

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, April 28, 2009 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Heavy (316 new fires)
New large fires:	11 (*)
Large fires contained:	8
Uncontained large fires:	26
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	195
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	19
Type 1 IMT's committed	1
Type 2 IMT's committed	1

**Deep**, Big Cypress National Preserve. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Three miles northeast of Miles City, FL. Southern rough and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting.

**2009 Winter Initial Attack**, Texas Forest Service. Texas IMT 2 (Hanneman). IMT is supporting multiple fires in west Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

**Highway 31**, South Carolina Forestry Commission. Nine miles northwest of Myrtle Beach, SC. Timber understory. Smoldering.

**Duncan**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles south of Balmorhea, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

**McElroy**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles southwest of Balmorhea, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Valentine Complex**, Texas Forest Service. One mile south of Valentine, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Harley**, Florida DOF. One mile northeast of Bithlo, FL. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**Spike Buck Road**, Tennessee DOF. Twelve miles south of Spencer, TN. Logging slash. No further information received.

**Group Camp**, Tennessee DOF. Twelve miles northeast of Jamestown, TN. Hardwood litter. No new information.

**Lower Ford Rd**, Tennessee DOF. Fourteen miles south of Spencer, TN. Grass. No further information received.

**Putnam / Georgetown**, Florida DOF. One mile southeast of Georgetown, FL. Southern Rough. No further information received.

**Canal**, Florida DOF. Five miles southwest of Oak Hill, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

**Klayber**, Daniel Boone NF. Seven miles south of Frenchburg, KY. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**Cranks Creek Lake**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land 12 miles east of Harlan, KY. Hardwood litter. No new information

**Johnson Creek**, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Nine miles northwest of Covington, VA. No new information.

**Burris Valley 9-2-16**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles west of Weathers, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

**Long Bay**, North Carolina DOF. Three miles northwest of Stacy, NC. Southern rough. Smoldering.

**Lake**, Tennessee DOF. Four miles east of Monterey, TN. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**Little Stinnett**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land six miles southwest of Hyden, KY. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Deep	FL	BCP	24,000	2,000	30	UNK	114	48	1	9	5	0	756K	NPS
2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	16,222	0	NR	UNK	411	42	2	19	5	0	26.2M	PRI
Highway 31	SC	SCS	19,400	-100	98	4/29	133	-39	0	26	1	70	820K	ST
Duncan	TX	TXS	5,607	2,393	95	4/29	22	0	0	2	2	0	NR	ST
McElroy	TX	TXS	8,382	1,382	95	4/29	48	0	1	4	1	0	NR	ST
Valentine Complex	TX	TXS	3,958	0	98	UNK	39	-21	1	2	0	0	NR	ST
Harley	FL	FLS	1,200	0	80	UNK	16	0	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Spike Buck Road	TN	TNS	609	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Group Camp	TN	TNS	485	---	70	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Lower Ford Rd	TN	TNS	450	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Putnam / Georgetown	FL	FLS	400	0	90	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Canal	FL	FLS	250	---	0	UNK	51	---	0	4	1	0	NR	ST
Klayber	KY	DBF	200	0	75	4/28	45	13	2	0	0	0	NR	FS
Cranks Creek Lake	KY	KYS	200	---	60	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Johnson Creek	VA	VAF	150	---	10	4/29	63	---	3	2	0	0	30K	FS
Burris Valley 9-2-16	OK	OKS	150	0	90	UNK	8	4	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Long Bay	NC	NCS	135	10	75	UNK	3	-8	0	1	1	3	NR	ST
* Lake	TN	TNS	114	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Little Stinnett	KY	KYS	100	---	60	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Elephant Mountain	TX	TXS	10,200	---	100	---	0	-74	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Otter Creek	KY	DBF	525	0	100	---	0	-27	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Battle Creek	OK	OSA	431	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
Flattop Mountain	TX	TXS	350	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Friendship Complex	TN	CNF	255	0	100	---	38	-13	0	2	1	0	56K	FS
* Boyle Farm	TN	TNS	105	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

OSA – Osage Agency, BIA CNF – Cherokee NF

**Southwest Area (PL 2 )**

New fires: 6  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

**Four Mile**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty miles west of Hope, NM. Juniper and grass. Smoldering.

**Bear**, Coconino NF. Fifteen miles southwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity.

**Moon Spring**, Mescalero Agency, BIA. Fifteen miles southeast of Mescalero, NM. Timber. Smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Four Mile	NM	N5S	32,853	1,653	90	4/28	150	-9	4	13	1	2	381K	ST
Bear	AZ	COF	350	0	60	6/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	180K	FS
* Moon Springs	NM	MEA	223	---	90	UNK	103	---	4	5	1	0	NR	BIA

**Eastern Area (PL 2 )**

New fires: 110  
 New large fires: 5  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

**Shawnee Complex**, Ohio DNR. Five miles west of West Portsmouth, OH. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**Penobscot and Laurel Run**, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. One mile south of Mountain Top, PA. Hardwood slash and brush. Creeping.

