# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Monday, April 16, 2018 - 0800 MT National Preparedness Level 2 

## National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:
Light (72) new fires
New large incidents:
Large fires contained: 5
Uncontained large fires:** 20
Area Command teams committed: 0
NIMOs committed:
0
Type 1 IMTs committed:
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 <br> Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total <br> 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 | 9 |
| NRCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GBCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SWCC | 6 | 59,416 | 21 | 40 | 7 | 819 |
| RMCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EACC | 4 | 5,791 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 136 |
| SACC | 43 | 412,282 | 12 | 219 | 8 | 830 |
| Total | 54 | 477,747 | $\mathbf{3 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 9 4}$ |

## Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:
New large incidents:
Uncontained large fires:
64

Type 1 IMTs committed:
Type 2 IMTs committed:

4
15
1
1

34 Complex, Oklahoma DOF. IMT 2 (Parrish). Six miles north of Woodward, OK. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs, flanking and creeping. Numerous structures threatened.

Rhea, Oklahoma DOF. Florida IMT 1 (Mousel). One mile west of Rhea, OK. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and spotting. Numerous residences threatened.

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

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

* Clear Creek, Osage Agency, BIA. Seven Miles South West of Pawhuska, OK. Timber. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

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

Spoonbill, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Thirty miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area closures in effect.

CR 26, Texas A \& M Forest Service. Started on private land eleven miles northeast of Shamrock, TX. Tall grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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

Gate Mountain, George Washington \& Jefferson NF. Eight miles west of Timberville, VA. Hardwood litter and brush. Active fire behavior with backing, flanking and uphill runs. Structures threatened.

* Cali, Osage Agency, BIA. Eleven miles west of Skiatook OK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.
* Bruner, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Eight miles south of Mannford, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Rose Fork, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land three miles east of Le Rose, KY. Hardwood litter and light logging slash. No new information.

Green Pond, Kentucky DOF. One mile southwest of Climax, KY. Hardwood litter and light logging slash. No new information.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| 34 Complex | OK-OKS | 67,778 | 14,778 | 45 | Ctn | 04/20 | 57 | 12 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 32 | 506K | ST |
| Rhea | OK-OKS | 243,520 | 1,520 | 3 | Ctn | 04/20 | 56 | -60 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 50 | 946K | ST |
| Milliron | TX-TXS | 26,979 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | 04/18 | 14 | -5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 1K | PRI |
| Carbon | TX-TXS | 12,530 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | 04/17 | 3 | -24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| * Clear Creek | OK-OSA | 2,700 | --- | 60 | Ctn | 04/20 | 79 | --- | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 6K | BIA |
| CR 205 | TX-TXS | 2,500 | 0 | 80 | Ctn | 04/17 | 9 | -23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | ST |
| Spoonbill | FL-BCP | 1,843 | 0 | 85 | Ctn | 05/01 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250K | NPS |
| CR 26 | TX-TXS | 1,386 | -1,114 | 95 | Ctn | 04/17 | 19 | -8 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| Harbor Bay | TX-TXS | 1,109 | 0 | 90 | Ctn | 04/17 | 0 | -12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1K | ST |
| Walston | TX-TXS | 1,700 | 1,400 | 40 | Ctn | 04/18 | 43 | 40 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| Gate Mountain | VA-VAF | 925 | 675 | 50 | Ctn | 04/21 | 42 | -9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 60K | FS |
| * Cali | OK-OSA | 796 | --- | 85 | Ctn | 04/18 | 12 | --- | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3K | BIA |
| * Bruner | OK-OMA | 334 | --- | 50 | Ctn | UNK | 33 | --- | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 30K | BIA |


| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Rose Fork | KY-KYS | 500 | --- | 50 | Ctn | UNK | 7 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | PRI |
| Green Pond | KY-KYS | 360 | --- | 85 | Ctn | UNK | 51 | --- | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 25K | ST |
| Shaw | OK-OKS | 7,257 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 16 | 89K | ST |
| 335 | TX-TXS | 2,625 | 1,625 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 0 | -31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1K | ST |
| East Reydon | OK-OKS | 1,233 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26K | ST |
| Roadside | OK-OKS | 917 | 0 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 123K | ST |
| * Golden Pond | OK-OMA | 104 | --- | 100 | Ctn | --- | 12 | --- | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20K | BIA |

## Southwest Area (PL 3)

| New fires: | 4 |
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| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 4 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 1 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 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 flanking, creeping and single tree torching. Numerous structures threatened.

Blue Water, Cibola NF. Two miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, creeping and single tree torching. Structures threatened.

Rattlesnake, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT2 (Andrews). 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 smoldering and creeping. Residences threatened.

| Incident Name | Unit |  |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc <br> Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | Origin Own |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Acres | Chge |  |  |  | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli |  |  |  |
| Diener Canyon | NM-CIF | 6,682 | 576 | 0 | Ctn | 05/31 | 304 | -30 | 7 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 530K | FS |
| Blue Water | NM-CIF | 2,532 | 1,532 | 0 | Ctn | 05/31 | 36 | -3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 121K | FS |
| Rattlesnake | AZ-FTA | 2,644 | 0 | 3 | Ctn | 04/25 | 263 | 33 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 950K | BIA |
| 246 | NM-N5S | 3,360 | 0 | 65 | Ctn | 04/19 | 159 | -12 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 16 | 234K | ST |

