

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, April 30, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (179 new fires) |
| New large fires: | 9(*) |
| Large fires contained: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires: ** | 28 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 0 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 3 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 3 |

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)

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| New fires: | 149 |
| New large fires: | 5 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 21 |
| 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. Active fire behavior.

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.

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. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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

* **Miller Creek**, Texas Forest Service. Ten miles southeast of Goree, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

Slope, Florida DOF. Twelve miles east of East Naples, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

* **Clark Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles southeast of Goree, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

CR266, Texas Forest Service. Six miles southeast of Realitos, TX. Grass. No further information received.

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

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

* **Pecan Creek**, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles south of San Angelo, TX. Brush, slash, and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Wagner**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles southwest of Harold, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations in effect.

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

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

* **Big**, Florida DOF. Ten miles northwest of Titusville, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Jay, Merritt Island NWR. Twelve miles north of Cape Canaveral, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

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 | 310,995 | 11,632 | 74 | UNK | 486 | 177 | 14 | 56 | 8 | 41 | 5.1M | ST |
| Jarhead | FL | BCP | 5,148 | 2,508 | 10 | UNK | 18 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 50K | NPS |
| Wildcat | TX | TXS | 159,308 | 0 | 95 | UNK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4.5M | ST |
| Deaton Cole | TX | TXS | 150,000 | 88,000 | 5 | UNK | 172 | 32 | 2 | 26 | 4 | 1 | NR | ST |
| Pleasant Farms | TX | TXS | 15,479 | 2,679 | 90 | UNK | 150 | 37 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 27K | ST |
| Scott Ranch | TX | TXS | 11,233 | 0 | 95 | UNK | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 320K | ST |
| Oasis Pipeline | TX | TXS | 7,600 | 1,294 | 60 | UNK | 168 | 52 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 216K | ST |
| Fuller | TX | TXS | 5,200 | 0 | 90 | UNK | 0 | -24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

| 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 |
|------------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Miller Creek | TX | TXS | 3,000 | --- | 0 | UNK | 16 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Slope | FL | FLS | 2,824 | 520 | 70 | UNK | 80 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 1 | NR | ST |
| * Clark Ranch | TX | TXS | 2,000 | --- | 0 | UNK | 15 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| CR266 | TX | TXS | 1,500 | 0 | 95 | UNK | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | NR | ST |
| Champion | TX | TXS | 1,000 | 0 | 80 | UNK | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | NR | PRI |
| Hungryland | FL | FLS | 1,000 | 0 | 90 | UNK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * Pecan Creek | TX | TXS | 840 | --- | 90 | UNK | 5 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.5K | ST |
| * Wagner | TX | TXS | 800 | --- | 0 | UNK | 12 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Swamp | FL | FLS | 570 | 220 | 50 | UNK | 11 | -3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Boys Ranch | TX | TXS | 500 | 0 | 85 | UNK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * Big | FL | FLS | 500 | --- | 25 | UNK | 12 | --- | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Jay | FL | MIR | 423 | --- | 90 | UNK | 12 | --- | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 15K | FWS |
| Lightning Strike | FL | FLS | 400 | 50 | 95 | UNK | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Shirley Ranch | TX | TXS | 3,500 | --- | 100 | --- | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3K | ST |

Southwest (PL 1)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 5
Type 1 IMT committed 0
Type 2 IMT committed 1

* **Bull**, Coronado NF. IMT2 (Philbin). Ten miles west of Nogales, AZ. Grass and understory. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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.

* **Miller**, Gila NF. Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior. Running and spotting.

Fulfer, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty-eight miles south of Hobbs, NM. Grass. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Bull | AZ | CNF | 2,000 | --- | 0 | UNK | 119 | --- | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 80K | FS |

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Last Chance | NM | LNF | 53,342 | 0 | 90 | 5/1 | 70 | -182 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2.1M | FS |
| Abrams | NM | LCD | 11,300 | 2,391 | 45 | 4/30 | 155 | -25 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 650K | BLM |
| * Miller | NM | GNF | 1,000 | --- | 0 | UNK | 10 | --- | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 30K | FS |
| Fulfer | NM | N5S | 2,188 | --- | 90 | UNK | 18 | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 45K | ST |

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 21
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Heliksen Prairie**, Minnesota DOL. Six miles west of Ogema, MN. Grass. Active fire behavior.

| 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 |
|--------------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Heliksen Prairie | MN | MNS | 800 | --- | 20 | 4/30 | 10 | --- | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10K | ST |

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

***Sand Gulch**, Pike and San Isabel NF. Four miles south of Wetmore, CO. Grass and understory. Extreme fire behavior. Evacuations in effect.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| *Sand Gulch | CO | PSF | 400 | --- | 0 | 5/6 | 84 | --- | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |

Predictive Services Discussion: Gusty winds of 25 to 40 mph and low RH below 15 percent will produce critical fire weather conditions across parts of southern California, southwest Arizona, southern New Mexico and far West Texas. A frontal system will cross the central U.S., producing scattered showers and thunderstorms from Minnesota to North Texas. Scattered rain and snow showers will develop across the northern Great Basin and the northern and central Rockies.

