National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Friday, April 2, 2021 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity (March 26, 2021 - April 1, 2021):

Initial attack activity:	Light (728 fires)
New large incidents:	33
Large fires contained:	15
Uncontained large fires:***	18
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 0 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.

Link to Understanding the IMSR.

This report will be posted Monday – Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.

	Α	ctive Incide	nt Resou	rce Sumn	nary	
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	211	2	6	0	54
ONCC	1	873	0	1	0	3
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	4	29,141	0	38	0	157
GBCC	1	1,751	1	5	0	45
SWCC	1	115	0	0	1	4
RMCC	8	18,621	2	187	0	669
EACC	6	14,307	0	17	0	572
SACC	17	15,225	3	48	0	212
Total	39	80,244	8	302	1	1,716

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	9
Uncontained large fires:	5
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

* Schroeder, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression. IMT 2 (RM Team Blue). Three miles west of Rapid City, SD. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

* Divide, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression. Sixteen miles northeast of Reva, SD. Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* Dry Creek, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression. Eight miles northwest of Okaton, SD. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* Beer, Reno County. Four miles east of Hutchinson, KS. Grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* Ice, Reno County. Six miles north of Hutchinson, KS. Grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name Unit		Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incluent Name	Onit	Acres		⁷⁰ Comp	omp	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own	
* Schroeder	SD-SDS	2,224		86	Ctn	4/6	154		2	27	0	0	1M	ST
* Divide	SD-SDS	11,000		95	Ctn	4/4	150		0	50	0	10	120K	ST
* Dry Creek	SD-SDS	9,911		80	Ctn	UNK	77		0	32	0	4	78K	ST
* Beer	KS-RNX	700		50	Ctn	4/5	115		0	35	0	0	80K	CNTY
* Ice	KS-RNX	350		50	Ctn	4/5	74		0	28	0	0	15K	CNTY
* 244	SD-MRP	136		100	Ctn		40		0	9	0	0	85K	NPS
* 400 and Road L	KS-LYX	3,500		100	Ctn		68		0	28	0	0	12K	CNTY
* Indigo	KS-MNX	1,200		100	Ctn		59		0	22	0	0	14K	CNTY
* County Road 18	CO-BNX	600		100	Ctn		20		0	6	0	0	5K	CNTY
MRP – Mount Rushmore National Memorial, NPS LYX – Lyons County MNX – Marion County BNX – Bent County									•					

Eastern Area (PL 3)	
New fires:	241
New large incidents:	5
Uncontained large fires:	2

* Core, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Fifteen miles southwest of Waynesville, MO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* Oxcart, Glacial Ridge, FWS. One mile west of Mentor, MN. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	LSI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Core	MO-MTF	250		95	Ctn	4/2	1		0	0	0	0	5K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
modent Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	L31	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Oxcart	MN-GLR	12,907		95	Ctn	4/2	6		0	2	0	1	443K	FWS
* Flagmire	MO-MTF	400		100	Ctn		1		0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Patterson	MO-MTF	552		100	Ctn		4		0	1	0	0	5K	FS
* Tidwell	MO-MTF	190		100	Ctn		1		0	0	0	0	3K	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	230
New large incidents:	12
Uncontained large fires:	7

* **Red Hill West**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Six miles southeast of Henryetta, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Residences threatened.

* **Bear Suck Knob**, Oklahoma DOF. Thirty-one miles southeast of McAlester, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and flanking. Residences threatened.

* **Tecolote**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-eight miles northeast of McAllen, TX. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

* Beast, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Six miles northwest of Sasakwa, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

* **Manes Hollow**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southeast of Tahlequah, OK. Timber and tall grass. No new information.

* Whitehorn, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile east of Wynona, OK. Tall grass and hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **481**st, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of Depew, OK. Timber and grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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incluent Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	⊑Sl	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Red Hill West	OK-OMA	1,024		70	Ctn	4/15	9		0	1	0	0	10K	BIA
* Bear Suck Knob	OK-OKS	115		81	Ctn	UNK	9		0	4	0	0	2K	ST
* Tecolote	TX-TXS	400		75	Ctn	4/6	7		0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Beast	OK-WEA	226		75	Ctn	4/4	10		0	2	0	1	75K	BIA
* Manes Hollow	OK-OKS	670		80	Ctn	4/10	17		0	7	0	0	8K	ST
* Whitehorn	OK-OSA	2,560		60	Ctn	4/6	26		0	4	0	0	25K	BIA
* 481 st	OK-OKS	3,232		80	Ctn	4/6	41		0	10	0	1	10K	ST
* North Lake Sylvia	AR-OUF	147		100	Ctn		21		1	0	0	0	45K	FS
* Tower Ridge Road	OK-OKS	405		100	Ctn		1		0	1	0	0	23K	ST
* Full Moon	OK-OKS	456		100	Ctn		6		0	3	0	0	4K	ST
* Blue Mountain	AR-OUF	3,110		100	Ctn		23		0	1	0	0	55K	FS
* Bentley	LA-KIF	736		100	Ctn		23		0	5	0	0	25K	FS

OUF – Ouachita NF, USFS KIF – Kisatchie NF, USFS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires:	20
New large incidents:	4
Uncontained large fires:	3

* **Greenhouse**, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. Two miles east of Browning, MT. Grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Roadstart**, Fort Totten Agency, BIA. Four miles northwest of Warwick, ND. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven run. Numerous structures threatened.

