

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, April 29, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (220 new fires)
New large fires:	5 (*)
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires: **	20
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	3
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Nationally, there is 1 large fire 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 302nd Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs, CO and the 146th Air Wing, Channel Islands, CA are providing two each, MAFFS C-130 aircraft 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:	61
New large fires:	4
Uncontained large fires:	17
Type 1 IMT committed	3
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. IMT 1 (Wilder). Fort Davis, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Jarhead**, Big Cypress National Preserve. IMT 1 (Hughes). Seven miles north of Oasis, FL. Southern Rough. No further information received.

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

Deaton Cole, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-seven miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Pleasant Farms, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles southwest of Odessa, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Scott Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Sixteen miles northeast of Barnhart, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Oasis Pipeline, Texas Forest Service. Four miles northwest of Telegraph, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

Fuller, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles northwest of Snyder, TX. Grass. No further information received.

* **Shirley Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles south southeast of Marfa, TX. Hardwood slash and brush. Minimal fire activity.

Slope, Florida DOF. Twelve miles east of East Naples, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

CR266, Texas Forest Service. Six miles southeast of Realitos, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Champion, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land five miles south of Colorado City, TX. Grass. Residences threatened. No further information received.

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

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

Jay, Merritt Island NWR. Twelve miles north of Cape Canaveral, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

***Swamp**, Florida DOF. Twenty-eight miles west of Ocala, FL. Southern Rough. No further information received.

* **Lightning Strike**, Florida DOF. Twelve miles northwest of Port Labelle, FL. Southern rough. 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	299,363	6,624	66	UNK	309	-100	8	30	0	41	4.6M	ST
* Jarhead	FL	BCP	2,640	---	0	UNK	15	---	0	3	2	0	25K	NPS
Wildcat	TX	TXS	159,308	0	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.1M	ST
Deaton Cole	TX	TXS	62,000	42,000	10	UNK	140	55	2	17	0	1	NR	ST
Pleasant Farms	TX	TXS	12,800	0	80	UNK	113	0	1	10	0	1	27K	ST
Scott Ranch	TX	TXS	11,233	1,233	90	UNK	0	-41	0	0	0	0	291K	ST
Oasis Pipeline	TX	TXS	6,306	306	60	UNK	116	42	1	12	0	0	163K	ST
Fuller	TX	TXS	5,200	0	90	UNK	24	-11	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
* Shirley Ranch	TX	TXS	3,500	---	95	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Slope	FL	FLS	2,304	535	50	UNK	80	67	0	24	2	1	NR	ST
CR266	TX	TXS	1,500	1,050	95	4/29	5	0	0	0	0	4	NR	ST
Champion	TX	TXS	1,000	0	75	UNK	0	-17	0	0	0	3	NR	PRI

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
Hungryland	FL	FLS	1,000	100	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Boys Ranch	TX	TXS	500	0	85	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Jay	FL	MIR	423	5	90	UNK	12	-4	0	3	1	0	15K	FWS
*Swamp	FL	FLS	350	225	50	UNK	11	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Lightning Strike	FL	FLS	350	---	50	UNK	14	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
PK Complex	TX	TXS	126,734	0	100	---	302	-318	11	21	8	291	6.9M	ST
Spade Ranch	TX	TXS	4,000	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Happy	TX	TXS	3,000	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
T Bar Ranch	TX	TXS	1,500	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hutto	FL	FLS	801	0	100	---	17	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
3 Goats	TX	TXS	453	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	11K	ST
Mathis	TX	TXS	300	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hwy 255 East	TX	TXS	131	---	100	---	1	-14	0	0	2	0	NR	ST

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 7
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 3

Last Chance, Lincoln NF. Thirty-three miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Hardwood slash and brush. Minimal fire activity.

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.

* **Fulfer**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty-eight miles south of Hobbs, NM. Grass. No further information received.

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Last Chance	NM	LNF	53,342	4,202	70	5/1	252	0	7	17	2	1	1.8M	FS
Abrams	NM	LCD	8,909	1,490	40	4/30	180	6	6	7	2	0	425K	BLM
* Fulfer	NM	N5S	2,188	---	90	4/29	18	---	0	1	0	0	45K	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Critical fire weather conditions associated with strong winds of 20 to 40 mph and low relative humidity below 15 percent will affect the Southwest including the southern California deserts, much of Arizona, New Mexico, west and central Texas, parts of southern Colorado, western Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas. A frontal system moving across the interior West will produce areas of rain and snow across the Northwest, the northern Rockies and the northern Great Basin. Cool high pressure will dominate the eastern half of the country.

