter exposure to these identified hazards. Also remember to include the possibility of the "Domino Effect" to surrounding trees.

#1 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ X Height of snag, #2 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ X truck-to-branch-tip distance #3 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ X length of dead top.



References:

Hazard Tree Assessor's Guide @ [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
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	0	2
	ACRES					25,000	26	25,026
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			0		1		1
	ACRES			3		7		10
Eastern Area	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					8	5	13
Southern Area	FIRES					52	8	60
	ACRES					13,551	41	13,592
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	60	9	69
	ACRES	0	0	3	0	38,567	72	38,642

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					33		33
	ACRES					14		14
Northwest	FIRES		2			12		14
	ACRES		8			41		49
Northern California	FIRES				3		14	17
	ACRES				2,076		3	2,079
Southern California	FIRES		16			197	10	223
	ACRES		25			957	2	984
Northern Rockies	FIRES	14		1		10		25
	ACRES	26		6		17		49
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11			11	2	24
	ACRES		5			2	0	7
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	17		3	4		25
	ACRES	10	1		0	95		106
Southwest	FIRES	238	67	6	7	252	100	670
	ACRES	1,305	8,256	147	111	230,569	28,704	269,092
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	117	8	16	1	142	27	311
	ACRES	2,201	14	1,194	2,269	132,764	3,106	141,548
Eastern Area	FIRES	89		10	12	1,629	146	1,886
	ACRES	66		1,155	70	18,192	14,009	33,492
Southern Area	FIRES	167		167	31	18,532	375	19,272
	ACRES	10,843		12,815	6,624	1,802,335	18,407	1,851,024
TOTAL	FIRES	626	121	200	57	20,822	674	22,500
	ACRES	14,451	8,309	15,317	11,150	2,184,986	64,231	2,298,444

Ten Year Average Fires	26,042
Ten Year Average Acres	925,170

*** 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		0
	ACRES					101		101
Northwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						210	210
Northern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				2			2
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			15				15
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					22	8	30
Southern Area	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					944		944
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	13	5	19
	ACRES	0	0	15	2	1,067	218	1,302

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			20		180		200
Northwest	FIRES		26	3	1		67	97
	ACRES		2,771	245	6		2,024	5,046
Northern California	FIRES	1	15	5	14		75	110
	ACRES	12	306	9,640	68		1,672	11,698
Southern California	FIRES		5	7			53	65
	ACRES		570	551			877	1,998
Northern Rockies	FIRES	32	5	1		1	21	60
	ACRES	1,143	152	15		20	307	1,637
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		9	3	1	39	9	61
	ACRES		1,184	995	13	875	1,390	4,457
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1		2	4	11
	ACRES		111	550		64	182	907
Southwest	FIRES	7	20	3	1		64	95
	ACRES	1,665	14,749	1,428	15		24,709	42,566
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	26	38	15	43	111	238
	ACRES	662	969	6,127	3,528	7,428	21,677	40,391
Eastern Area	FIRES	5		87	17	510	68	687
	ACRES	36,713		11,381	3,441	33,235	32,891	117,661
Southern Area	FIRES	38		133	15	942	601	1,729
	ACRES	7,588		65,097	10,082	189,465	576,774	849,006
TOTAL	FIRES	88	110	282	64	1,538	1,073	3,155
	ACRES	47,783	20,812	96,049	17,153	231,267	662,503	1,075,567

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

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