## National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Friday, April 4, 2014 – 0800 MT National Preparedness Level 1

#### **National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (946 new fires) New large fires: 17 (\*) Large fires contained: 14 7 Uncontained large fires: \*\* Area Command Teams committed: 0 NIMOs committed: 0 0 Type 1 IMTs committed: Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 793
New large fires: 13
Uncontained large fires: 7

**Boston**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles west of Hominy, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Sand Creek**, Okmulgee Agency, BIA. Five miles west of Dustin, OK. Grass. No new information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Fields**, Osage Agency, BIA. Five miles west of Hominy, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

<sup>\*</sup> **Spider**, Osage Agency, BIA. Seven miles southwest of Pawhuska, OK. Grass. Creeping and smoldering. Community of Pawhuska threatened.

<sup>\*</sup> Trenton, Okmulgee Agency, BIA. Three miles southwest of Hanna, OK. Grass. Smoldering.

<sup>\*</sup> **Sequatchie Point #2**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Started on private land seven miles southeast of Ider, GA. Hardwood litter. Backing fire.

<sup>\*</sup> **Cold Springs**, North Carolina Forest Service. Twelve miles northwest of Franklin, NC. Hardwood litter. Moderate 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
* Spider	OK	OSA	10,000		50	4/10	29		0	9	0	0	35K	BIA
* Trenton	OK	OMA	510		95	4/5	5		0	0	0	0	10K	BIA
* Sequatchie Point #2	GA	GAS	300		95	4/4	4		0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Cold Springs	NC	NCS	136		81	4/5	18		0	4	0	0	25K	ST
Boston	OK	OSA	2,163	0	90	UNK	4	-19	0	1	0	0	35K	BIA
Sand Creek	OK	OMA	1,800	0	90	UNK	0	-7	0	0	0	0	65K	BIA
Fields	OK	OSA	706	0	95	UNK	4	-5	0	1	0	0	20K	BIA
* Camargo	OK	OKS	6,530		100		2		0	1	0	0	50K	ST
* Higgins 2	TX	TXS	5,200		100		0		0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Yates	OK	OSA	2,107		100		7		0	2	0	0	20K	BIA
* Battle Ridge	ОК	OKS	1,602		100		83		0	33	0	4	30K	ST
* Boatman	OK	OSA	667		100		9		0	1	0	0	20K	BIA
Section 29 Orchard	FL	FLS	413	13	100		13	0	0	3	0	0	NR	PRI
* 1470	KY	KYS	188		100		8		0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Crackerneck	GA	GAS	120		100		19		0	5	1	2	NR	PRI
* Arnold Fork	KY	KYS	110		100		14		1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Dover	ОК	OKS	103		100		7	 Forest Sa	0	3	0 VS _ Ko	0	35K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

TXS – Texas Forest Service

FLS - Florida Forest Service

KYS – Kentucky DOF

# **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires:15New large fires:2Uncontained large fires:0

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
* Oak Canyon	KS	PTX	1,500		100		26		0	9	0	1	27K	CNTY
* Elm Slough	KS	PTX	350		100		45		0	10		1	7K	CNTY

PTX – Pottawatomie County

# Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:18New large fires:1Uncontained large fires:0

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	
* Pino	NM	N6S	207		100		83		2	8	0	0	209K	PRI	

N6S – Bernallio District, New Mexico State Forestry

## Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires:91New large fires:1Uncontained large fires:0

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
* Donar	IA	IAS	320		100		38		0	11	0	1	26K	ST

IAS - Iowa DNR

#### **Other Fires**

(As of April 4)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Predictive Services Discussion**: A blocking pattern will develop next week, with a strong ridge of high pressure building over the western half of the country for warming and drying conditions. A deep trough of low pressure will strengthen as it moves east of the Rocky Mountains and through the eastern half of the country. The associated cold front will produce thunderstorms as it tracks through the Gulf Coast region.

http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm



# NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES

Fireline Safety Category

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

- Can communications be established?
  - Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
  - Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
  - Do you need a repeater setup or can an experienced firefighter act as a human repeater?
- Is the communication triangle complete?
  - Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
  - Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.
- Reduce the risks
  - If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
  - Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate.
     Discuss what was done to establish communications.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Incident Response Pocket Guide

