National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Tuesday, April 6, 2021 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (161 fires)
New large incidents:	14
Large fires contained:	10
Uncontained large fires:***	25
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 2 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.

		Active I	ncident	Resourc	ce Summar	у	
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	211	0	1	0	3	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
OSCC	1	60	7	17	2	245	0
NRCC	8	37,317	0	47	0	184	0
GBCC	3	3,751	0	15	0	50	0
SWCC	3	2,641	4	11	3	166	0
RMCC	7	28,951	2	151	0	460	-336
EACC	13	16,520	0	20	1	92	0
SACC	36	36,305	11	138	3	503	-49
Total	72	125,756	24	400	9	1,703	-388

Southern Area (PL 2)	
New fires:	56
New large incidents:	8
Uncontained large fires:	17

* Javine, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles north of Barnsdall, OK. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting.

* Hughes, Osage Agency, BIA. Eight miles south of Bartlesville, OK. Tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running and spotting. Structures threatened.

* Lynn, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Five miles northeast of Konawa, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with running and spotting.

* Hwy 904, Kentucky DOF. One mile west of Siler, KY. Timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, running and flanking. Structures threatened.

* Honey Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles southwest of Okmulgee, OK. Timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, flanking and creeping. Structures threatened.

* Euchee Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles west of Sapulpa, OK. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and creeping.

Ferguson Road, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northwest of Beggs, OK. Tall grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Joy, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles southwest of Barnsdall, OK. Tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Candy Creek, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles east of Barnsdall, OK. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Whitehorn, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile east of Wynona, OK. Tall grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Spaniard Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles southwest of Tahlequah, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Rock, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Five miles east of Okemah, OK. Tall grass and brush. No new information.

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

Tecolote, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-eight miles northeast of McAllen, TX. No new information.

Spring Creek, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Five miles southeast of Horntown, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Black Calf, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Nineteen miles northeast of Okemah, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Red Hill West, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Six miles southeast of Henryetta, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Si	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
incident Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	Loi	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Javine	OK-OSA	9,977		75	Ctn	4/16	20		1	3	0	0	30K	BIA
* Hughes	OK-OSA	4,745		85	Ctn	4/10	57		1	26	0	0	4K	BIA
* Lynn	OK-WEA	261		70	Ctn	4/10	11		1	2	0	0	25K	BIA
* HWY 904	KY-KYS	114		36	Ctn	4/6	12		1	2	0	0	4K	ST
* Honey Creek	OK-OKS	500		50	Ctn	4/7	47		0	16	0	0	32K	ST
* Euchee Creek	OK-OKS	1,000		50	Ctn	4/8	27		0	10	0	0	15K	ST
Ferguson Road	OK-OKS	732	0	85	Ctn	4/6	6	-36	0	3	0	1	51K	ST
Joy	OK-OSA	2,624	163	75	Ctn	4/7	39	0	1	7	0	0	30K	BIA
Candy Creek	OK-OSA	9,228	0	95	Ctn	UNK	13	0	1	2	0	0	30K	BIA
Whitehorn	OK-OSA	2,560	0	95	Ctn	UNK	8	0	1	2	0	0	25K	BIA
Spaniard Creek	OK-OKS	930		95	Ctn	4/10	4		0	1	0	0	4K	ST
Rock	OK-OMA	592		60	Ctn	4/17	14		0	2	0	0	12K	BIA
Beast	OK-WEA	226	0	95	Ctn	UNK	5	-5	0	0	0	1	75K	BIA
Tecolote	TX-TXS	845	445	80	Ctn	4/6	7	0	0	1	0	1	NR	PRI
Spring Creek	OK-OMA	570		60	Ctn	4/18	5		1	0	0	0	10K	BIA
Black Calf	OK-OMA	1,600		70	Ctn	4/15	22		0	6	0	0	40K	BIA
Red Hill West	OK-OMA	1,024	0	90	Ctn	4/15	9	0	0	1	0	0	25K	BIA
* 209 St & 281 St	OK-OKS	799		100	Ctn		15		0	6	0	0	10K	ST
* Pelham Gate 3 Road	AL-PRI	350		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
Red Oak Mountain	OK-OKS	154	-46	100	Ctn		1	0	0	1	0	0	8K	ST
Peach Creek	OK-OKS	208	0	100	Ctn		1	0	0	1	0	0	ЗK	ST
Cowboy Day	OK-OKS	614	0	100	Ctn		4	0	0	2	0	0	11K	ST
Larg	e Fires Being	g Manage	ed with a	Strateg	y Other T	han Ful	I Suppres	sion With	out a T	ype 1	or 2 IM	IT Assig	gned	
DCNF Wilderness Tram	TX-TXF	552	0	70	Comp	UNK	2	-8	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Easter	FL-FLS	310	-65	70	Comp	4/7	6	0	0	3	0	0	9K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

