

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, April 12, 2021 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity (April 9, 2021 – April 11, 2021):

Initial attack activity:	Light (266 fires)
New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	10
Uncontained large fires:***	13
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 3 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.

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

Active Incident Resource Summary							
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	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	62	0	0	0	8	-93
NRCC	4	19,363	0	7	1	50	-72
GBCC	2	2,846	2	7	0	65	-4
SWCC	5	9,693	10	29	6	422	70
RMCC	2	5,393	0	7	1	28	-343
EACC	15	15,234	6	65	1	297	-23
SACC	36	44,063	13	90	2	427	-131
Total	65	96,654	31	205	11	1,297	-596

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 17
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **South Rim 4**, Big Bend National Park, NPS. Twenty miles southeast of Terlingua, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior with flanking, backing and torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Margo, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. One mile south of Dudleyville, AZ. Chaparral and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Salt, San Carlos Agency, BIA. Thirty miles northwest of Safford, AZ. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

G-22, Fort Apache Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles southwest of Heber, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and backing.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* South Rim 4	TX-BBP	785	---	13	Comp	4/23	0	---	0	0	0	0	650K	NPS
Margo	AZ-A3S	1,148	648	80	Ctn	4/12	25	-44	0	4	3	23	200K	ST
Salt	AZ-SCA	4,425	1,925	35	Ctn	4/15	130	70	2	14	1	0	325K	BIA
G-22	AZ-FTA	1,761	761	10	Ctn	5/4	159	55	4	9	1	0	325K	BIA
Gila	AZ-CRD	2,130	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-12	0	0	0	0	275K	BLM

CRD – Colorado River District, BLM

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 103
 New large incidents: 3
 Uncontained large fires: 5

* **Top Blue**, Oklahoma DOF. Thirty-two miles northeast of McAlester, OK. Timber. No new information.

* **Bottom Blue**, Oklahoma DOF. Thirty-two miles northeast of McAlester, OK. Timber. No new information.

Bull Creek, Oklahoma DOF. One mile southwest of Dunbar, OK. Timber. No new information.

Lynn, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Five miles northeast of Konawa, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Kelough, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. One mile north of Weleetka, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Top Blue	OK-OKS	435	---	81	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	5	0	0	4K	ST
* Bottom Blue	OK-OKS	250	---	80	Ctn	UNK	14	---	0	6	0	0	7K	ST
Bull Creek	OK-OKS	455	---	70	Ctn	4/11	1	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
Lynn	OK-WEA	271	---	90	Ctn	4/10	4	---	0	1	0	0	38K	BIA
Kelough	OK-OMA	436	---	40	Ctn	4/9	21	---	3	2	0	0	40K	BIA
* Howl	OK-OSA	2,109	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	1	4	0	0	10K	BIA

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tucker Knob NE	OK-OKS	200	0	100	Ctn	---	3	0	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
Presbury Hill	OK-OSA	2,605	1,205	100	Ctn	---	34	0	1	11	0	0	9K	BIA
Tecolote	TX-TXS	818	0	100	Ctn	---	7	0	0	2	0	0	65K	FWS
Large Fires Being Managed with a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
DCNF Wilderness Tram	TX-TXF	552	---	70	Comp	UNK	2	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Moore	SC-ACR	1,275	129	95	Comp	4/11	9	0	0	1	0	0	12K	FWS
Easter	FL-FLS	310	0	100	Comp	---	2	-4	0	0	0	0	9K	ST
Lighthouse	FL-FLS	160	0	100	Comp	---	15	0	0	0	1	0	56K	ST

OSA – Osage Agency, BIA TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service TXF – National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, USFS
 ACR – Ace Basin National Wildlife Refuge, FWS FLS – Florida Forest Service

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained 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. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Greenhouse, Blackfeet Agency, BIA. Two miles east of Browning, MT. Grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Horse Pasture	ND-DPF	5,000	0	95	Ctn	4/13	14	-72	0	2	1	0	1.2M	FS
Greenhouse	MT-BFA	14,006	0	90	Ctn	4/11	27	0	0	2	0	3	90K	BIA
* Sink Hole	MT-FHA	316	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	50K	BIA

FHA – Flathead Agency, BIA

Eastern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 48
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Victoria Flats**, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Three miles southwest of Ohiopyle, PA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven and uphill runs. Residences threatened.