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# **Fires and Acres Last Week**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	3	8
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	0	0	0	3	1	7
Normem Rockies	ACRES	2	0	0	0	3	0	5
Factors Croat Basis	FIRES	0	2	0	0	4	0	6
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courthurses	FIRES	10	0	0	0	4	4	18
Southwest	ACRES	80	0	0	0	81	1	162
De also Massatain	FIRES	4	0	3	0	8	0	15
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	70	0	27	0	2,212	12	2,321
Footows Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	78	12	91
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	1	520	67	588
Couthorn Area	FIRES	7	0	1	0	766	19	793
Southern Area	ACRES	7,286	0	1	0	6,095	442	13,824
TOTAL	FIRES	24	5	5	1	870	41	946
TOTAL	ACRES	7,438	0	28	1	8,912	524	16,903

## Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northwest	FIRES	1	2	2	0	7	4	16
Normwest	ACRES	0	7	9	0	34	0	50
Northern California	FIRES	0	2	1	0	488	32	523
Northern Camorna	ACRES	0	34	17	0	915	895	1,861
Southern California	FIRES	5	13	4	3	462	65	552
Southern California	ACRES	0	29	52	3	1,428	1,981	3,493
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	1	0	0	10	4	24
Notthern Nockies	ACRES	5	2	0	0	9	0	16
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	9	0	0	26	1	41
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	13	41	0	0	12	3	69
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	1	2	5	2	24
Western Great Basin	ACRES	15	0	0	0	1	0	16
Southwest	FIRES	105	24	1	6	141	44	321
Southwest	ACRES	608	7	3	14	6,091	201	6,924
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	70	4	15	0	76	9	174
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	681	0	1,032	0	13,324	15	15,052
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	6	7	674	120	807
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	347	5	7,871	3,563	11,786
Southern Area	FIRES	311	0	33	23	9,969	258	10,594
Southern Alea	ACRES	52,679	0	2,377	262	96,832	13,040	165,190
TOTAL	FIRES	507	68	63	41	11,862	539	13,080
TOTAL	ACRES	54,001	120	3,837	284	126,520	19,698	204,460

Ten Year Average Fires	14,315
Ten Year Average Acres	542,599

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

# **Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	815	815
Northern California	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	4	5
Northern Camornia	ACRES	0	20	1	0	0	122	143
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	36	36
Southern Camornia	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	41	41
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Northern Nockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	20	10	30
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
Lastern Great Basin	ACRES	0	17	0	1	3	25	46
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	1	0	7	1	9
Nocky Woultain	ACRES	0	0	350	0	1	61	412
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	5	5	11
Lastelli Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	35	101	8,320	8,456
Southern Area	FIRES	3	0	10	5	594	34	646
Southern Area	ACRES	1,410	0	1,975	208	38,497	29,238	71,328
TOTAL	FIRES	3	2	11	7	607	84	714
TOTAL	ACRES	1,410	37	2,326	244	38,622	38,632	81,271

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	28	4	1	0	11	44
Northwest	ACRES	0	3,320	2,780	1	0	2,636	8,737
Northern California	FIRES	0	3	8	8	0	114	133
Northern Camornia	ACRES	0	135	2,385	59	0	5,747	8,326
Southern California	FIRES	0	4	3	2	0	79	88
Southern California	ACRES	0	270	191	103	0	1,994	2,558
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	7	0	0	3	14	24
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	572	0	0	30	124	726
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	11	4	6	17	19	59
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES	170	1,842	1,516	45	198	2,108	5,879
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	3	2	7
Western Great Basin	ACRES	0	476	0	0	33	26	535
Southwest	FIRES	0	9	4	0	1	37	51
Southwest	ACRES	0	7,102	96	0	75	6,298	13,571
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	19	10	9	36	54	132
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	396	957	1,294	179	702	5,327	8,855
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	37	4	215	38	294
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	10,499	2,456	17,776	45,396	76,127
Southorn Area	FIRES	74	0	100	19	5,090	560	5,843
Southern Area	ACRES	14,428	0	37,246	9,474	265,465	525,926	852,539
TOTAL	FIRES	80	83	170	49	5,365	928	6,675
TOTAL	ACRES	14,994	14,674	56,007	12,317	284,279	595,582	977,853

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

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