

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, April 15, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (73) new fires
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:**	23
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

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

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

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	258	0	1	0	11
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	6	57,308	23	41	7	831
RMCC	1	2,888	0	13	0	36
EACC	4	5,791	3	9	2	136
SACC	39	389,032	13	170	8	788
Total	51	455,277	39	234	17	1,802

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	69
New large incidents:	8
Uncontained large fires:	18
IMT 1	1
IMT 2	1

Rhae, Oklahoma DOF. Florida IMT 1 (Mousel) mobilizing. One mile west of Rhea, OK. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, and flanking. Neumerous structures threatened.

34 Complex, Oklahoma DOF. Transfer of command from Florida IMT 1 (Mousel) to IMT 2 (Parrish) will occur today. Six miles north of Woodward, OK. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs and flanking. Numerous residences threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Milliron, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land two miles south of Wellington, TX. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Carbon, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles east of Shamrock, TX. Tall grass, brush and short grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

Shaw, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles north of Ryedon, OK. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

* **CR 205**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Eighteen miles northwest of Ozona, TX. Tall Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **CR 26**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land eleven miles northeast of Shamrock, TX. Tall grass and timber. Active fire behavior with running and wind driven runs. Residences threatened.

East Reydon, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles northeast of Reydon, Ok. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Harbor Bay, Texas A & M Forest Service. One mile northwest of Fritch, TX. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **335**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Six miles northeast of Hawley, TX. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Roadside, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southeast of Woodward, OK. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

* **Rose Fork**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land three miles east of Le Rose, KY. Hardwood litter and light logging slash. Active fire behavior with running and flanking.

* **Green Pond**, Kentucky DOF. One mile southwest of Climax, KY. Hardwood litter and light logging slash. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Walston**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land one mile south of Mason, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and single tree torching. Structures threatened.

* **Gate Mountain**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Eight miles west of Timberville, VA. Hardwood litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and flanking. Residences threatened.

Buzzard, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Twenty-five miles northeast of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough, timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Spoonbill, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough and tall grass. No new information.

Colony, Concho Agency, BIA. One mile east of Colony, OK. Timber and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Bull Pine, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northeast of Peggs, OK. Hardwood litter and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rhae	OK-OKS	242,000	104,100	3	Ctn	04/20	116	7	0	39	1	0	921K	ST

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34 Complex	OK-OKS	53,000	-67,000	25	Ctn	04/20	45	-43	0	19	1	32	423K	ST
Milliron	TX-TXS	26,979	21,979	60	Ctn	4/17	19	8	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Carbon	TX-TXS	12,530	10,030	75	Ctn	04/17	27	0	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
Shaw	OK-OKS	7,257	0	80	Ctn	04/15	8	-80	0	4	0	16	87K	ST
* CR 205	TX-TXS	2,500	---	50	Ctn	04/16	32	---	0	6	0	0	1K	ST
* CR 26	TX-TXS	2,500	---	30	Ctn	04/17	27	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
East Reydon	OK-OKS	1,233	1	90	Ctn	UNK	4	-4	0	2	0	0	25K	ST
Harbor Bay	TX-TXS	1,109	109	90	Ctn	04/16	12	-6	1	1	0	8	1K	ST
* 335	TX-TXS	1,000	---	85	Ctn	04/17	31	---	0	6	0	2	1K	ST
Roadside	OK-OKS	917	0	80	Ctn	04/15	8	-134	0	4	0	5	123K	ST
* Rose Fork	KY-KYS	500	---	50	Ctn	UNK	7	---	1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Green Pond	KY-KYS	360	---	85	Ctn	04/15	51	---	3	5	1	0	25K	ST
* Walston	TX-TXS	300	---	0	Ctn	04/18	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Gate Mountain	VA-VAF	250	---	10	Ctn	04/21	51	---	1	3	2	0	50K	FS
Buzzard	FL-BCP	2,000	730	0	Comp	04/24	45	3	0	5	3	0	250K	NPS
Spoonbill	FL-BCP	1,843	---	85	Ctn	05/01	3	---	0	0	0	0	250K	NPS
Colony	OK-COA	575	---	80	Ctn	UNK	12	---	1	2	0	0	125K	BIA
Bull Pine	OK-NEU	250	---	80	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	2	0	0	7K	ST
* Glenn	TX-TXS	3,100	---	100	Comp	---	10	---	0	2	0	3	1K	ST
Bower City	TX-TXS	1,450	-300	100	Ctn	---	1	-9	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Canadian River	TX-TXS	922	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-8	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
HWY 11	OK-OKS	406	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	2K	ST
Brake Road	OK-OKS	386	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	264K	ST
Craig Road 14:04	TX-TXS	350	50	100	Ctn	---	0	-23	0	0	0	8	1K	PRI

