

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 18, 2022 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (March 11 – March 17, 2022):

Initial attack activity:	Light (499 Fires)
New large incidents:	37
Large fires contained:	26
Uncontained large fires: ***	26
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.

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	1	113	4	6	0	76	76
OSCC	1	553	6	3	0	90	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
RMCC	3	11,380	0	41	2	63	-138
EACC	2	541	0	2	0	34	2
SACC	38	132,084	4	185	4	869	152
Total	45	144,671	14	237	6	1,132	89

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	310
New large incidents:	33
Uncontained large fires:	20

* **Eastland Complex** (4 fires), Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land two miles southeast of Romney, TX. Grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior with wind-drive runs, short crown runs and long-range spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Road closures and evacuations in effect.

Chipola Complex (3 fires), Florida Forest Service. Eighteen miles east of Panama City, FL. Heavy slash, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Edmunson**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 18 miles southwest of Sterling City, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and creeping.

* **Chico Lane**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles southeast of Big Lake, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

* **La Grulla WMA**, Lower Rio Grande Valley NWR, FWS. Two miles southwest of La Grulla, TX. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Coal Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles north of McAlester, OK. Grass and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with running, flanking and backing. Residences threatened.

* **Burr**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 32 miles southeast of Del Rio, Texas. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and spotting.

* **WF4**, Florida Forest Service. Eight miles southeast of Punta Gorda, FL. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **3 Oaks**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 13 miles southeast of Goldthwaite, TX. Grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping. Structures threatened.

* **Crews Gap**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land five miles west of Glen Cove, TX. Grass, brush and timber. Extreme fire behavior with running and wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **62**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southwest of Cooperton, OK. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Pin Strip**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles southwest of Copan, OK. Grass. Active fire behavior with spotting and running.

* **Fisher**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Five miles northeast of Hanna, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Structures threatened.

Otoe 7C, Pawnee Agency, BIA. Eight miles northeast of Red Rock, OK. Brush and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Rock Road, Florida Forest Service. Fifteen northwest of Eugene, FL. Southern rough and timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Eastland Complex	TX-TXS	39,883	---	0	Ctn	3/25	382	---	0	91	1	50	NR	PRI
Chipola Complex	FL-FLS	34,203	0	75	Ctn	3/21	138	0	0	7	2	2	1.5M	ST
*Edmunson	TX-TXS	3,878	---	50	Ctn	3/19	12	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Chico Lane	TX-TXS	8,000	---	50	Ctn	3/23	55	---	0	25	0	0	NR	PRI
* La Grulla WMA	TX-RGR	578	---	94	Ctn	UNK	15	---	0	1	0	0	15K	FWS
* Coal Creek	OK-OKS	315	---	75	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	2K	ST
* Burr	TX-TXS	3,500	---	90	Ctn	3/18	23	---	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
* WF4	FL-FLS	103	---	98	Ctn	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* 3 Oaks	TX-TXS	3,512	---	90	Ctn	3/18	6	---	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
* Crews Gap	TX-TXS	7,000	---	50	Ctn	3/19	25	---	0	5	0	3	NR	PRI
* 62	OK-OKS	10,636	---	65	Ctn	3/18	16	---	0	5	0	6	119K	ST
* Pin Strip	OK-OSA	1,438	---	80	Ctn	UNK	12	---	0	5	0	0	30K	BIA
* Fisher	OK-OMA	5,440	---	75	Ctn	UNK	21	---	0	3	0	0	80K	BIA
Otoe 7C	OK-PAA	552	---	57	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	15K	BIA
Rock Road	FL-FLS	100	---	25	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Cimarron	OK-OKS	2,103	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	3	0	0	100K	ST
* 66	OK-OKS	667	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	42K	ST
* 1925 Road	OK-OKS	115	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Wagon Wheel	OK-OKS	1,216	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	71K	ST
* Hay Field	TX-TXS	478	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Christine	TX-TXS	2,900	---	100	Ctn	---	31	---	0	9	1	0	NR	PRI
* Love	TX-TXS	385	---	100	Ctn	---	4	--	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Buddy	TX-TXS	1,469	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
* Calvin	TX-TXS	566	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Bear	OK-OMA	206	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	0	3	0	0	18K	BIA
* McCombs	OK-OMA	516	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	18K	BIA
*Tower	OK-OMA	265	---	100	Ctn	---	15	---	0	3	0	0	40K	BIA
* John Rich Rd	GA-GAS	468	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Cutoff	AR-OUF	291	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
* Broken Arrow Plantation	AL-PRI	641	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	PRI
* Range 50	AL-PRI	732	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* CO RD 311	AL-PRI	400	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	PRI
* Mary C Smith RD.	AL-PRI	400	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
Davis Road	FL-FLS	922	-163	100	Ctn	---	0	-9	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Finn	OK-OSA	2,500	0	100	Ctn	---	27	0	0	4	0	2	8K	BIA
Swinging Rock	OK-OSA	434	0	100	Ctn	---	25	0	0	5	0	0	15K	BIA
West Conners	OK-OSA	145	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	1	0	0	15K	BIA
Bachelor Creek	OK-OMA	704	0	100	Ctn	---	22	0	0	2	0	0	50K	BIA
Middle Creek	OK-OMA	1,200	0	100	Ctn	---	12	0	0	2	0	0	50K	BIA

