

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, March 11, 2022 – 0730 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (March 4 – March 10, 2022):**

Initial attack activity:	Light (1,365 Fires)
New large incidents:	58
Large fires contained:	56
Uncontained large fires: ***	17
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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 post every Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.**

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>							
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>Change in Personnel</b>
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	553	6	3	0	90	-2
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	1	2,958	0	0	0	3	-10
RMCC	5	14,550	0	70	0	201	201
EACC	2	181	0	1	0	32	32
SACC	65	111,720	9	94	3	717	288
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>129,962</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>509</b>

## Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1,247  
 New large incidents: 51  
 Uncontained large fires: 13

\* **Chipola Complex** (3 fires), Florida Forest Service. Eighteen miles east of Panama City, FL. Heavy slash, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Evacuations in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Middle Creek**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. One mile north of Lamar, OK. Timber and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

\* **Bachelor Creek**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Nine miles south of Bristow, OK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping. Structures threatened.

\* **Otoe 7C**, Pawnee Agency, BIA. Eight miles northeast of Red Rock, OK. Brush and tall grass. No new information.

\* **Finn**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles southeast of Barnsdall, OK. Brush and timber. No new information.

\* **West Conners**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles north of Hominy, OK. Timber and tall grass. No new information.

\* **Swinging Rock**, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles northwest of Okesa, OK. Timber. No new information.

\* **Rock Road**, Florida Forest Service. Fifteen northwest of Eugene, FL. Southern rough and timber. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Davis Road**, Florida Forest Service. Five miles southwest of Fort Meade, FL. Southern rough and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Chipola Complex	FL-FLS	34,203	---	40	Ctn	3/11	138	---	0	7	2	2	1.4M	ST
* Middle Creek	OK-OMA	1,200	---	80	Ctn	UNK	12	---	1	2	0	0	40K	BIA
* Bachelor Creek	OK-OMA	704	---	85	Ctn	UNK	22	---	1	2	0	0	40K	BIA
* Otoe 7C	OK-PAA	552	---	57	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	15K	BIA
* Finn	OK-OSA	2,500	---	85	Ctn	UNK	27	---	0	4	0	2	8K	BIA
* West Conners	OK-OSA	145	---	85	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	8K	BIA
* Swinging Rock	OK-OSA	434	---	80	Ctn	3/17	25	---	0	5	0	0	7K	BIA
* Rock Road	FL-FLS	100	---	25	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Davis Road	FL-FLS	1,085	---	90	Ctn	3/11	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Hwy 556	MS-MSS	775	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	155K	PRI
* 380 CR 513	MS-MSS	416	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	1	83K	PRI
* Big Pond	OK-OMA	220	---	100	Ctn	---	16	---	1	1	0	0	45K	BIA
* River Road #4	NC-NCS	180	---	100	Ctn	---	15	---	0	0	1	0	45K	ST
* 66	OK-OKS	6,667	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	42K	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Jackson Road	NC-NCS	1,060	---	100	Ctn	---	21	---	0	3		0	35K	ST
* 504 - 446	MS-MSS	163	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	33K	PRI
* KY-KYS-000057	KY-KYS	235	---	100	Ctn	---	24	---	0	3	0	0	30K	ST
* Stagecoach	OK-CNA	186	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	30K	BIA
Dustin Farms	OK-OMA	532	0	100	Ctn	---	6	-5	0	1	0	0	30K	BIA
* Hwy 30	NC-NCS	170	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	30K	ST
* 279 Bamacker	MS-MSS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	30K	PRI
497th	OK-OKS	193	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-24	0	2	0	3	29K	ST
* J Chambers Rd	MS-MSS	140	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	28K	PRI
* Vancleave 17103	MS-MSS	132	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	26K	PRI
* SCR 18-3	MS-MSS	125	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	25K	PRI
* Tippah CR 419	MS-MSS	119	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	24K	PRI
* 145 Peters Road	MS-MSS	120	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	24K	PRI
* Moses Ln and Hwy 84	MS-MSS	108	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	22K	PRI
* 3470	OK-OKS	376	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	22K	ST
* Smith SCR503	MS-MSS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	20K	PRI
* 33605 Hwy 19	MS-MSS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	20K	PRI
* Tatum Salt Dome Road	MS-MSS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	20K	PRI
* Panther	FL-EAQ	3,670	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	DOD
* Worth Medders	GA-GAS	360	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	16K	ST
* Chambers	OK-OSA	598	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	1	4	0	0	15K	BIA
Hoppy Hill	OK-OMA	314	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-8	0	0	0	0	15K	BIA
Valley X Ranch	OK-OKS	2,100	54	100	Ctn	---	1	-10	0	1	0	0	14K	ST
Fish Creek	OK-OMA	348	0	100	Ctn	---	4	-7	0	1	0	1	12K	BIA
* St. Paul	MS-MNF	130	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	1	0	0	10K	FS
* Pearl	OK-OMA	7,680	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	10K	BIA
* Minor's Branch	KY-KYS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	1	1	0	0	7K	ST
* Malloy Hollow South	OK-OKS	170	---	100	Ctn	---	5	0	0	2	0	0	6K	ST
* Cutoff	AR-OUF	291	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	2	0	0	5K	FS
Hightop	OK-OKS	139	0	100	Ctn	---	12	0	0	5	0	0	5K	ST
* Maynard Fork	KY-KYS	598	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST
* Brush Creek	OK-OKS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	3	0	0	5K	ST
3407 Milo Road	KY-KYS	285	0	100	Ctn	---	13	0	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
* Doe Gap #2	KY-KYS	252	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	1	3	0	0	4K	ST
* Meathouse Road	KY-KYS	1,080	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
* Talbot Rd	GA-GAS	200	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
* Box	OK-OMA	625	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	BIA