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



Today's discussion is from the Motorized Operations Category.

ATV - How to Properly Ride and Operate

Riding an ATV correctly allows the operator to operate and control the machine more easily, and react more quickly to changes in terrain and environment. Proper riding posture includes:

- ✓ head and eyes up, looking forward;
 - ✓ shoulders relaxed, with elbows bent slightly;
 - ✓ hands on the handlebars; knees in toward the gas tank;
 - ✓ feet on the footrests, toes pointing straight ahead;
 - ✓ back should be straight but not tense
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- To turn an ATV, keep most of your body weight on the outside foot peg and lean your upper body into the turn. Never lower your foot to the ground for stability—could cause ejection if foot is caught by tire.
 - When climbing hills, shift your body weight forward to keep the front wheel(s) on the ground.
 - If stopped while going uphill, do not apply the rear brake only. Apply equal pressure to both front and rear brakes, but never only to the rear brake. Get off the machine and turn it around to proceed down the hill.
 - When going down hill, keep the engine running and in low gear, apply both front and rear brakes with even pressure and avoid sharp turns. Slide body forward on seat towards gas tank, keeping body weight back by leaning backwards. This will help keep weight on back wheels and lessen potential to flip ATV over forward. Avoid "side hill" situations. When they are unavoidable, lean into the hill.
 - When carrying a load up hill, if possible, place load on the front of the ATV to help keep the front end of the ATV from flipping over. If going down hill, place load on back of ATV to help keep the ATV from flipping over forward. If loads cannot be adjusted, (drip torch mounted on back), try to equalize the load on front and back if possible.
 - Only operate an ATV under the conditions for which you have been trained, qualified for and are experienced in riding.
 - As a last resort to avoid an impending collision, roll off the vehicle and kick yourself free of it.

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 3 | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 15 | | 15 |
| 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 | 2 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | | 12 | 101 | 114 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 50 | | 50 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 17 | | | | 4 | | 21 |
| | ACRES | 16 | | | | 2 | | 18 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 1 | | | | 146 | 2 | 149 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | | 15,339 | 1 | 15,341 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 4 | 179 |
| | ACRES | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15,418 | 102 | 15,538 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 41 | | 41 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 34 | | 34 |
| 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 | 29 | | 3 | | 16 | 1 | 49 |
| | ACRES | 44 | | 49 | | 19 | 0 | 112 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 15 | | | 10 | 2 | 27 |
| | ACRES | | 3 | | | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 21 | | 7 | 5 | | 34 |
| | ACRES | 10 | 1 | | 0 | 95 | | 106 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 254 | 73 | 7 | 8 | 288 | 111 | 741 |
| | ACRES | 1,413 | 18,910 | 181 | 112 | 244,140 | 43,144 | 307,900 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 127 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 171 | 29 | 353 |
| | ACRES | 2,220 | 24 | 1,492 | 2,269 | 133,803 | 3,117 | 142,925 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 195 | | 19 | 12 | 1,763 | 148 | 2,137 |
| | ACRES | 160 | | 1,271 | 70 | 19,682 | 14,012 | 35,195 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 168 | | 172 | 31 | 18,013 | 386 | 18,770 |
| | ACRES | 10,844 | | 12,841 | 6,624 | 1,834,338 | 18,434 | 1,883,081 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 774 | 139 | 218 | 62 | 20,546 | 727 | 22,466 |
| | ACRES | 14,691 | 18,972 | 15,834 | 11,151 | 2,233,113 | 78,713 | 2,372,474 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 27,287 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 903,012 |

*** 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 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 60 | 60 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | 0 | 1 | | 25 | 26 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 54 | 54 |
| 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 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 140 | 141 |

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 | | 68 | 98 |
| | ACRES | | 2,771 | 245 | 6 | | 2,083 | 5,105 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 3 | 15 | 7 | 15 | | 77 | 117 |
| | ACRES | 22 | 306 | 13,440 | 72 | | 1,803 | 15,643 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 5 | 7 | | | 53 | 65 |
| | ACRES | | 570 | 551 | | | 879 | 2,000 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 32 | 7 | 5 | | 2 | 28 | 74 |
| | ACRES | 1,143 | 368 | 925 | | 22 | 1,091 | 3,549 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 9 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 10 | 45 |
| | ACRES | | 1,184 | 995 | 13 | 659 | 1,527 | 4,378 |
| 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 | 7 | 22 | 41 | 16 | 43 | 112 | 241 |
| | ACRES | 722 | 775 | 6,224 | 3,603 | 7,484 | 23,327 | 42,135 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 11 | | 92 | 17 | 574 | 69 | 763 |
| | ACRES | 52,741 | | 12,102 | 3,441 | 34,778 | 32,892 | 135,954 |
| 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 | 101 | 108 | 299 | 66 | 1,615 | 1,087 | 3,276 |
| | ACRES | 63,975 | 20,834 | 102,225 | 17,232 | 236,506 | 665,753 | 1,106,525 |

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.