* **Easter**, Rice County. Ten miles northeast of Nickerson, KS. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/ Comp	Ctn/ Est		Personnel		Resources			\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	70		LSI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Easter	KS-RCX	1,500		75	Ctn	4/7	95		0	34	0	2	45K	CNTY
Schroeder	SD-SDS	2,224	0	100	Ctn		79	-76	2	8	0	8	1.7M	ST

SDS – South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression

Eastern Area (PL 3)	
New fires:	63
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	1

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	70	Comp	231	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Oxcart	MN-GLR	12,907	0	95	Ctn	UNK	6	0	0	2	0	1	443K	FWS
* Onion	MO-MTF	245		100	Ctn		4		0	0	0	0	5K	FS
* Miller 3	IN-IDP	425		100	Ctn		20		0	3	0	0	10K	NPS

MTF – Mark Twain NF, USFS IDP – Indiana Dune National Lakeshore

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires:	10
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2

Horse Pasture, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands, USFS. Twelve miles south of Watford City, ND. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior. Residences and energy infrastructure threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Evacuations have been lifted.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	Size %		Ctn/ Est		Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	70	Comp	231	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Horse Pasture	ND-DPF	5,000	2,000	45	Ctn	4/7	49	-8	0	17	0	0	1.1M	FS
Greenhouse	MT-BFA	25,000	0	85	Ctn	4/11	29	-8	0	5	0	3	85K	BIA
744	ND-DPF	2,276	0	100	Ctn		7	-6	0	2	0	0	90K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	
New large incidents:	
Uncontained large fires:	

* **G-22**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles southwest of Heber, AZ. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, backing and single tree torching.

Gila, Colorado River District, BLM. Sixty miles east of Yuma, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. No new information.

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Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
		Acres	Chge	70	Comp	L31	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* G-22	AZ-FTA	300		0	Ctn	UNK	21		0	2	0	0	20K	BIA
Gila	AZ-CRD	2,112		50	Ctn	4/17	45		0	7	2	0	150K	BLM

<u>Great Basin Area (PL 1)</u>	
New fires:	1
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	2

* Little Pass, Salt Lake Field Office, BLM. Six miles west of Rowley, UT. Short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and wind-driven runs.

* **Choke Cherry**, Southwest Area, Utah DOF. Sixty miles northwest of Cedar City, UT. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	% Ctn/		Ect	Est		Resources		Strc	\$\$	Origin	
Incluent Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp		Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Little Pass	UT-SLD	1,300		70	Ctn	UNK	15		0	3	0	0	NR	BLM
* Choke Cherry	UT-SWS	700		0	Ctn	4/7	31		0	10	0	0	300K	ST
North River	UT-NES	1,751	0	100	Ctn		4	-23	0	2	0	2	343K	PRI

NES – Northeast Area, Utah DOF

Fires and Acres (by Protection) Yesterday:

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noninwest Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	4	8
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Couthorn Colifornia Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	21	22
Northern Deckies Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	8	0	10
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	8	0	0	0	6	0	14
Oract Desir Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	700	0	700
	FIRES	2	1	0	0	1	3	7
Southwest Area	ACRES	4	0	0	0	1	0	5
Deely Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
Eastern Area	FIRES	19	0	0	1	37	6	63
	ACRES	35	0	0	0	76	12	123
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	49	7	56
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	396	427	823
TOTAL FIRES:		23	1	0	1	115	21	161
TOTAL ACRES:		47	0	0	0	1,188	511	1,746