* **Hemlock**, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Started on private land eight miles east of Warren, PA. Hardwood litter and brush. No new information.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Victoria Flats	PA-PAS	200	---	80	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Hemlock	PA-PAS	337	---	59	Ctn	4/11	39	---	2	1	0	0	1K	PRI
Cobham Hill	PA-ALF	155	55	100	Ctn	---	17	-29	0	2	0	0	75K	FS

ALF – Allegheny NF, USFS

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **County Road 8**, Rio Blanco County. Eight miles southeast of Meeker, CO. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* County Road 8	CO-RBX	822	---	0	Ctn	4/15	21	---	0	5	1	0	NR	CNTY

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

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

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Choke Cherry	UT-SWS	660	0	100	Ctn	---	65	0	2	7	0	0	500K	ST

SWS – Southwest Area, Utah DOF

Fires and Acres (by Protection) (April 9, 2021 – April 11, 2021):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	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	35	2	37
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	21	0	21
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	37	5	43
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	4	21
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	1	11
	ACRES	216	0	0	0	9	2	227
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	2	0	0	4	7	17
	ACRES	813	0	0	400	68	22	1,303
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	823	0	823
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	45	2	48
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	220	1	222
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	99	3	103
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	772	14	788
TOTAL FIRES:		6	4	0	2	233	21	266
TOTAL ACRES:		1,031	0	0	401	1,930	43	3,406

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	20	4	1	0	110	8	143
	ACRES	134	15	0	0	697	242	1,088
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	427	39	468
	ACRES	2	0	0	0	1,325	144	1,471
Southern California Area	FIRES	5	18	1	2	628	77	731
	ACRES	5	141	1	5	1,129	1,291	2,573
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	321	7	1	0	165	39	533
	ACRES	19,028	51	22	0	7,571	13,695	40,367
Great Basin Area	FIRES	9	59	1	3	98	9	179
	ACRES	1,801	7,403	0	4	3,962	88	13,258
Southwest Area	FIRES	127	35	3	3	108	81	357
	ACRES	6,872	227	0	455	5,784	1,870	15,208
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	36	6	0	3	91	16	152
	ACRES	1,784	32	1,243	305	66,421	2,723	72,508
Eastern Area	FIRES	182	0	9	8	2,689	203	3,091
	ACRES	6,404	0	13,193	532	15,379	8,132	43,640
Southern Area	FIRES	345	0	42	19	7,414	239	8,059
	ACRES	43,275	0	8,879	6,295	158,164	14,914	231,527
TOTAL FIRES:		1,047	130	58	38	11,731	711	13,715
TOTAL ACRES:		79,305	7,870	23,338	7,596	260,433	43,101	421,645

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	12,493
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	562,728

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and breezy conditions will develop across the Four Corners and into New Mexico and southwest Texas today near a surface front. Ahead of a cold front and upper-level trough, windy and relatively dry conditions will develop across portions of Nebraska into South Dakota with rain and snow behind the cold front from eastern Montana into northern Minnesota. Thunderstorms are likely near a cold front from the Big Bend region through central and north Texas. Above average temperatures will continue across much of California into the Southwest with dry conditions across portions of the South.

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



Uninformed on Strategy, Tactics, or Hazards

Operational Engagement

Firefighters who are uninformed on strategy, tactics, or hazards are in conflict with Watchout Situation #5. Before going to the fireline, it is imperative that firefighters obtain information about strategies, tactics, or hazards by asking themselves the following questions:

- Can communications be established to find out strategy, tactics, or hazards? Discuss ways you might establish communications; for example, contacting someone who is already on the fire and asking them what tactics and strategies are working or not working, what hazards they have witnessed, etc.
- Can scouting safely identify potential hazards? Talk about different methods of scouting a fire (e.g., using a lookout from your crew or sending a line scout ahead, utilizing air attack or the spotter on a smokejumper airplane). Discuss what types of hazards you might come across and ways you would mitigate them. For example, arriving at a fire after dark and being instructed to dig line downhill with the fire below. How could you make this a safe situation?
- Have strategies, tactics, or hazards changed since last informed? Discuss situations that might alter the way you are fighting a fire (e.g., wind shifts, resources you expected don't arrive, etc.). Also, think about what new hazards can develop while you are on the fireline (e.g., roots burning out and trees coming down, winds shifting direction and speed, etc.).
- Can you get a briefing from your supervisor? Talk about the importance of constant communications and ensuring firefighters are on the same page with strategies and tactics. For example, if one crew decides to do a burnout, but doesn't let the crew at the other end of the line know what they are doing, then what can happen?
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts.
 - Determine escape routes and establish safety zones.
 - Consider retreating until you are informed.
 - Don't leave a staging area or operational briefing until you have all the pertinent information. Emphasize ways to inform firefighters about strategies, tactics, and hazards. Tell a story about when you were uninformed and what you did to correct the situation so that you were safe.
 - Use the [Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#) (back inside cover) Briefing Checklist.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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