

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 29, 2019 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity: Light (697) new fires
 New large incidents: 21
 Large fires contained: 23
 Uncontained large fires:** 13
 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.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

On March 27th, a helicopter crashed while assigned to a prescribed fire on the Sam Houston National Forest. A crew member was fatally injured. The firefighting community extends condolences to family and friends of the deceased.

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	2,252	0	4	0	22
SACC	36	19,127	2	88	1	346
Total	37	21,379	2	92	1	368

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 597
 New large incidents: 20
 Uncontained large fires: 11

Parsley Creek, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Three miles north of Dustin, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Dues, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile northeast of Cleveland, OK. Timber, short grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

* **Promise Land**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Fourteen miles northwest of Westville, OK. Tall grass, timber and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and spotting.

* **Tayole**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Six miles south of Bristow, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

McCleskey, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. Three miles southeast of Ringling, OK. Short grass, dormant brush, hardwood slash and hardwood litter. No new information.

* **Gayler Road**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Nineteen miles northeast of McAlester, OK. Timber and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

* **Cooper**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles east of Fort Supply, OK. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking.

Bachelor Creek, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Seven miles southwest of Bristow, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

* **Hoag**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty-five miles northeast of McAlester, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

* **Powerline**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles south of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running.

* **Blue Creek**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Fourteen miles northeast of McAlester, OK. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Parsley Creek	OK-OMA	2,706	---	40	Ctn	UNK	15	---	0	2	0	0	10K	BIA
Dues	OK-OSA	2,484	0	95	Ctn	UNK	11	0	0	2	0	1	13K	BIA
* Promise Land	OK-NEU	600	---	80	Ctn	4/6	13	---	0	6	0	0	8K	ST
* Tayole	OK-OMA	414	---	99	Ctn	UNK	1	-26	0	0	0	0	20K	BIA
McCleskey	OK-CHA	404	---	0	Ctn	UNK	3	---	0	1	0	0	2K	BIA
* Gayler Road	OK-ECU	347	---	80	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Cooper	OK-OKS	300	---	90	Ctn	3/29	29	---	0	10	0	0	12K	ST
Bachelor Creek	OK-OMA	278	0	99	Ctn	UNK	1	-24	0	0	0	0	5K	BIA
* Hoag	OK-ECU	135	---	80	Ctn	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Powerline	OK-NEU	104	---	90	Ctn	4/6	4	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
* Blue Creek	OK-ECU	100	---	80	Ctn	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
Salt Creek	OK-OSA	2,237	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	6K	BIA
Curtis	OK-OKS	2,131	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-4	0	2	0	0	35K	ST
Savage 7	OK-OSA	1,064	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	3K	BIA
* Name	FL-EAQ	1,000	---	100	Ctn	---	0	-9	0	0	0	0	60K	DOD
Coopers Hollow	OK-ECU	700	0	100	Ctn	---	5	0	0	2	0	0	2K	ST
Broadway	OK-OMA	563	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-13	0	0	0	0	15K	BIA
* Mailbox	MS-MNF	430	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	3	0	0	4K	FS
* Yanush North	OK-ECU	330	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	3	0	1	1K	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Hughes	MS-MNF	300	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	2	0	0	4K	FS
Coachman	OK-OMA	257	0	100	Ctn	---	6	-14	1	0	0	0	10K	BIA
* OK 404B	AL-ALF	125	---	100	Ctn	---	11	-9	0	2	0	0	45K	FS
Lane School Road	OK-NEU	160	0	100	Ctn	---	12	0	0	4	0	0	6K	ST
* Mud Creek	KY-KYS	153	---	100	Ctn	---	15	---	2	0	0	0	11K	PRI
* Scaredy Cat	MS-MNF	142	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	0	4	0	0	4K	FS
* County Road 2026	TX-TXS	140	---	100	Ctn	---	1	-6	0	0	0	0	1K	FS
County Line	OK-CNA	136	-1	100	Ctn	---	9	0	0	3	0	1	25K	BIA
* Everetts School Road	NC-NCS	120	---	100	Ctn	---	39	---	0	7	0	0	12K	ST
OK 742	AL-ALF	1,925	-20	100	Comp	---	25	0	0	3	1	0	27K	FS
* Kay Entrekin	MS-MSS	599	---	100	Comp	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	120K	PRI
* Baxterville Rd	MS-MSS	500	---	100	Comp	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	100K	PRI
* Bayou LaCroix	MS-MSS	346	---	100	Comp	---	4	---	0	3	0	0	69K	PRI
* Clyde B	MS-MSS	208	---	100	Comp	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	42K	PRI

EAQ – Eglin Air Force Base, DOD MNF – National Forests in Mississippi ALF – National Forests of Alabama
 KYS – Kentucky DOF TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service CNA – Cherokee Nation Tribe, BIA NCS – North Carolina FS
 MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Keota, Weld County. Four miles east of Keota, CO. 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			
Keota	CO-WEX	1,030	---	0	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	C&L

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 36
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Swan Creek, Mark Twain NF.** Four miles northeast of Garrison, MO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Swan Creek	MO-MTF	2,000	---	90	Ctn	UNK	22	---	0	4	0	0	120K	FS
Patterson	MO-MTF	252	0	100	Comp	---	4	-4	0	1	0	0	10K	FS