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Valentine Br	KY-KYS	190	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	2	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Fillingame Pond Road	GA-GAS	130	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
Corral	OK-OKS	290	0	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	3	0	0	2K	ST
* Roaring Fork	KY-KYS	156	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	1	1	0	0	2K	ST
Indian Trail South	OK-OKS	320	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	0	2	0	2K	ST
Dalmatian	TX-TXS	1,167	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-62	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Windmill Gate	TX-TXS	818	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-44	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Gandia Branch	TX-TXS	170	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Groove	TX-TXS	2,069	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission    NCS – North Carolina Forest Service    OKS – Oklahoma DOF    KYS – Kentucky DOF  
CNA – Cherokee Nation Tribe    EAQ – Eglin AFB, DOD    GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission  
MNF – National Forests in Mississippi, USFS    OUF – Ouachita NF, USFS    TXS – Texas A & M Forest Service

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
New large incidents: 5  
Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Cottonwood Complex**, Reno County. Five miles east of Hutchinson, KS. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

\* **Running Water**, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression. Nine miles southwest of Springfield, SD. Tall and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Cottonwood Complex	KS-RNX	12,000	---	95	Ctn	UNK	11	---	0	2	0	128	180K	CNTY
* Running Water	SD-SDS	923	---	95	Ctn	3/11	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	ST
* Aiken Switch	KS-PTX	900	---	100	Ctn	---	58	---	0	22	0	0	25K	CNTY
* PawPaw Creek	KS-WBX	1,300	---	100	Ctn	---	50	---	0	15	0	1	16K	CNTY
* Carlson Road	KS-RLX	800	---	100	Ctn	---	25	---	0	9	0	0	7K	CNTY

PTX – Pottawatomie County    WBX – Wabaunsee County    RLX – Riley County

**Southern California Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 33  
 New large incidents: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Jim**, Cleveland NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of Corona, CA. Chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Jim	CA-CNF	553	0	90	Ctn	UNK	90	0	6	3	0	0	1M	FS

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 28  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **San Luis**, Socorro District, State Forestry. Thirty-seven miles south of Animas, NM. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* San Luis	NM-N3S	2,958	---	50	Ctn	3/11	3	---	0	0	0	0	50K	ST
Ranch	AZ-A2S	1,663	0	100	Ctn	---	13	0	0	3	0	0	30K	ST

A2S – Northeast District, Arizona DOF and Fire Management

**Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 8  
 New large incidents: 1  
 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			
* Ghost	MO-MTF	181	---	100	Ctn	---	22	---	0	2	0	0	10K	FS

