

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, April 23, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (42) new fires
 New large incidents: 4
 Large fires contained: 5
 Uncontained large fires:** 11
 Area Command teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

*Nationally, there are 2 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

**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	1,265	12	17	0	325
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	7	57	19	46	6	765
RMCC	5	98,602	2	53	0	180
EACC	3	858	2	8	2	91
SACC	27	453,716	7	143	5	865
Total	43	611,556	42	267	13	2,226

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 24
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rhea, Oklahoma DOF. Florida IMT 1 (Mousel). One mile west of Rhea, OK. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

34 Complex, Oklahoma DOF. IMT 2 (Parrish). Six miles north of Woodward, OK. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Rattlesnake Holler, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southwest of Jay, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Gate Mountain, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Eight miles west of Timberville, VA. Hardwood litter and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Bar 2, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile north of Blackburn, OK. Timber and brush. 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			
Rhea	OK-OKS	286,742	-1,952	74	Ctn	4/28	245	117	1	32	0	32	3.1M	ST
34 Complex	OK-OKS	62,481	49	94	Ctn	UNK	186	-54	1	14	0	55	2.5M	ST
Rattlesnake Holler	OK-NEU	120	0	90	Ctn	4/23	2	-21	0	1	0	0	11K	ST
Gate Mountain	VA-VAF	1,040	---	98	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	175K	FS
Bar 2	OK-OSA	476	---	80	Ctn	4/27	12	---	0	4	0	0	4K	BIA
Hilltop	TX-TXS	727	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Carter City	KY-KYS	160	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	1	0	0	0	2K	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Buzzard	FL-BCP	7,193	0	20	Comp	5/01	71	0	1	7	4	1	3M	NPS
Context	FL-EVP	1,047	---	70	Comp	5/01	15	---	0	2	1	0	420K	NPS

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service KYS – Kentucky DOF BCP – Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS
 EVP – Everglades National Park, NPS

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Rattlesnake, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. IMT 2 (Andrews). Twenty-four miles southwest of Alpine, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Diener Canyon, Cibola NF. Seven miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Blue Water, Cibola NF. Two miles south of Blue Water, NM. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Rattlesnake	AZ-FTA	15,423	431	25	Ctn	5/11	545	8	14	17	4	0	5.2M	BIA
Diener Canyon	NM-CIF	9,338	0	92	Ctn	5/31	55	-77	0	4	2	0	2.8M	FS
Blue Water	NM-CIF	3,473	0	79	Ctn	5/31	72	-37	3	0	0	0	789K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 2)

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

Moffat, San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire. Seven miles north of Lone Pine, CA. Brush, tall and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Moffat	CA-BDU	1,265	0	90	Ctn	4/23	325	-97	12	17	0	0	1.5M	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Crowheart, Fremont County. Two miles southeast of Crowheart, WY. Short grass 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			
Crowheart	WY-FRX	636	0	95	Ctn	4/23	3	0	0	1	0	1	58K	C&L
* Badger Hole	CO-BAX	50,671	---	100	Ctn	---	83	---	2	10	0	24	106K	C&L
* 190 and YY Rd	KS-CXS	3,000	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	0	14	0	0	8K	C&L
* Mulvane Ranch	KS-CSX	1,500	---	100	Ctn	---	21	---	0	17	0	0	3K	C&L

BAX – Baca County Office CSX – Chase County

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 3
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Castle, Monongahela NF. Five miles south of Smokehole, WV. Timber. Moderate fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Castle	WV-MOF	423	53	90	Ctn	4/29	65	25	2	1	1	0	260K	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	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	3	2	0	0	0	4	9
	ACRES	21	83	0	0	0	6	110
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	19	3	24
	ACRES	42	0	0	0	200	22	264
TOTAL FIRES:		6	2	0	0	23	11	42
TOTAL ACRES:		63	83	0	0	200	33	379

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	5	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	1	19
Northwest Area	FIRES	14	10	1	0	29	15	69
	ACRES	216	51	4	0	108	0	379
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	226	20	252
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	151	40	201
Southern California Area	FIRES	4	1	0	1	433	32	471
	ACRES	1	28	0	250	2,250	8	2,537
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	21	0	0	0	12	5	38
	ACRES	98	0	0	0	523	4	625
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	53	0	8	74	8	147
	ACRES	49	740	0	35	1,898	13	2,735
Southwest Area	FIRES	202	47	2	9	230	142	632
	ACRES	16,100	716	215	3,288	112,882	18,801	152,002
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	64	14	5	2	189	21	295
	ACRES	1,325	48	1,652	7	223,132	151	226,315
Eastern Area	FIRES	76	0	0	5	675	148	904
	ACRES	2,736	0	0	158	1,218	6,471	10,583
Southern Area	FIRES	344	67	25	28	12,147	221	12,832
	ACRES	94,671	310	2,542	13,219	411,221	21,692	543,655
TOTAL FIRES:		729	199	33	53	14,020	614	15,648
TOTAL ACRES:		115,196	1,903	4,413	16,957	753,401	47,181	939,051

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	17,614
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	822,703

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	1,500	0	0	75	1,575
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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	72	72
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	500	0	0	0	0	500
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	52	0	0	0	52
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	3	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	318	853	1,171
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	1	0	22	4	27
TOTAL ACRES:		0	500	1,552	0	318	1,000	3,370

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	2	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	129	70	255
Northwest Area	FIRES	6	22	6	2	0	54	90
	ACRES	421	1,670	985	5	0	8,380	11,461
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	5	8	0	106	122
	ACRES	0	1,792	3,397	309	0	13,535	19,033
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	101	102
	ACRES	0	65	0	0	0	10,658	10,723
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	8	1	0	2	12	23
	ACRES	0	670	6	0	116	689	1,481
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	15	1	5	32	47	102
	ACRES	75	1,404	34	80	926	5,938	8,457
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	14	6	4	1	88	123
	ACRES	1,676	12,960	194	836	51	47,313	63,030
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	9	30	9	9	30	103	190
	ACRES	209	2,825	4,984	263	3,076	38,160	49,517
Eastern Area	FIRES	14	0	47	24	320	103	508
	ACRES	32,650	0	6,434	7,341	22,240	41,441	110,106
Southern Area	FIRES	74	0	135	28	49,002	848	50,087
	ACRES	19,819	0	89,210	103,611	2,088,690	856,885	3,158,215
TOTAL FIRES:		115	93	213	80	49,389	1,463	51,353
TOTAL ACRES:		54,850	21,386	105,300	112,445	2,115,228	1,023,069	3,432,278

*** 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 overall warming and drying trend will continue across the west as temperatures rise to be above average. One exception to this will be Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming where a passing cold front will produce a brief cooling of temperatures and a brief shot of shower activity. The Southwest will remain warm and very dry with slightly breezy winds expected in the afternoon. Showers with embedded storms will be possible across the Southeast. Coastal areas across Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina will see cooler and wet conditions as a cold front passes. In Alaska, high pressure over the Arctic Ocean will weaken as the low pressure area over the Bering Sea strengthens. The southwestern Interior will see an increase in rain and snow shower activity. Strong westerly flow will keep the Aleutians windy and areas across the south central portion of the state near Valdez and Cordova significantly wet.

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



Unfamiliar With Weather And Local Factors

Weather - Fire Behavior Category

Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?

Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?

Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?

Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors. (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)

To reduce risks:

- Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
- Post lookouts.
- Establish escape routes and safety zones.
- Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things – southeast or Alaska).
- Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking).

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)