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection)

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	3	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	3	3	0	0	1	0	7
	ACRES	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
Southwest Area	FIRES	9	1	1	1	1	4	17
	ACRES	107	4	10	3	1	1.1	126
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	3	2	0	0	5	0	10
	ACRES	13	9	4,958	0	2,865	0	7,845
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	3	17	16	36
	ACRES	0	0	0	16	102	210	329
Southern Area	FIRES	22	0	0	0	554	21	597
	ACRES	2,138	0	0	0	6,215	1,549	9,902
TOTAL FIRES:		38	17	2	4	589	47	697
TOTAL ACRES:		2,267	16	4,968	19.3	9,193	1,761	18,225

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	8	0	0	0	1	9
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	2	3	1	0	70	6	82
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	401	0	402
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	33	7	42
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
Southern California Area	FIRES	3	4	1	0	96	7	111
	ACRES	4	4	0	0	575	1	584
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	2	0	0	0	3	12
	ACRES	6	9	0	0	0	15	30
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	9	0	1	5	2	18
	ACRES	0	9	0	0	18	11	38
Southwest Area	FIRES	33	27	3	5	62	27	157
	ACRES	141	1,310	10	181	3,483	753	5,878
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	10	3	0	0	18	8	39
	ACRES	21	22	4,958	0	5,728	2,890	13,620
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	9	204	47	260
	ACRES	0	0	0	197	1,348	713	2,258
Southern Area	FIRES	128	0	3	6	4,052	98	4,287
	ACRES	15,878	0	451	11	52,022	24,890	93,253
TOTAL FIRES:		184	57	9	21	4,540	206	5,017
TOTAL ACRES:		16,052	1,355	5,419	390	63,600	29,274	116,091

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	11,736
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	509,469

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (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	45	0	0	0	344	389
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	163	163
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	15	16
	ACRES	0	0	270	0	0	577	847
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	1	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	217	2	0	16	0	235
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	25	10	0	0	10,223	10,258
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	2	1	4	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	520	1,550	1,391	36	3,497
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	6	3	6	44	59
	ACRES	0	0	490	2,715	155	28,294	31,654
Southern Area	FIRES	10	0	5	1	2,963	77	3,056
	ACRES	7,190		2,323	100	165,946	90,631	266,190
TOTAL FIRES:		10	3	16	5	2,974	140	3,148
TOTAL ACRES:		7,190	287	3,615	4,365	167,508	130,291	313,256

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Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	6	0	1	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	25	0	171	0	196
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	10	1	0	0	10	21
	ACRES	0	446	4	0	0	1,237.5	1,687
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	35	36
	ACRES	0	55	3	4	0	2,153	2,215
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	0	0	70	75
	ACRES	1	110	304	0	0	2,860.5	3,275
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	8	9
	ACRES	0	50	0	0	0	75	125
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	12	3	3	13	11	42
	ACRES	16	479	401	40	207	128	1,271
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	11	5	1	7	40	65
	ACRES	315	5,349	253	17	0	16,825	22,759
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	4	15	7	5	39	86	156
	ACRES	29	310	1,188	1,890	4,031	31,776	39,224
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	31	11	248	97	387
	ACRES	0	0	3,220	3,007	19,722	70,532	96,481
Southern Area	FIRES	79	0	102	17	39,505	475	40,178
	ACRES	18,528	0	56,518	22,309	1,384,513	430,565	1,912,433
TOTAL FIRES:		84	51	158	38	39,813	832	40,976
TOTAL ACRES:		18,889	6,799	61,916	27,267	1,408,644	556,153	2,079,668

*** 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 Service Discussion: Borderline critical fire weather conditions are expected Friday across New Mexico and West Texas as a warm, breezy, and dry westerly flow develops; however, the beginnings of greenup should begin to limit potential critical impacts. A weak ridge of high pressure will attempt to build along the West Coast and should bring a slight warming trend. However, by Sunday, another cold front will move into the Pacific Northwest and will flatten the ridge and bring a slight cooling of temperatures and more shower activity. This system will be followed by a wetter and stronger system that will move into California, Oregon, and the northern Great Basin Monday night and Tuesday. Some additional high elevation snowfall is possible. As the system moves east Tuesday night and Wednesday toward the Continental Divide, critical fire weather conditions will again develop across New Mexico as winds increase and humidities remain low. The westerly flow pattern will return to most areas on Thursday as a third system begins to move into the West. In Alaska, a warm and dry ridge of high pressure will remain entrenched over the state for the entire week. Expect a

continuance of warm and dry conditions as the state begins to experience an early breakup and entry into the fire season.

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



Safety Zones 2 (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

Safety Zone(s) are locations where the threatened firefighter may find refuge from the danger. Unfortunately shelter deployment sites have been incorrectly called safety zones. Safety zones should be conceptualized and planned as a location where no shelter is needed. This does not intend for the firefighter to hesitate to deploy their shelter if needed, just if a shelter is deployed the location is not a tree safety zone. Fireline intensity and safety zone topographic location determine safety zone effectiveness.

- How have you determined the distinction between a safety zone and a deployment zone?
- Is refuge in a vehicle, house an acceptable tactic?
- Consider access to the incident. You are often confronted with considerable distances of unburned fuel to cross. How do you manage LCES?

Resources:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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