Mark Twain NF, USFS

**Fires and Acres (March 4 – March 10, 2022) (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	40	2	42
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	118	15	133
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	31	2	33
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	9	4	0	0	10	5	28
	ACRES	204	0	0	0	3,050	0	3,254
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	263	263
Southern Area	FIRES	48	0	0	1	1,155	43	1,247
	ACRES	21,252	0	0	0	24,648	1,891	47,791
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		58	5	0	1	1,239	62	1,365
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		21,456	0	0	0	27,822	2,169	51,447

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	16	3	<b>21</b>
	ACRES	0	50	0	0	14	11	<b>75</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	243	9	<b>253</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	187	15	<b>202</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	4	0	0	318	52	<b>376</b>
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	5,124	587	<b>5,712</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	15	2	1	19	5	<b>43</b>
	ACRES	0	51	0	0	125	0	<b>176</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	38	20	0	0	49	27	<b>134</b>
	ACRES	330	211	0	0	3,806	273	<b>4,621</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	38	1	2	0	31	6	<b>78</b>
	ACRES	173	0	15	0	19,420	306	<b>19,914</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	491	43	<b>535</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8,141	630	<b>8,772</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	308	1	9	14	9,643	245	<b>10,220</b>
	ACRES	48,885	3	2,144	189	175,182	21,590	<b>247,994</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>388</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10,812</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>11,663</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>49,388</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>212,002</b>	<b>23,413</b>	<b>287,468</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>5,819</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)</b>	<b>269,693</b>

\*\*\*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:** A strong storm will move from the Gulf Coast today through the Northeast Saturday with moderate to heavy rain and severe thunderstorms possible along the Gulf Coast and eastern seaboard. The heaviest rain will fall in the Florida Panhandle into southern Georgia with flooding possible while wintry precipitation occurs from the southern Plains into the Great Lakes and northern New England. However, little precipitation from this storm will reach the southern Florida Peninsula. This weekend, a Pacific storm will move into the Northwest and northern Rockies bringing rain and mountain snow. As this storm moves into the central Rockies Sunday, elevated to critical southwest winds are expected across southern New Mexico into the southern High Plains.

Next week, a series of mild Pacific storms will continue to bring rain and mountain snow to the Northwest, northern Rockies, northern California, and northern Great Basin while much of southern California and Arizona remain dry. Gusty and dry downslope winds are likely over the eastern slopes of the Rockies in Montana and Wyoming as well. To the east, above normal temperatures are forecast for much of the eastern US next week with little precipitation forecast for the northern Plains through the Great Lakes and Northeast. Another round of rain is expected over the Southeast for the middle of next week including much of the Florida Peninsula.

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





## Helicopter Performance

*Aviation Category*

Certain helicopter missions push the limits of the aircraft's performance capabilities. Items that could reduce the effectiveness and increase the risk of the mission include weight, temperature, altitude, and visibility. Below are some points to remember when evaluating missions.

- Helicopter missions that transport external loads increase risk.
- A helicopter's performance/lift capabilities decrease as temperature and/or altitude increase. Be watchful of conditions that are "High, Hot, and Heavy."
- All helicopters have different maximum performance capabilities. Be aware of the capabilities of the specific helicopter that you are working with.
- Low-level helicopter operations often occur in heavy smoke where hazards (e.g., trees, snags, antennas, visibility, turbulence, and other aircraft) increase the risk significantly.
- Determine the risk level for every mission. Is the risk level acceptable? Can the risk be mitigated? If the risk is not acceptable or it cannot be mitigated, then the mission should not be flown.
- A large part of the success of a helicopter mission is the result of clear and effective communication between the pilot and the user on the ground.
- Accurate target and hazard descriptions are essential to a safe mission. Gather this information and relay it to the pilot. Things to consider in the description include:
  - What would the target look like from the air?
  - Are you located where the pilot can see you?
  - Do you have a signal mirror?
  - Are you using cardinal directions or clock directions in relation to the track of the aircraft?
  - What is the wind direction? Provide this information to the pilot.
  - Are all firefighters clear of the drop area?
  - Is there a safer way to accomplish the suppression action?

**Activity:** If available, have a pilot explain how to complete a load calculation and the effects of density altitude on aircraft capability and allowable payload.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>

[NWCG Standards for Helicopter Operations, PMS 510](https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510), <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/510>

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