

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, April 24, 2015 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (549 new fires)  
 New large incidents: 6 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 7  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 5  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 191  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**\*Zulu Range**, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. Six miles east of Leominster, MA. Hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Zulu Range	MA-MAS	344	---	90	CTN	NR	6	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Palsburg	MN-MNS	4,550	-150	100	Ctn	---	58	-55	1	0	0	0	583K	ST
* Razor	PA-PAS	850	--	100	Ctn	---	4	109	0	0	0	0	30K	PRI
Turnaround	MN-MNS	490	90	100	Ctn	---	0	-42	0	1	0	0	225K	ST
Tansem	MN-MNS	315	-35	100	Ctn	---	0	-30	0	0	0	0	15K	PRI

MNS - Minnesota DNR    PAS - Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 138  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**\* Highway**, Riverside Unit, Cal Fire. One mile northwest of Corona, CA. Logging slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Highway	CA-RRU	1,049	---	98	Ctn	4/24	78	---	3	4	0	0	1.5M	ST

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 13  
 New large incidents: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Rebel**, Fort Totten Agency, BIA. One mile south of St. Michael, ND. Timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Straight**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on Forest Service land 15 miles northeast of Ashland, MT. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Rebel	ND-FTA	416	---	95	Ctn	NR	0	---	0	0	0	2	NR	BIA
* Straight	MT-MCD	200	---	0	Ctn	NR	9	---	0	3	0	0	10K	FS

### Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 43  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Grand Lake**, Florida Forest Service, Five miles southeast of Doral, FL. Grass. No fire behavior received. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Grand Lake	FL-FLS	2,100	---	90	Ctn	---	16	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 14  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Cold Brook	SD-WCP	5,420	0	100	Ctn	---	32	-100	0	4	0	0	950K	NPS
Big Game	SD-LBA	395	63	100	Ctn	---	8	0	0	4	0	0	20K	BIA

WCP – Wind Cave, NP

LBA - Lower Brule Agency, BIA

**Northern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 67  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Ward	CA-PNF	137	-20	100	Ctn	---	161	-14	5	14	0	0	452K	FS

PNF – Plumas NF

**Active Incident Resource Summary**

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	1	137	5	14	0	161
SO	2	1,054	3	5	0	81
NR	1	200	0	3	0	9
GB	1	200	1	1	0	23
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	2	5,815	0	8	0	40
EA	6	5,743	1	10	0	87
SA	3	2,270	0	8	0	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15,429</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>452</b>

\*This table is updated daily and includes the total count of active incidents and acres with resources assigned that have been reported in the SIT-209 program within the last seven days. This includes what has been reported in the Geographic Area summary tables above.

### Fires and Acres Last Week (By Protection)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	2	0	0	6	0	8
	ACRES	0	52	0	0	1	0	53
Northwest	FIRES	1	1	0	0	15	3	20
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	11	2	18
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	60	7	67
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	180	12	192
Southern California	FIRES	3	2	0	0	127	6	138
	ACRES	7	0	1	0	378	6	391
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	2	0	0	5	5	13
	ACRES	0	101	0	0	3	18	128
Great Basin	FIRES	0	8	0	0	6	5	19
	ACRES	0	206	0	0	99	240	545
Southwest	FIRES	11	2	0	1	13	9	36
	ACRES	2	0	0	9	11	30	52
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	0	0	11	1	14
	ACRES	0	1	951	0	0	0	952
Eastern Area	FIRES	24	0	0	0	144	23	191
	ACRES	24	0	0	0	1,671	133	1,828
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	41	2	43
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,862	15	1,877
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>549</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5,168</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>6,030</b>

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (By Protection)**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	3	0	0	29	0	32
	ACRES	0	52	0	0	6	0	58
Northwest	FIRES	18	9	6	3	100	26	162
	ACRES	356	0	1	0	337	9	703
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	1	0	363	49	413
	ACRES	0	0	345	0	413	463	1,221
Southern California	FIRES	7	8	2	1	606	59	683
	ACRES	12	1,872	2	4	7,068	1,829	10,787
Northern Rockies	FIRES	260	16	0	0	139	29	444
	ACRES	2,275	4,726	0	0	34,410	3,946	45,357
Great Basin	FIRES	3	45	2	2	92	22	166
	ACRES	6	234	0	4	937	668	1,849
Southwest	FIRES	143	35	0	4	158	68	408
	ACRES	500	85	0	9	11,541	421	12,556
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	166	24	10	5	215	19	439
	ACRES	10,221	230	543	6,840	48,077	489	66,400
Eastern Area	FIRES	424	0	17	9	1,875	172	2,497
	ACRES	1,624	0	1,366	546	25,411	2,310	31,257
Southern Area	FIRES	267	0	2	4	8,514	182	8,969
	ACRES	33,632	0	66	68	94,051	11,364	139,181
TOTAL	FIRES	1,288	140	40	28	12,091	626	14,213
	ACRES	48,626	7,199	2,323	7,471	222,251	21,499	309,369