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 3
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 4
IMT 1 1
IMT 2 1

Diener Canyon, Cibola NF. IMT1 (Pierson). IMT is also managing the Blue Water fire. Seven miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching.

Blue Water, Cibola NF. Two miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

Rattlesnake, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT2 (Andrews) mobilizing. Twenty-four miles southwest of Alpine AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping.

246, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles north of Capitan, NM. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and single tree torching. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Diener Canyon	NM-CIF	6,106	5,106	0	Ctn	05/31	334	218	6	17	3	0	2.5M	FS
Blue Water	NM-CIF	1,000	0	0	Ctn	05/31	39	15	1	3	0	0	1M	FS
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	2,644	927	3	Ctn	04/25	230	31	8	4	3	0	900K	BIA
246	NM-N5S	3,360	0	50	Ctn	4/17	171	25	5	15	1	16	180K	ST
206	NM-N5S	44,162	4,474	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	2	0	3	83K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Eastwood, Mark Twain NF. Two miles south of Eastwood, MO. Hardwood litter and short grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Eastwood	MO-MTF	131	---	0	Ctn	UNK	49	---	1	2	1	1	20K	FS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
	ACRES	2,000	0	0	2,600	0	5,722	10,322
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	69	0	69
	ACRES	0	0	0	730	402	0	1,132
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	2	70	0	73
TOTAL ACRES:		2,000	0	0	3,330	402	5,722	11,454

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	1	19
Northwest Area	FIRES	13	9	1	0	27	13	63
	ACRES	203	50	4	0	106	0	363
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	206	17	229
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	133	37	180
Southern California Area	FIRES	4	1	0	1	433	27	466
	ACRES	1	28	0	250	2,250	8	2,537
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	3	4	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	426	0	426
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	40	0	6	66	7	122
	ACRES	50	731	0	35	1,889	13	2,718
Southwest Area	FIRES	164	39	1	8	196	92	500
	ACRES	3,116	602	215	3,288	87,240	9,505	103,966
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	58	12	5	2	157	18	252
	ACRES	896	37	1,646	7	62,966	140	65,692
Eastern Area	FIRES	10	0	0	2	538	128	678
	ACRES	198	0	0	149	1,053	5,480	6,880
Southern Area	FIRES	304	67	22	24	11,160	201	11,778
	ACRES	87,531	310	1,475	7,998	305,839	21,230	424,383
TOTAL FIRES:		557	175	29	43	12,790	509	14,103
TOTAL ACRES:		91,995	1,768	3,340	11,727	461,920	36,414	607,164

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	15,441
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	757,122

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	77	1	78
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,748	604	2,352
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	77	1	78
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	1,748	604	2,352

