

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, April 27, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (116 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	26
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:	66
New large fires:	8
Uncontained large fires:	23
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. Extreme fire behavior with spotting. 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. Residence threatened.

* **C Bar**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles north of Crane, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting.

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

* **Pleasant Farms**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles southwest of Odessa, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Fuller, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles northwest of Snyder, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

* **Happy**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land eleven miles west of Happy, TX. Grass. No further information received.

* **Oasis Pipeline**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles northwest of Telegraph, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Scott Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Sixteen miles northeast of Barnhart, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

* **Champion**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land five miles south of Colorado City, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

T Bar Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-four miles southwest of Lubbock, TX. Grass. No further information received.

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. No further information received.

Taylor, Texas Forest Service. Six miles northeast of Eden, TX. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structure threatened.

* **Boys Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Seventeen miles northwest of Amarillo, TX. Grass. No further information received.

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

Mathis, Texas Forest Service. Two miles north of Paducah, TX. 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
Rock House	TX	TXS	230,904	5,948	75	UNK	404	20	11	21	0	40	4.0M	ST
PK Complex	TX	TXS	126,734	0	90	4/27	755	-106	17	50	8	291	5.1M	ST
Wildcat	TX	TXS	159,308	0	80	UNK	39	-166	0	0	0	2	3.6M	ST
Pipeline	TX	TXS	7,101	0	90	UNK	42	0	2	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Deton Cole	TX	TXS	5,500	1,200	50	UNK	48	14	1	7	0	0	NR	ST

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* C-Bar	TX	TXS	4,500	---	0	UNK	46	---	1	6	0	0	9K	ST
Spade Ranch	TX	TXS	4,000	0	75	UNK	0	-19	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Pleasant Farms	TX	TXS	4,000	---	0	UNK	14	---	0	20	0	1	5K	ST
Fuller	TX	TXS	3,500	1,700	70	UNK	66	47	1	8	0	0	NR	ST
* Happy	TX	TXS	3,000	---	75	4/28	12	---	0	6	0	0	NR	PRI
* Oasis Pipeline	TX	TXS	2,000	---	0	UNK	91	---	1	7	0	0	46K	ST
* Scott Ranch	TX	TXS	2,000	---	0	UNK	12	---	0	2	0	0	46K	ST
* Champion	TX	TXS	1,600	---	0	4/28	17	---	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
TBAR Ranch	TX	TXS	1,500	300	90	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hungryland	FL	FLS	900	0	90	UNK	0	-16	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hutto	FL	FLS	800	0	90	UNK	17	0	0	1	1	0	NR	ST
Taylor	TX	TXS	654	154	95	UNK	29	0	0	4	0	0	15K	ST
* Boys Ranch	TX	TXS	500	---	0	UNK	6	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
3 Goats	TX	TXS	453	0	95	UNK	24	0	0	3	0	0	10K	ST
Mathis	TX	TXS	300	0	90	UNK	12	-3	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Slope	FL	FLS	500	---	100	---	13	---	0	1	1	1	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 0
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. Active fire behavior with isolated torching.

Martin 2, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Three miles south of Lovington, NM. Grass. No new information.

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Last Chance	NM	LNF	39,260	15,467	20	5/01	251	60	7	17	2	0	1.1M	FS
Abrams	NM	LCD	6,700	1,200	15	4/30	144	51	5	1	2	0	200K	BLM
Martin 2	NM	N5S	25,000	---	0	UNK	67	---	0	17	0	0	31K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong, gusty winds of 20 to 30 mph and low relative humidity below 15 percent will produce critical fire weather conditions across much of west and south Texas. A strengthening frontal system stretching from the Great Lakes to deep southern Texas will produce showers and thunderstorms across the Ohio Valley and mid-Mississippi Valleys to the central Gulf Coast. Severe storms are expected from Ohio to central Mississippi and Alabama. Scattered rain and snow showers will dot the upper Midwest while a new frontal system enters the Pacific Northwest and brings showers to coastal Washington and Oregon.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.

OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

● Situation:

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

● Mission/Execution:

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Leader's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

● Communications:

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medevac Plan

● Service/Support:

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

● Risk Management:

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		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				2	2	5
	ACRES	2				2	1	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4				2	1	7
	ACRES	7				2	1	10
Eastern Area	FIRES	15		9		13		37
	ACRES	6		116		18		140
Southern Area	FIRES					63	3	66
	ACRES					30,872	21	30,893
TOTAL	FIRES	20	0	9	0	81	6	116
	ACRES	15	0	116	0	30,894	23	31,048

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					35		35
	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		2		10		26
	ACRES	26		46		17		89
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	239	67	6	8	254	102	676
	ACRES	1,307	8,256	147	112	230,571	28,705	269,098
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	124	8	16	1	144	28	321
	ACRES	2,215	14	1,194	2,269	132,766	3,107	141,565
Eastern Area	FIRES	140		19	12	1,654	148	1,973
	ACRES	131		1,271	70	18,316	14,012	33,800
Southern Area	FIRES	167		167	31	18,708	378	19,451
	ACRES	10,843		12,815	6,624	1,834,028	18,428	1,882,738
TOTAL	FIRES	685	121	210	58	21,029	682	22,785
	ACRES	14,532	8,309	15,473	11,151	2,216,807	64,257	2,330,529

Ten Year Average Fires	26,358
Ten Year Average Acres	932,872

*** 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					1		1
	ACRES					50		50
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
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		1			2
	ACRES		120		75			195
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		3		1		5
	ACRES	50		504		100		654
Southern Area	FIRES	1				11	1	13
	ACRES	44				736	486	1,266
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	3	1	13	2	22
	ACRES	94	120	504	75	886	487	2,166

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		2		3
	ACRES			20		230		250
Northwest	FIRES		26	3	1		67	97
	ACRES		2,771	245	6		2,024	5,046
Northern California	FIRES	1	15	5	14		76	111
	ACRES	12	306	9,640	68		1,673	11,699
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	27	38	16	43	111	240
	ACRES	662	1,089	6,127	3,603	7,428	21,677	40,586
Eastern Area	FIRES	9		90	17	543	68	727
	ACRES	36,903		11,885	3,441	33,715	32,891	118,835
Southern Area	FIRES	39		133	15	964	602	1,753
	ACRES	7,632		65,097	10,082	191,783	577,260	851,854
TOTAL	FIRES	93	111	285	65	1,594	1,075	3,223
	ACRES	48,017	20,932	96,553	17,228	234,115	662,990	1,079,835

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

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