# National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Friday, April 9, 2021 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 2

# **National Fire Activity:**

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (211 fires)
New large incidents:	6
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:***	19
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 4 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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.

IMT 2 (NW Team 7) has been assigned in support of Oregon state COVID-19 response operations.

		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	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
oscc	1	62	2	8	1	101	-144
NRCC	5	22,123	2	17	1	122	-75
GBCC	3	4,597	2	9	0	69	-6
SWCC	5	6,359	10	25	2	352	139
RMCC	6	20,904	2	123	0	371	-40
EACC	20	16,875	4	66	2	320	166
SACC	47	39,102	15	123	5	558	-65
Total	87	110,022	37	371	11	1,893	-28

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

#### Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:106New large incidents:3Uncontained large fires:10

- \* **Kelough**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. One mile north of Weleetka, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and spotting. Structures threatened.
- \* **Bull Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile southwest of Dunbar, OK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping.

**Lynn**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Five miles northeast of Konawa, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

**Presbury Hill**, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles north of Cleveland, OK. Grass and hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless significant fire behavior occurs.

**Boys Camp**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Six miles southwest of Okmulgee, OK. Timber. No new information. Last report unless significant fire behavior occurs.

**Tucker Knob NE**, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty-five miles northeast of McAlester, OK. Timber and short grass. No new information. Last report unless significant fire behavior occurs.

**Rock**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Five miles east of Okemah, OK. Tall grass and brush. No new information. Last report unless significant fire behavior occurs.

**Tecolote**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on Fish and Wildlife land twenty-eight miles northeast of McAllen, TX. Tall Grass. No new information. Last report unless significant fire behavior occurs.

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

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

Incident Name	Unit	Si	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	nnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
modent Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Kelough	OK-OMA	436		40	Ctn	4/9	21		3	2	0	0	40K	BIA
* Bull Creek	OK-OKS	120		10	Ctn	4/11	3		0	1	0	0	3K	ST
Lynn	OK-WEA	271	10	85	Ctn	4/10	4	1	0	1	0	0	45K	BIA
Presbury Hill	OK-OSA	1,400		60	Ctn	4/10	34		1	11	0	0	8K	BIA
Boys Camp	OK-OMA	441		80	Ctn	4/10	10		1	1	0	0	10K	BIA
Tucker Knob NE	OK-OKS	200		69	Ctn	UNK	3		0	1	0	0	1K	ST
Rock	OK-OMA	592		75	Ctn	4/17	14		1	2	0	0	30K	BIA
Tecolote	TX-TXS	818		95	Ctn	4/10	7		0	2	0	0	50K	FWS
Spring Creek	OK-OMA	905		70	Ctn	4/18	5		1	0	0	0	10K	BIA
Black Calf	OK-OMA	1,600		80	Ctn	4/15	22		1	6	0	0	40K	BIA
* Archbold	FL-FLS	380		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	2K	ST
Euchee Creek	OK-OKS	1,501	0	100	Ctn		4	-10	0	2	0	0	20K	ST
Honey Creek	OK-OKS	732	0	100	Ctn		2	-17	0	2	0	0	36K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Si	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	nnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
modent Name	5	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Larg	e Fires Bein	g Manage	ed with a	Strateg	y Other T	han Ful	I Suppres	sion With	out a T	Гуре 1	or 2 IM	T Assi	gned	
DCNF Wilderness Tram	TX-TXF	552		70	Comp	UNK	2		0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Easter	FL-FLS	310		70	Comp	UNK	6		0	3	0	0	9K	ST
Moore	SC-ACR	1,146	-	30	Comp	UNK	9		0	1	0	0	10K	FWS
Lighthouse	FL-FLS	160		95	Comp	UNK	15		0	0	1	0	30K	ST

FLS – Florida Forest Service TXF – National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, USFS

ACR - Ace Basin National Wildlife Refuge, FWS

# Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires:22New large incidents:2Uncontained large fires:4

- \* **Salt**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty miles northwest of Safford, AZ. Short grass and brush. Active fire behavior with running, backing and flanking.
- **G-22**, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles southwest of Heber, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing.

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

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	:e	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	nnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
modent Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Margo	AZ-A3S	500		20	Ctn	4/10	61		1	12	0	17	300K	ST
* Salt	AZ-SCA	2,500		0	Ctn	4/15	60		2	4	0	0	50K	BIA
G-22	AZ-FTA	1,000	400	0	Ctn	5/4	111	18	3	5	1	0	100K	BIA
Gila	AZ-CRD	2,130		60	Ctn	4/14	13		0	2	0	0	260K	BLM

#### Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires:1New large incidents:0Uncontained large fires:2

**Horse Pasture**, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands, USFS. Twelve miles south of Watford City, ND. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

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

<sup>\*</sup> **Margo**, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. One mile south of Dudleyville, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with running, spotting and group torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, area and road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	nnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
modern Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Horse Pasture	ND-DPF	5,000	0	70	Ctn	4/11	85	0	2	11	1	0	1.2M	FS
Greenhouse	MT-BFA	14,006	0	85	Ctn	4/11	27	0	0	3	0	3	90K	BIA

# Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires:11New large incidents:1Uncontained large fires:1

\* **Cobham Hill**, Allegheny NF, USFS. Seven miles northeast of Tidioute, PA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	nnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Cobham Hill	PA-ALF	100		0	Ctn	4/17	46		0	7	1	0	5K	FS

### **Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 41
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Choke Cherry**, Southwest Area, Utah DOF. Sixty miles northwest of Cedar City, UT. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	nnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
modern Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Choke Cherry	UT-SWS	660	0	70	Ctn	4/9	65	-7	2	7	0	0	550K	ST

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:2New large incidents:0Uncontained large fires:1

Boiling Springs, Stafford County. Seven miles northeast of Hudson, KS. Tall grass. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	nnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
modent Name	Onit	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Boiling Springs	KS-SFX	2,000	I	25	Ctn	4/8	28	I	0	13	0	0	24K	CNTY

Fires and Acres (by Protection) Yesterday:

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Aras	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	5	1	7
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	10	0	0	7	0	17
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	85	85
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	14	0	1	22	3	41
Great basin Area	ACRES	1	192	0	0	383	0	576
Southwest Area	FIRES	13	1	0	1	3	4	22
Southwest Area	ACRES	3,592	5	0	50	6	232	3,885
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	1,195	0	1,397	0	2,592
Eastern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	5	3	11
Eastern Area	ACRES	5	0	0	0	8	50	63
Southern Area	FIRES	4	0	0	0	101	1	106
Southern Area	ACRES	306	0	129	0	663	11	1,109
TOTAL FIRES:		21	16	0	2	157	15	211
TOTAL ACRES:		3,904	207	1,324	50	2,465	378	8,329

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

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	20	4	1	0	110	8	143
Northwest Alea	ACRES	134	15	0	0	697	242	1,088
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	392	37	431
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	2	0	0	0	1,304	146	1,452
Southern California Area	FIRES	5	18	1	1	591	72	688
Southern California Area	ACRES	5.5	141	1	5	1,112	1,287	2,552
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	305	7	1	0	151	37	501
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	18,784	51	22	0	7,314	13,688	39,859
Great Basin Area	FIRES	9	59	1	3	97	9	178
Gleat Dasiii Alea	ACRES	1,801	7,403	0	4	3,947	88	13,243
Southwest Area	FIRES	122	32	3	3	98	75	333
Southwest Area	ACRES	4,626	225	0	55	4,768	1,848	11,523
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	35	5	0	3	88	14	145
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	1,784	32	1,243	305	65,555	2,723	71,643
Eastern Area	FIRES	182	0	8	6	2,516	201	2,913
Lasiciii Aica	ACRES	6,404	0	13,192	530	14,826	8,131	43,084
Southern Area	FIRES	342	0	42	18	7,263	236	7,901
Southern Area	ACRES	43,274	0	8,879	6,295	153,910	14,900	227,258
TOTAL FIRES:		1,022	125	57	34	11,306	689	13,233
TOTAL ACRES:		76,815	7,867	23,337	7,194	253,435	43,055	411,705

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	11,814
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	541,216

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

<u>Predictive Services Discussion:</u> A cold front will continue sweeping southeast across the Plains and into the Southwest today with dry and windy conditions ahead of it. Widespread elevated to critical conditions will overspread much of New Mexico into west Texas and southern Colorado. Post-frontal dry and windy conditions are also likely across western North Dakota and portions of the Plains east of the Northern Rockies. A surface low will slowly move north in the Upper Midwest and western Great Lakes today with precipitation spreading over much of this area. A stronger surface low will develop on the southern Plains with severe weather likely in the ArkLaTex through the Lower Mississippi Valley.

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

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <a href="https://gacc.nifc.gov/">https://gacc.nifc.gov/</a>



# Leader's Intent

Leadership Category

In fast-moving, dynamic situations, top-level decision-makers cannot always incorporate new information into a formal planning process and redirect people to action within a reasonable timeframe.

We provide leader's intent so people closest to the scene of action can adapt plans and exercise initiative to accomplish the objective when unanticipated opportunities arise or when the original plan no longer suffices.

Leader's intent is a crucial element of effective operations because it reduces internal friction and empowers subordinates – even when chaotic conditions prevent the chain of command from communicating effectively.

Leader's intent is a clear, concise statement about what people must do to succeed in their assignments. It delineates three essential components:

- 1. Task the objective or goal of the assignment.
- 2. Purpose why the assignment needs to be done.
- 3. End state how the situation should look when the assignment is successfully completed.

Within the framework of the defined end state, leaders can develop plans that include incident objectives, priorities, strategies, trigger points, and contingency plans.

#### **Discussion Points**

- Explain how you were most recently provided leader's intent.
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was utilized to adapt and achieve the desired end state.
- Describe a situation where leader's intent was not clear.
- Discuss how to gain leader's intent if it is not initially provided.

#### References

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