* **21 Gulch**, Fort Totten Agency, BIA. Five miles west of Tokio, ND. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with winddriven runs. Numerous structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est -	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
meident Name			Chge	70			Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Greenhouse	MT-BFA	25,000		69	Ctn	4/11	37		0	8	0	3	75K	BIA
* Roadstart	ND-FTA	420		80	Ctn	4/30	63		0	17	0	0	8K	BIA
* 21 Gulch	ND-FTA	630		85	Ctn	4/30	36		0	8	0	5	65K	BIA
* Biesterfeld	ND-DPF	3,091		100	Ctn		21		0	5	0	0	100K	FS

DPF - Dakota Prairie National Grasslands, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires:	23
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **North River**, Northeast Area, Utah DOF. Started on private land five miles east of Myton, UT. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching, smoldering and creeping. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
moldent Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	250	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* North River	UT-NES	1,751		75	Ctn	4/4	45		1	5	0	1	90K	PRI
* TTU	UT-HIAQ	1,834		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	0	DOD

HIAQ – Hill Air Force Base, DOD

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires:	91
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	₀∠ Ctn/		Est		Resources		Strc	\$\$	Origin	
Incluent Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own	
* Refuge	CA-SKU	873		100	Ctn		3		0	1	0	0	20K	ST

SKU - Siskiyou Unit, Cal Fire

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from March 26, 2021 to April 1, 2021:

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	11	5	17
Nonthwest Area	ACRES	0	12	0	0	280	242	534
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	83	6	91
Northern California Area	ACRES	2	0	0	0	932	15	949
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	1	1	0	62	6	72
Southern California Area	ACRES	2	6	1	0	51	3	63
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	15	4	20
	ACRES	25,000	0	0	0	46	9,607	34,653
Creat Dasia Area	FIRES	1	9	0	1	12	0	23
Great Basin Area	ACRES	1,739	69	0	0	2,843	0	4,652
Southwest Area	FIRES	9	8	0	0	5	5	27
Southwest Area	ACRES	11	221	0	0	70	151	454
Deelas Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	6	0	7
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	20	0	18	0	607	0	645
Eastern Area	FIRES	42	0	1	0	186	12	241
Eastern Alea	ACRES	301	0	0	0	797	994	2,092
Southern Area	FIRES	31	0	3	0	188	8	230
Southern Area	ACRES	11,065	0	202	0	1,223	2,181	14,672
TOTAL FIRES:		89	19	5	1	568	46	728
TOTAL ACRES:	38,141	308	221	0	6,851	13,193	58,716	

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

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Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	11	4	0	0	50	6	71
Northwest Area	ACRES	55	17	0	0	372	242	686
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	336	26	364
Northern California Alea	ACRES	2	0	0	0	1,216	95	1,313
Southern California Area	FIRES	5	18	1	1	514	62	601
Southern California Area	ACRES	5	141	1	5	1,091	1,126	2,370
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	205	5	1	0	76	30	317
	ACRES	28,759	48	22	0	5,672	16,774	51,275
Great Basin Area	FIRES	8	41	1	2	69	6	127
	ACRES	1,784	4,520	0	4	3,384	88	9,781
Southwest Area	FIRES	99	29	1	2	78	62	271
Southwest Area	ACRES	1,040	183	0	5	3,596	1,764	6,589
Dealer Mountain Area	FIRES	24	4	0	3	64	7	102
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	1,490	23	48	305	56,222	2,602	60,691
Footore Area	FIRES	111	0	4	3	1,625	143	1,886
Eastern Area	ACRES	6,127	0	278	100	10,982	5,655	23,142
Couthorn Area	FIRES	294	0	38	17	6,235	195	6,779
Southern Area	ACRES	27,880	0	7,604	3,668	113,903	15,653	168,710
TOTAL FIRES:		759	101	46	28	9,047	537	10,518
TOTAL ACRES:		67,143	4,932	7,953	4,087	196,441	44,000	324,559

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	10,303
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	493,524

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <u>https://gacc.nifc.gov/</u>

<u>Predictive Services Discussion</u>: Broad upper-level ridging is forecast to develop across the CONUS this weekend and continue into next week. An upper-level trough is forecast to enter the Pacific Northwest on Sunday bringing precipitation to the region. However, there remains uncertainty regarding the track and strength of this upper low as it moves over the West early next week. Most of the CONUS will experience dry conditions today and over the weekend.

Dry and windy conditions will continue across the northern Plains and through the Black Hills today with another corridor of dry and breezy conditions stretching from northeast New Mexico into southern Nebraska. Post-frontal dry conditions will continue across much of the South and Mid-Atlantic today and tomorrow with drier conditions lingering into Sunday across portions of Georgia and Florida. Downslope flow is likely to result in elevated to critical fire weather conditions east of the Cascades, Sierra, and Northern Rockies on Sunday with dry and breezy conditions overspreading much of the Great Basin as well.

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



Unfamiliar With Weather and Local Factors

Weather - Fire Behavior Category

What kinds of questions would you ask of local experts?

Does the operational period plan or Incident Action Plan (IAP) give you adequate weather information? What kinds of weather forecasts are available? What other weather or local information do you look for in the 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 include web-based Weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Internet Briefing.

To reduce risks:

- Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
- Establish escape routes and safety zones.
- Post lookouts.
- Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit. For example, where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things such as in the southeastern United States or Alaska.
- Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, weather observed, cold front passage, inversion breaking).

Resources:

<u>10 Standard Firefighting Orders, PMS 110</u> <u>10 and 18 Poster, PMS 110-18</u> <u>18 Watchout Situations, PMS 118</u> <u>Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461</u> <u>Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations</u>