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	0	0	56
Northwest Area	FIRES	5	22	6	2	0	54	89
	ACRES	346	1,670	985	5	0	8,360	11,366
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	8	0	106	122
	ACRES	0	1,792	120	307	0	12,928	15,147
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	97	98
	ACRES	0	65	0	0	0	10,622	10,687
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	6	1	0	1	6	14
	ACRES	0	349	6	0	6	348	709
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	15	1	5	32	45	100
	ACRES	75	1,405	34	80	926	5,665	8,185
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	14	5	4	1	73	107
	ACRES	1,676	12,960	193	836	51	31,945	47,661
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	5	27	6	9	29	101	177
	ACRES	111	1,754	3,524	263	3,069	36,635	45,356
Eastern Area	FIRES	3	0	41	16	303	99	462
	ACRES	1,970	0	4,562	7,028	20,894	39,589	74,043
Southern Area	FIRES	74	0	128	27	46,512	787	47,528
	ACRES	19,819	0	83,879	103,582	1,962,651	801,011	2,970,942
TOTAL FIRES:		99	88	196	71	46,878	1,368	48,700
TOTAL ACRES:		23,997	19,995	93,359	112,101	1,987,597	947,103	3,184,152

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

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

Predictive Services Discussion: The critical fire weather conditions across portions of the southern Great Plains Saturday will wane on Sunday as high pressure moves over the region. While warm and dry conditions will continue, winds will decrease. Rain and late season mountain snowfall will move into the Pacific Northwest and northern California as the next strong system begins to approach. Significant snow is possible across Michigan's Upper Peninsula as the low pressure area moves east toward the state's Lower Peninsula. The East will remain mostly wet as the severe-storm spawning cold front slows. This front should produce needed rainfall for southern Florida, but not enough to reduce the preexisting fire danger. In Alaska, the high pressure ridge will move inland allowing for snow and rain to move on shore and into the western Interior. A strong southerly flow along the leading edge of the low pressure will produce windy conditions along the Bering Sea coast.

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



Hazard Trees – Situational Awareness

Felling Safety Category

Snags are dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns and present a significant threat to forest worker safety. Snags may burn through more quickly than green trees and can fall without warning.

Live structurally compromised green trees weakened by insects, disease, weather, fire, and age can also fall without notice.

- Sawyers and crews operate with increased risk from hazard trees during low visibility or night operations. Night saw operations should include discussions involving minimizing falling operations due to reduced visibility and the reduction of situational awareness of immediate surroundings.

- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees:
 - Strong or gusty winds from storm cells
 - Air operations - water or retardant drops, rotor wash from helicopters
 - Steep slopes with rolling material
 - Diseased or bug-killed areas (Mountain Pine Beetle)
 - Fire weakened timber
 - Reduced visibility from smoke, fog or darkness

- Things to consider when assessing the potential danger of hazard trees in an area:
 - Timbered areas that have been burning for an extended period
 - High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) in the area
 - Numerous downed trees or tree parts in the area
 - Broken tops and dead limbs overhead or an accumulation of downed limbs around tree boles (stems)
 - Signs of tree decay including: cavities, splits, cracks, lack of needles, mechanical damage, missing bark, insect infestation, mushrooms or fungus growing from tree
 - Root damage from equipment, fire or erosion
 - Steep slopes for rolling debris, reduced personnel mobility and more difficult size-up
 - Weather forecast with high winds or wind impacting the tree canopy

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- Identify mitigation measures to reduce risk from hazard trees:
 - Identify, communicate, establish and monitor No-Work-Zones (NWZ) in all high-risk areas until the hazard has been mitigated
 - Assign qualified sawyers and Falling Bosses based on the complexity of the hazard
 - Consider ordering in higher complexity fallers in advance
 - Use heavy equipment or explosives to avoid placing sawyers under hazards
 - Plan quick and safe escape routes
 - Minimize exposure time at the stump by employing efficient felling procedures
 - Minimize impacts to the hazard tree from wedge pounding or other felling operations in the area
 - Do not turn your back on a falling tree or known hazard
 - Use lookouts to maintain secure felling areas
 - Discuss/practice medical evacuation procedures and accept risk accordingly

Resources:

[Hazard Tree Resources](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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