National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Thursday, March 31, 2022 – 0730 MDT National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Initial attack activity:	Light (85 Fires)
New large incidents:	18
Large fires contained:	17
Uncontained large fires: ***	41
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 0 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Link to Understanding the IMSR.

This report will post Monday – Friday at 0730 Mountain time unless significant activity occurs.

		Activ	e Inciden	t 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	553	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	2	5,091	3	5	0	99	0
RMCC	6	16,894	2	115	0	331	276
EACC	2	539	0	1	0	7	-2
SACC	73	261,359	30	326	11	1,616	92
Total	84	284,436	35	447	11	2,053	366

^{***}Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

Southern Area (PL 4)

New fires:	71
New large incidents:	14
Uncontained large fires:	38
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Thomas Divide, Great Smoky Mountains NP, NPS. IMT 2 (SA Gold Team). Two miles northeast of Bryson City, NC. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences and infrastructure threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Chimney Rock, Cherokee NF, USFS. Six miles northeast of Del Rio, TN. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Washita River, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles southeast of Durham, OK. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and spotting. Structures threatened.

Rocky Point, National Forests in Florida. Four miles east of Salt Springs, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

* **Valley View Ranch**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Seven miles northwest of Trion, GA. Timber. Active fire behavior with backing and running. Structures threatened.

Blue Devil, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Five miles southeast of Bowlegs, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

West Nueces, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 34 miles northwest of Uvalde, TX. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with single-tree torching and creeping.

1170 Donithon, Kentucky DOF. Five miles northeast of Ulysses, KY. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with running and backing.

* **Smyth Cemetery Road**, Kentucky DOF. Three miles northwest of Zoe, KY. Timber. Active fire behavior with running and backing.

Canadian River Bottom, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 15 southwest of Canadian, Texas. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Das Goat, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 15 miles northeast of Hondo, TX. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Nunn, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 53 miles northwest of Alpine, TX. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

Crittenburg Complex, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 12 miles southeast of Gatesville, TX. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

- * Los Angeles, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 17 miles east of Cotulla, TX. Short grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking. Road closures in effect.
- * **Wingtip**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles north of Edinburg, TX. Brush and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Structures threatened.

- * **137 Ave**, Florida Forest Service. One mile west of Tamiami, FL. Chaparral and timber. Active fire behavior with running.
- * **Borrega**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles west of Kingsville, TX. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking. Residences threatened.

Ramsey, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land two miles northwest of Blanket, TX. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

Bosque River, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land three miles east of Iredell, TX. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Cedar Creek, North Carolina Forest Service. Ten miles southeast of Fayetteville, NC. Southern Rough. No new information.

Golf Course, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. Four miles north of Wetumka, OK. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Webster Ranch, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile southwest of Barnsdall, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information.

Salt, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Eight miles northwest of Henryetta, OK. Tall grass. No new information.

Walnut Creek, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles west of Prue, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information.

Round Mountain, Oklahoma DOF. Thirteen miles southeast of Stillwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Scott Hollow, Oklahoma DOF, State Government Agencies. Eight miles southeast of Tahlequah, OK. Tall grass and timber. No new information.

Gator, Oklahoma DOF. Thirteen miles north of Muldrow, OK. Hardwood litter and timber. No new information.

Stone Gate, Alabama Private Lands. Started on private land 13 miles southeast of Birmingham, AL. Brush. No new information.

Boggs Hollow Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles south of Wilburton, OK. Closed timber litter and tall grass. No new information.

Birch Creek, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles southwest of Barnsdall, OK. Short and tall grass. No new information.

Sardis Church, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles south of Hartshorne, OK. Closed timber litter and tall grass. No new information.

West Buffalo, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles northwest of Wilburton, OK. Closed timber litter. No new information.

Copeland Ranch, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles southeast of Locust Grove, OK. No new information.

Carol Lane, Alabama Private Lands. Started on private land 12 miles northeast of Attalla, AL. Chaparral. No new information.

Hollingsworth, Alabama Private Lands. Started on private land six miles northeast of Bay Minette, AL. Brush. No new information.

TV3, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northeast of Quinton, OK. Closed timber litter and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. No new information.

Quinton Overlook, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of Quinton, OK. Closed timber litter and tall grass. No new information.

Pebble Ridge, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles south of Eufaula, OK. Closed timber litter. No new information.