## Eastern Area (PL 1)

| New fires: | 0 |
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| 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. Last report unless new information is received.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size |  | \% | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel |  | Resources |  |  | Strc Lost | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ \\ \text { CTD } \end{gathered}$ | 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 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $\mathbf{1}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | $\mathbf{2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $\mathbf{4}$ |
|  | ACRES | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Eastern Area | AIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |  |
|  | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| TOTAL FIRES: | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | $\mathbf{6 4}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 9}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{6 8}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{7 2}$ |  |
|  |  | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 9}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 1}$ |

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 | $\mathbf{7}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1 | $\mathbf{1 9}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 13 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 13 | $\mathbf{6 3}$ |
|  | ACRES | 203 | 50 | 4 | 0 | 106 | 0 | $\mathbf{3 6 3}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 208 | 17 | $\mathbf{2 3 1}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 37 | $\mathbf{1 8 1}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 433 | 27 | $\mathbf{4 6 6}$ |
|  | ACRES | 1 | 28 | 0 | 250 | 2,250 | 8 | $\mathbf{2 , 5 3 7}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 435 | 0 | $\mathbf{4 3 5}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 3 | 40 | 0 | 6 | 66 | 7 | $\mathbf{1 2 2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 50 | 731 | 0 | 35 | 1,889 | 13 | $\mathbf{2 , 7 1 8}$ |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 164 | 39 | 1 | 8 | 196 | 100 | $\mathbf{5 0 8}$ |
|  | FIRES | ACRES | 3,118 | 602 | 215 | 3,288 | 87,240 | 9,508 |
| $\mathbf{1 0 3 , 9 7 1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 10 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 157 | 18 | $\mathbf{2 5 2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 198 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 1,053 | 5,480 | $\mathbf{6 , 8 8 0}$ |
| TOTAL FIRES: | FIRES | 304 | 67 | 24 | 24 | 11,253 | 201 | $\mathbf{1 1 , 8 7 3}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: | ACRES | 87,531 | 310 | 1,500 | 7,998 | 350,494 | 21,230 | $\mathbf{4 6 9 , 0 6 3}$ |


| Ten Year Average Fires (2007 - 2016 as of today) | 15,673 |
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| Ten Year Average Acres (2007-2016 as of today) | 763,670 |

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 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northwest Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Southern California Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| Eastern Area | ACRES | 0 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ |
|  | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| TOTAL FIRES: | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | $\mathbf{4}$ |

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 | $\mathbf{8 9}$ |
|  | ACRES | 346 | 1,670 | 985 | 5 | 0 | 8,360 | $\mathbf{1 1 , 3 6 6}$ |
| Northern California <br> Area | FIRES | 0 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 106 | $\mathbf{1 2 2}$ |
|  | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 97 | $\mathbf{9 8}$ |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIRES | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | $\mathbf{1 4}$ |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 349 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 348 | $\mathbf{7 0 9}$ |
| Great Basin Area | FIRES | 2 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 32 | 45 | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ |
|  | ACRES | 75 | 1,405 | 34 | 80 | 926 | 5,665 | $\mathbf{8 , 1 8 5}$ |
| Southwest Area | FIRES | 10 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 73 | $\mathbf{1 0 7}$ |
|  | ACRES | 1,676 | 12,960 | 193 | 836 | 51 | 31,945 | $\mathbf{4 7 , 6 6 1}$ |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIRES | 5 | 27 | 6 | 9 | 29 | 101 | $\mathbf{1 7 7}$ |
|  | ACRES | 111 | 2,054 | 3,524 | 263 | 3,069 | 36,635 | $\mathbf{4 5 , 6 5 6}$ |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 3 | 0 | 41 | 16 | 303 | 99 | $\mathbf{4 6 2}$ |
|  | ACRES | 1,970 | 0 | 4,562 | 7,028 | 20,894 | 39,589 | $\mathbf{7 4 , 0 4 3}$ |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 74 | 0 | 128 | 27 | 46,516 | 787 | $\mathbf{4 7 , 5 3 2}$ |
|  | 19,819 | 0 | 83,879 | 103,582 | $1,962,686$ | 801,011 | $\mathbf{2 , 9 7 0 , 9 7 7}$ |  |
| TOTAL FIRES: |  | $\mathbf{9 9}$ | $\mathbf{8 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 6}$ | $\mathbf{7 1}$ | $\mathbf{4 6 , 8 8 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 , 7 0 4}$ |
| TOTAL ACRES: |  | $\mathbf{2 3 , 9 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 , 2 9 5}$ | $\mathbf{9 3 , 3 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 2 , 1 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 9 8 7 , 6 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{9 4 7 , 1 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 1 8 4 , 4 8 7}$ |

*** 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: Critical fire weather conditions are expected across extreme southeastern California, Arizona and the Four Corners as another strong system moves into the Pacific Northwest, Northern California, and the Great Basin. In the critical areas expect gusty winds, low humidities and unstable air. To the north, additional rain and snow is expected from the central Great Basin north into Canada. Dry conditions will return to much of the remainder of the Lower 48 as high pressure moves east from the Rockies into the Great Plains. In Alaska, the high pressure ridge will move north to the Arctic Coast near Barrow, and the low pressure area will weaken and move northwest into Siberia. This will produce a drying and overall warming trend for much of the state.


# Transfer Of Command 

Operational Engagement Category

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES -Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel.
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed.
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.
- Not all Resources know who is in command.

Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.
- Transition at the morning briefing.
- Utilize the Incident Response Pocket Guide transition checklist.

Resources:

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Interagency Standards for Fire \& Fire Aviation Operations

Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide

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