**Roach Branch**, West Virginia DOF. One mile southwest of Bandy Town, WV. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity.

**Big Jarrells Creek**, West Virginia DOF. One mile south of Prenter, WV. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Shawnee Complex	OH	OHS	2,000	---	30	UNK	82	---	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
* Penobscot and Laurel Run	PA	PAS	2,126	---	95	UNK	69	---	3	5	0	0	40K	ST

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Roach Branch	WV	WVS	300	---	70	4/29	5	---	0	0	0	0	200	ST
* Big Jarrells Creek	WV	WVS	120	---	50	4/29	4	---	0	0	0	0	600	ST
* Maggard Wixted	MO	MOS	513	---	100	---	12	---	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
Anderson Point	MO	MOS	403	0	100	---	0	-2	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

MOS – Missouri Department of Conservation

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Very warm, breezy and dry conditions are expected over the southern Great Basin and northern Arizona. Warm and dry weather is also expected to continue over the mid-Atlantic and Southeast states. Gusty winds are on tap for southern and central Florida.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### Downhill Fireline Construction Checklist

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with job until completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
  - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
  - Communication is established between all crews.
  - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		1			2		3
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	0			2	3	6
	ACRES	1	156			510	94	761
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	11			2	86	11	110
	ACRES	7			21	146	43	217
Southern Area	FIRES	1		1		189	4	195
	ACRES	700		217		4,818	38	5,773
TOTAL	FIRES	13	1	1	2	280	19	316
	ACRES	708	157	217	21	5,476	175	6,754

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			8		9
	ACRES		0			1		1
Northwest	FIRES	12	11			4	17	44
	ACRES	70	25			2	24	121
Northern California	FIRES	7		1	2	122	36	168
	ACRES	14		0	1	270	266	551
Southern California	FIRES		5	2		337	33	377
	ACRES		366	2		1,195	51	1,614
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	2	1		34	29	74
	ACRES	11	221	1		15,126	98	15,457
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	2	1	21	5	42
	ACRES	20	44	186	0	153	8	411
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	15			5	1	23
	ACRES	0	202			24	5	231
Southwest	FIRES	193	57	3	18	308	119	698
	ACRES	1,697	20,051	1	1,336	102,322	25,966	151,373
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	71	6	3	1	155	12	248
	ACRES	763	28	575	42	61,359	120	62,887
Eastern Area	FIRES	223		15	11	6,223	323	6,795
	ACRES	316		221	104	56,869	5,923	63,433
Southern Area	FIRES	282		133	30	21,616	398	22,459
	ACRES	34,050		25,355	17,650	665,767	20,878	763,700
TOTAL	FIRES	799	109	160	63	28,833	973	30,937
	ACRES	36,941	20,937	26,341	19,133	903,088	53,339	1,059,779

<b>Seven Year Average Fires</b>	<b>27,070</b>
<b>Seven Year Average Acres</b>	<b>778,428</b>

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

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		0				4	4
	ACRES		60				393	453
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						7	7
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						372	372
Eastern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						99	99
Southern Area	FIRES					1	7	8
	ACRES					12	6,714	6,726
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	17	18
	ACRES	0	60	0	0	12	7,587	7,659

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					25		25
Northwest	FIRES	5	87	9			48	149
	ACRES	2,051	5,886	2,653			7,373	17,963
Northern California	FIRES	26	33	13	30	5	166	273
	ACRES	224	164	15,581	139	1,156	5,671	22,935
Southern California	FIRES		6	5			127	138
	ACRES		459	143			8,885	9,487
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	2	1	1		55	62
	ACRES	133	102	150	310		4,965	5,660
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	28	2	7	20	22	80
	ACRES	8	1,953	770	183	102	5,320	8,336
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	1			5	11
	ACRES		96	0			219	315
Southwest	FIRES	3	12	2	5		152	174
	ACRES	90	15,320	251	499		66,649	82,809
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	23	67	10	21	101	254
	ACRES	3,066	2,723	10,518	7,316	504	22,808	46,935
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		139	21	755	114	1,065
	ACRES	69,875		16,893	8,211	48,189	41,204	184,372
Southern Area	FIRES	5		225	68	662	990	1,950
	ACRES	2,370		114,768	60,819	233,883	947,358	1,359,198
TOTAL	FIRES	111	196	464	142	1,464	1,780	4,157
	ACRES	77,817	26,703	161,727	77,477	283,859	1,110,452	1,738,035

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