Incident News	l le:4	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	F-4	Perso	onnel	Re	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
Incident Name	Unit	Acres	Chge	%	Comp	Est	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Thomas Divide	TN-GSP	941	-7	60	Ctn	4/8	53	68	5	4	0	0	338K	NPS
Chimney Rock	TN-CNF	180	0	60	Ctn	4/5	40	-1	1	2	1	0	197K	FS
Washita River	OK-OKS	35,640	28,140	35	Ctn	4/7	110	-39	0	38	0	8	180K	ST
Rocky Point	FL-FNF	1,300	700	50	Ctn	4/2	20	-11	0	2	2	0	45K	FS
* Valley View Ranch	GA-GAS	200		75	Ctn		20		0	6	1	1	33K	ST
Blue Devil	OK-WEA	178	0	85	Ctn	4/3	6	2	0	2	0	0	26K	BIA
West Nueces	TX-TXS	1,750	0	40	Ctn	4/2	23	3	0	5	1	0	4K	PRI
1170 Donithon	KY-KYS	750	300	75	Ctn	3/31	10	-2	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
* Smyth Cemetery Road	KY-KYS	100		0	Ctn	4/1	9		0	0	0	0	3K	ST
Canadian River Bottom	TX-TXS	30,000	10,000	20	Ctn	4/6	160	20	0	33	0	0	NR	PRI
Das Goat	TX-TXS	1,092	0	95	Ctn	4/1	63	-5	0	13	0	5	NR	PRI
Nunn	TX-TXS	1,121	521	90	Ctn	4/2	42	16	0	10	1	0	NR	PRI
Crittenburg Complex	TX-TXS	33,175	0	80	Ctn	4/2	41	-34	0	11	0	0	NR	PRI
* Los Angeles	TX-TXS	3,000		10	Ctn	4/6	33		0	3	0	0	NR	PRI
* Wingtip	TX-TXS	430		50	Ctn	4/1	24		0	7	0	0	NR	PRI
* 137 Ave	FL-FLS	385		40	Ctn	4/4	22		0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Borrega	TX-TXS	10,000		15	Ctn	4/4	14		0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Ramsey	TX-TXS	3,456	356	90	Ctn	UNK	6	-21	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Bosque River	TX-TXS	700	0	90	Ctn	4/1	0	-19	0	0	0	2	NR	PRI
Cedar Creek	NC-NCS	700		40	Ctn	4/1	22		0	9	1	0	50K	ST
Golf Course	OK-CHA	300		95	Ctn	UNK	7		1	2	0	0	40K	BIA
Webster Ranch	OK-OSA	1,030		70	Ctn	3/31	9		1	1	0	0	30K	BIA
Salt	OK-OMA	408		80	Ctn	UNK	16		1	4	0	0	10K	BIA
Walnut Creek	OK-OSA	257		85	Ctn	3/31	8		1	1	0	0	10K	BIA
Round Mountain	OK-OKS	170		75	Ctn	3/31	7		0	3	0	0	9K	ST
Scott Hollow	OK-OKS	341		80	Ctn	4/1	5		0	2	0	0	5K	ST
Gator	OK-OKS	115		80	Ctn	4/1	4		0	1	0	0	5K	ST
Stone Gate	AL-PRI	740		61	Ctn	3/31	0		0	0	0	0	5K	PRI
Boggs Hollow Creek	OK-OKS	330		75	Ctn	UNK	5		0	2	0	0	4K	ST
Birch Creek	OK-OSA	3,328		70	Ctn	4/1	9		1	1	0	0	3K	BIA
Sardis Church	OK-OKS	1,800		70	Ctn	UNK	7		0	3	0	0	3K	ST
West Buffalo	OK-OKS	2,112		70	Ctn	UNK	4		0	2	0	0	3K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
incident Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	⊏Si	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
Copeland Ranch	OK-OKS	211		90	Ctn	3/31	2		0	1	0	0	3K	ST
Carol Lane	AL-PRI	366		90	Ctn	4/1	0		0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
Hollingsworth	AL-PRI	860		81	Ctn	UNK	0		0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
TV3	OK-OKS	100		60	Ctn	UNK	5		0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Quinton Overlook	OK-OKS	100		60	Ctn	UNK	3		0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Pebble Ridge	OK-OKS	130		88	Ctn	UNK	4		0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Eastland Complex	TX-TXS	54,513	0	100	Ctn		56	-25	0	6	0	158	5.2M	PRI
* Stidham	OK-OMA	331		100	Ctn		10		0	2	0	0	60K	BIA
* Triangle	OK-OMA	475		100	Ctn		7		0	2	0	0	25K	BIA
* Dogwood	OK-OMA	991		100	Ctn		12		0	3	0	0	15K	PRI
Sulphur Mountain	OK-OKS	930	0	100	Ctn		1	0	0	1	0	0	13K	ST
* White Springs Church	GA-GAS	208		100	Ctn		7		0	3	0	0	6K	ST
Paradise Cove	VA-VAS	270	0	100	Ctn		10	0	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
Lickfork	VA-VAS	115	0	100	Ctn		12	0	1	0	0	0	4K	ST
* Pearl 2	OK-OMA	832		100	Ctn		1		0	0	0	0	3K	BIA
* Dean	TX-TXS	663		100	Ctn		2		0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* TX-TXS- 222224	TX-TXS	650		100	Ctn	-	15		0	6	0	0	NR	PRI
* Happy Hollow Road	KY-PRI	200	 \/AS _ \/i	100	Ctn	 DI _ Kar	15		11	3	0	0	NR	PRI

GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission VAS – Virginia DOF PRI – Kentucky Private Lands

Southwest Area (PL 2)

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

Presumido Peak, Arizona DOF. Twenty miles northwest of Sasabe, AZ. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	o/ _o Ctn/		Ctn/ Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
modern Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp Est	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own	
Presumido Peak	AZ-A3S	2,591	-2,129	70	Ctn	4/5	90	0	3	4	0	0	830K	ST	

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:1New large incidents:4Uncontained large fires:2

* **North Branch**, Jewell County. Two miles northwest of Burr Oak, KS. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		. %	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc		Origin
modent Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	L81	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Garfield	KS-PNX	6,000		60	Ctn	4/1	96		0	36	0	2	91K	CNTY
* North Branch	KS-JWX	8,500		70	Ctn	4/1	85		0	36	0	7	53K	CNTY
Porcupine	SD-PRA	150	0	100	Ctn		4	-8	0	0	0	0	250K	BIA
* SE 226	KS-HGX	1,360		100	Ctn		78		0	30	0	1	24K	CNTY
* Rock	NE-WIA	695		100	Ctn		13		0	7	0	0	6K	BIA

PRA – Pine Ridge Agency, BIA HGX – Hodgeman County WIA – Winnebago Agency, BIA

^{*} **Garfield**, Pawnee County. Two miles east of Garfield, KS. Grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

Fires and Acres (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Notthern Nockies Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Dasiii Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	189	0	189
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Lasterii Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	130	3	133
Southern Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	68	2	71
Southern Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	287	718	1,005
TOTAL FIRES:		1	0	0	0	81	3	85
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	608	720	1,328

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka Araa	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	3	5	0	0	31	4	43
Northwest Area	ACRES	3	127	0	0	67	0	197
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	387	18	406
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	362	52	414
Southern California Area	FIRES	3	9	0	0	472	72	556
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	9	0	0	5,781	594	6,384
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	1	0	0	42	8	58
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	6	1	0	0	115	10	132
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	18	2	1	24	5	51
Gleat Dasiii Alea	ACRES	0	51	0	0	131	0	182
Southwest Area	FIRES	61	28	0	1	70	47	207
Southwest Alea	ACRES	415	2,846	0	0	9,649	2,271	15,181
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	47	3	3	1	56	12	122
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	950	1	23	0	35,445	331	36,750
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	1	947	78	1,027
Lasiciii Aica	ACRES	0	0	1	0	7,580	2,119	9,700
Southern Area	FIRES	423	1	9	21	12,083	319	12,856
Southern Area	ACRES	73,500	3	2,157	1,475	383,809	30,330	491,274
TOTAL FIRES:		545	65	15	26	14,112	564	15,327
TOTAL ACRES:		74,875	3,038	2,181	1,475	442,938	35,707	560,214

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	9,340
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	449,188

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

<u>Predictive Services Discussion:</u> Dry post-frontal conditions will continue across the southern and central High Plains down into south and central Texas today. Dry and breezy pre-frontal conditions are also likely on portions of the Florida Peninsula before rain and thunderstorms move across at least the northern half of the peninsula. Strong and severe thunderstorms are likely along and ahead of a cold front stretching from New York through the Mid-Atlantic to north Florida. Scattered, but mostly light precipitation is forecast across much of the Rockies with lingering snow expected in portions of the Great Lakes.

^{***}Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at https://gacc.nifc.gov/



Parking Safely on Slopes

Vehicles/Roads Category

In 2005, three fireline fatalities occurred related to improper parking on slopes. One each involved a water tender, a fire engine, and a command vehicle. In wildland fire operations, we frequently exit vehicles quickly, but it is imperative that anytime a vehicle is left unattended, time is taken to assure it is parked safely and will not present a hazard to ourselves or others.

Standard operating procedures for parking vehicles safely on slopes are:

- Turn the front wheels uphill or into the inside/embankment.
- Firmly set the emergency brake.
- Put the vehicle in park (if automatic transmission) or in forward gear (if manual transmission); do not leave it in neutral.
- Turn off the engine.
- Chock the wheels. When utilizing chocks, make sure they are on the correct side in reference to the slope. Assure the chocks are approved to hold the weight of the vehicle and will grip on the road surface.
- Be aware of safe parking on slopes during an incident when moving a vehicle frequently. When using engines in pumping operations along a roadway, it is easy to get complacent with procedures. Realize when the vehicle is on a slightly different slope and requires placing chocks differently. It is the driver's responsibility to assure not only that the vehicle is operated safely but is positioned and parked safely.

Resources:

Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461
Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations (Red Book)

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