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



Today's discussion is from the **NEW**
Fireline Leadership Category.

Leaders Intent

Introduction:

In fast-moving, dynamic situations, top-level decision makers cannot always incorporate new information into a formal planning process and redirect people to action within a reasonable timeframe.

We provide leader's intent so people closest to the scene of action can adapt plans and exercise initiative to accomplish the objective when unanticipated opportunities arise or when the original plan no longer suffices.

Leaders' intent is a crucial element of effective operations because it reduces internal friction and empowers subordinates – even when chaotic conditions prevent the chain of command from communicating effectively.

- Leader's intent is a clear, concise statement about what people must do to succeed in their assignments. It delineates three essential components:
 - Task - what is the objective or goal of the assignment?
 - Purpose – why the assignment needs to be done.
 - End state – how the situation should look when the assignment is successfully completed.
- Within the framework of the defined end state, leaders can develop plans that include incident objectives, priorities, strategies, trigger points, and contingency plans.

Discussion Points

- How were you most recently provided leader's intent?
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was utilized to adapt and achieve the desired end state.
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was not clear.
- Discuss how to gain leaders intent if it is not initially provided.

References [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) (IRPG) page ix

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

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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		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		3			30	26	59
	ACRES		0			2	1	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7					7
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4		4	1		9
	ACRES		0		0	0		0
Southwest	FIRES	1	1	1		2	2	7
	ACRES	0	68	34		161	1	264
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	0	1
	ACRES					3	10	13
Eastern Area	FIRES	14				58		72
	ACRES	8				1,239		1,247
Southern Area	FIRES					59	2	61
	ACRES					2,625	1	2,626
TOTAL	FIRES	15	16	1	4	153	31	220
	ACRES	8	69	34	0	4,030	13	4,154

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					38		38
	ACRES					19		19
Northwest	FIRES		3			12		15
	ACRES		9			41		50
Northern California	FIRES				3		14	17
	ACRES				2,076		3	2,079
Southern California	FIRES		19			227	36	282
	ACRES		25			959	3	987
Northern Rockies	FIRES	22		3		12	1	38
	ACRES	38		49		17	0	104
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		16			11	2	29
	ACRES		5			2	0	7
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	21		7	5		34
	ACRES	10	1		0	95		106
Southwest	FIRES	252	73	7	8	287	105	732
	ACRES	1,412	18,910	181	112	244,128	43,041	307,784
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	124	8	17	1	167	29	346
	ACRES	2,215	14	1,492	2,269	133,751	3,117	142,858
Eastern Area	FIRES	178		19	12	1,755	148	2,112
	ACRES	144		1,271	70	19,679	14,012	35,176
Southern Area	FIRES	167		172	31	18,835	384	19,589
	ACRES	10,843		12,841	6,624	1,842,974	18,433	1,891,715
TOTAL	FIRES	744	140	218	62	21,349	719	23,232
	ACRES	14,662	18,964	15,834	11,151	2,241,665	78,609	2,380,885

Ten Year Average Fires	26,327
Ten Year Average Acres	894,515

*** 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	0
	ACRES						2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			1	5	7
	ACRES		41			2	690	733
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	35						35
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	3			1	5
	ACRES		110	97			1,650	1,857
Eastern Area	FIRES	2		2				4
	ACRES	15,716		217				15,933
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					550		550
TOTAL	FIRES	3	2	5	0	3	6	19
	ACRES	15,751	151	314	0	552	2,342	19,110

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		3		4
	ACRES			20		430		450
Northwest	FIRES		26	3	1		67	97
	ACRES		2,771	245	6		2,023	5,045
Northern California	FIRES	1	15	5	14		76	111
	ACRES	12	306	13,440	68		1,778	15,604
Southern California	FIRES		5	7			53	65
	ACRES		570	551			879	2,000
Northern Rockies	FIRES	32	6	1		2	26	67
	ACRES	1,143	193	15		22	997	2,370
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		9	3	1	40	9	62
	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	9	20	3	1		64	97
	ACRES	1,715	14,749	1,428	15		24,709	42,616
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	27	41	16	43	112	245
	ACRES	712	1,089	6,224	3,603	7,428	23,327	42,383
Eastern Area	FIRES	11		92	17	574	68	762
	ACRES	52,741		12,102	3,441	34,778	32,891	135,953
Southern Area	FIRES	39		136	15	969	602	1,761
	ACRES	7,632		65,745	10,082	193,069	577,260	853,788
TOTAL	FIRES	98	112	293	65	1,633	1,081	3,282
	ACRES	63,955	20,973	101,315	17,228	236,666	665,436	1,105,573

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

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