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>20,762</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>730,017</b>

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

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (By Ownership)**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	4	0	1	0	22	27
	ACRES	398	158	0	30	0	5,268	5,848
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	5	0	0	84	89
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	3	1	0	0	40	44
	ACRES	0	754	1,500	0	0	6,183	8,437
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	9	10
	ACRES	12	170	0	0	0	5,063	5,245
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	6,206	6,206
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	0	345	0	0	29	30	404
Eastern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	2	37	2	44
	ACRES	137	0	56	84	2,099	336	2,712
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	1	0	144	9	155
	ACRES	125	0	646	0	11,049	11,521	23,341
TOTAL	FIRES	4	9	3	3	183	84	286
	ACRES	672	1,427	2,207	114	13,177	34,701	52,298

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	2	27	3	1	0	85	118
	ACRES	950	17,718	51	30	0	13,103	31,852
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	6	8	0	103	117
	ACRES	0	143	1,635	187	0	7,405	9,370
Southern California	FIRES	0	2	1	0	0	100	103
	ACRES	0	58	460	0	0	1,806	2,324
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	31	9	0	3	66	118
	ACRES	3,560	10,598	2,532	0	151	12,183	29,024
Great Basin	FIRES	1	20	1	8	31	44	105
	ACRES	20	1,347	1,060	78	920	14,461	17,886
Southwest	FIRES	7	18	11	5	0	80	121
	ACRES	498	16,241	2,420	4,542	0	24,093	47,794
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	34	17	10	36	73	178
	ACRES	357	6,293	6,188	153	1,831	20,510	35,332
Eastern Area	FIRES	28	0	92	8	512	80	720
	ACRES	39,253	0	16,915	6,561	29,848	36,723	129,300
Southern Area	FIRES	79	0	119	10	5,766	546	6,520
	ACRES	14,623	0	105,235	13,974	372,821	493,201	999,854
TOTAL	FIRES	134	132	259	50	6,348	1,177	8,100
	ACRES	59,261	52,398	136,496	25,525	405,571	623,485	1,302,736

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

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The pattern across the U.S. will remain progressive as a series of troughs and ridges drift across the country through the week. A broad trough over the West with a couple of embedded closed lows will bring cool and showery conditions to the region through the weekend. A few thunderstorms are possible, especially over the mountains. A building ridge with warm and dry weather will slide into the region by Tuesday. Another trough will position itself to bring scattered showers and thunderstorms into the West again by the end of the week. Over the Plains and the East, warm weather will give way to another round of thunderstorms as a cold front slides across the country during the week. By the end of the week, high pressure over the Plains will end precipitation and rapidly raise temperatures. Showers and thunderstorms will continue in the East into the weekend.

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

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 change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***





## MY SAFETY

*Leadership Category*

**An important aspect of safety is individual responsibility for one's own health & safety. Even with the best supervision, each individual firefighter will occasionally be required to make personal decisions concerning their safety. It is important that individual responsibility be taught as the basis for a viable safety program. Some of those individual responsibilities are:**

- Fitness for duty. Begin each work shift both mentally and physically prepared for the rigors of wildland firefighting. Getting adequate sleep, maintaining a healthy diet, and proactively participating in physical training are the foundation of "My Safety".
- Utilization of personal protective equipment. Wear your PPE without being told. Each individual is responsible for performing their own risk assessments. If a hazard is identified that can be mitigated by wearing a particular PPE component it should be utilized. Fireline supervisors have more important duties to focus on other than performing glove patrol.
- Following safe work practices. Using a spotter when backing up vehicles is the prudent and professional course of action. If you are unsure of how to perform a job task safely, ask your supervisor or experienced coworker.
- Using the correct reference materials is an important aspect of safety. You should have a working knowledge of the Red Book, IRPG, and your local operating guidelines.
- Ensure instructions are clearly understood. Communication is a basic responsibility for all fire personnel. Ask appropriate questions to clarify uncertain issues. Speak up when you observe hazards that may place yourself or others at risk.
- Maintain situational awareness at all times. Awareness is a vital component of "My Safety". Pay attention to what is happening around your area of operations. Always display an awareness of what is happening around you by asking questions or making comments.

**Summary: Do not expect someone else to be responsible for your safety. Take it upon yourself to make "My Safety" your number one priority.**

### **Discussions points:**

1. *Talk about ways you can improve on your safety.*
2. *Have your supervisor talk about their expectations for individual safety.*

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**

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