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 3

* **18 Valley**, Elk County. Two miles southwest of Elk Falls, KS. Grass. Extreme fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

* **Votaw Road CA**, Nebraska Forest Service. Twenty miles southeast of North Platte, NE. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Running Water, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression. Nine miles southwest of Springfield, SD. Tall and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 18 Valley	KS-EKX	4,300	---	60	Ctn	3/18	31	---	0	31	0	0	25K	CNTY
* Votaw Road CA	NE-NES	900	---	0	Ctn	3/18	49	---	0	10	2	0	25K	ST
Running Water	SD-SDS	923	---	95	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	ST
Cottonwood Complex	KS-RNX	6,180	-5,820	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	0	0	128	220K	CNTY

RNX – Reno County

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 63
 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	95	Ctn	4/1	90	0	6	3	0	0	1M	FS

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Slash**, Mark Twain NF, USFS. Three miles southwest of Newburg, MO. Medium slash and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Slash	MO-MTF	396	---	90	Ctn	3/15	17	---	0	0	1	0	10K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Little Hurricane	MO-MTF	145	---	100	Ctn	---	17	---	0	2	0	0	5K	FS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 28
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

San Luis, Socorro District, State Forestry. Thirty-seven miles south of Animas, NM. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless information is received.

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	UNK	3	---	0	0	0	0	50K	ST

Fires and Acres (March 11– March 17, 2022) (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	28	0	28
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	66	2	68
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	145	31	176
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	55	7	63
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	604	3	607
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	12	0	0	0	13	3	28
	ACRES	11	0	0	0	53	0	65
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	295	4	299
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	473	473
Southern Area	FIRES	28	0	0	0	270	12	310
	ACRES	1,643	0	13	0	17,771	1,574	21,001
TOTAL FIRES:		40	3	0	0	419	37	499
TOTAL ACRES:		1,654	0	13	0	18,900	2,086	22,654

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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	3	2	0	0	29	4	38
	ACRES	3	51	0	0	45	0	99
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	309	13	323
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	332	50	382
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	5	0	0	372	59	438
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	5,729	590	6,320
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	2	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	17	2	1	19	5	45
	ACRES	0	51	0	0	125	0	176
Southwest Area	FIRES	49	21	0	0	62	30	162
	ACRES	342	215	0	0	3,860	273	4,691
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	39	1	3	0	37	7	87
	ACRES	226	0	16	0	18,195	310	18,747
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	575	52	628
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8,331	1,118	9,449
Southern Area	FIRES	336	1	9	14	10,166	256	10,782
	ACRES	50,528	3	2,157	189	204,220	23,159	280,258
TOTAL FIRES:		430	47	14	17	11,577	429	12,514
TOTAL ACRES:		51,099	321	2,173	189	240,858	25,502	320,144

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	6,862
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	336,218

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

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

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and breezy post-frontal conditions are expected today across portions of Texas and possibly tomorrow as well. Ahead of the cold front, thunderstorms, including severe, are likely from the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys south to the central Gulf Coast today and possibly across the Coastal Plain in the southeast Atlantic states tomorrow. Widespread showers are likely in the Midwest, Great Lakes, and Northeast today through tomorrow.

An upper-level trough will likely bring precipitation to much of the West Coast, Great Basin, and Rockies tomorrow into Monday. Dry and windy conditions will precede the trough in the Southwest and onto portions of the southern and central Plains this weekend, with dry and windy conditions possibly continuing in portions of southwest Texas and south Texas early next week. Dry and windy post-frontal conditions are expected across portions of California, the southern Great Basin, and in the Mojave and Sonoran Deserts Sunday through Monday, with gusty offshore winds in southern California Sunday into Tuesday. Occasional dry and breezy conditions are forecast on Florida Peninsula into next week.

Widespread precipitation is forecast along and east of the Divide in Colorado and New Mexico and across much of the southern and central Plains Sunday – Tuesday, with snow likely in the Colorado and southern Rockies onto the central High Plains and possibly portions of the southern High Plains. Showers and thunderstorms, including severe thunderstorms, are likely farther east on the southern and central Plains before spreading across much of the eastern US on Tuesday – Wednesday.

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



Spot Weather Forecast

Weather – Fire Behavior Category

Spot weather forecasts should be requested or submitted online for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

- Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:
 - Location by street address/zip code/city name, latitude/longitude, or US National Grid, or drag to a location using the spot weather forecast request webpage <https://www.weather.gov/spot/>.
 - Type of incident (wildfire, prescribed burn, hazardous materials, search and rescue).
 - Project/incident name.
 - Requesting agency/official, email address, and phone number.
 - Elevation (at top and bottom of incident).
 - Drainage name, size, aspect, fuel type, and sheltering (full, partial, unsheltered).
 - Forecast delivery time (i.e., as soon as possible or a later time), time forecast should start, and time zone.
 - Any remarks that can help meteorologists forecast the site, pertinent feedback information (i.e., humidity values were lower than predicted), or special requests (i.e., very interested in potential wind shifts).

Activity

Calibrate your handheld fire weather meter and review belt weather kit use. Refer to the *NWCG Standards for Fire Weather Stations, PMS 426-3*, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/426-3>, for information.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide \(IRPG\), PMS 461](#), Spot Weather Forecast, Other References (white)
[NWCG Guide to Fire Weather Forecasts, PMS 425](#)
[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[NWCG Standards for Fire Weather Stations, PMS 426-3](#)

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.