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

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	11	4	0	0	76	7	98
Noninwest Area	ACRES	55	17	0	0	463	242	777
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	370	32	404
Northern California Area	ACRES	2	0	0	0	1,275	146	1,423
Southern California Area	FIRES	5	18	1	1	558	66	649
Southern California Alea	ACRES	5	141	1	5	1,096	1,147	2,396
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	253	7	1	0	144	33	438
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	28,994	51	22	0	7,236	16,818	53,121
Great Basin Area	FIRES	8	43	1	2	72	6	132
	ACRES	1,784	4,520	0	4	4,107	88	10,505
Southwest Area	FIRES	104	31	1	2	91	66	295
	ACRES	1,045	179	0	5	4,757	1,765	7,752
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	29	3	0	3	75	8	118
	ACRES	1,781	32	48	305	62,041	2,602	66,809
Eastern Area	FIRES	161	0	6	5	2,099	179	2,450
	ACRES	6,321	0	13,186	105	13,632	7,336	40,580
Southern Area	FIRES	319	0	39	18	6,844	227	7,447
	ACRES	41,603	0	7,604	3,66	151,325	14,315	218,516
TOTAL FIRES:		892	106	49	31	10,329	624	12,031
TOTAL ACRES:		81,590	4,941	20,861	4,092	245,935	44,460	401,881

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	11,260
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	529,234

***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> An upper low will move over the Intermountain West and onto the central Plains today with strong winds overspreading much of the Southwest, Four Corners, and onto the Plains. Critical fire weather conditions will develop from eastern Arizona onto the southern High Plains and in the lee of the Sangre De Cristo Mountains in southeast Colorado behind a dry line and ahead of an approaching cold front. Elevated conditions will extend into southeast Utah, southern Colorado, southwest Kansas, and far western Oklahoma. Single digit relative humidity is expected in portions of southern and eastern New Mexico and the Trans-Pecos tomorrow afternoon. Precipitation will fall across Wyoming and through South Dakota and Nebraska into the Upper Midwest along and behind a surface front with thunderstorms likely stretching southward into Oklahoma ahead of the dryline and south of the front.

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



Hazard Tree Identification

Felling Safety Category

Some Common tree deficiencies which contribute to potential felling hazards: Weak Limbs: limbs of all sizes and species with decay evident cracking, loose, hung-up or fire damaged limbs. Avoid working under overhead hazards.

Weak Tops: split/schoolmarm tops that could have weakened unions, fire weakened tops, rotten or dead tops.

Witches Broom: caused by mistletoe infection, limbs can grow very large and heavy (200+ lbs). Can contribute to uneven weight distribution.

Split Trunk: cracked trunk from frost, lightning or wind. Visible evidence of advanced decay indicates serious weakness where the tree could fail. May increase wood fiber tension contributing to barber chair potential.

Stem Damage: caused by windfall, scarring, fire, machine, and animal damage, as well as heart rot diseases.

Cat Face: look for enough solid wood to construct an effective undercut and back cut. Complexity increases when desired felling direction is different than that of the cat face.

Thick Sloughing Bark: usually found on dead trees. Loose bark, particularly on Douglas firs, can injure sawyers.

Butt and Stem Cankers: usually found on deciduous trees but can occur on Douglas fir and pine. The infected areas weaken the stem.

Fungal Fruiting Bodies or Conks: found on stems may indicate massive interior rot. Excessive resinosis (resin flow) also indicates heart or root diseases.

Heavy Tree Lean: look for any ground cracks around the base of the tree. May be caused by damaged roots or lifting root mats, shallow or wet soils. In some cases, the tree may have corrected itself which can be determined by looking for corrected top growth.

Root Condition: Weakened roots may reduce felling control. Signs of decay or fungal conks on the roots, or fire weakened roots.

Species Consideration: consult local experts for species deficiencies particular to local areas. A good habit is to observe overall tree stand health wherever you're working.

Felling a hazard tree requires accurate risk assessment and complexity analysis and demands the sawyer's full situational awareness. Do not bypass hazard trees without taking some action such as felling or establishing a No-Work-Zone.

Discuss indicators of tree defects specific to your local area.

Resources: Hazard Tree Identification Field Guide

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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