

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Tuesday, April 27, 2010 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (180 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires : \*\* 5  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there is 1 large fire being managed with minimal or no resource commitment.

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.\*\*

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

**Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 65  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

**Tower Complex**, Minnesota State Forestry. IMT2 (Hinds). Ten miles south of Tower, MN. Timber, brush, hardwood slash, and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

**Floodwood Lake 82**, Minnesota State Forestry. Six miles east of Goodland, MN. Grass. Smoldering.

**Nelson Prairie**, Detroit Lakes NWR. Three miles northeast of Bejou, MN. Hardwood litter and grass. 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
Tower Complex	MN	MNS	560	2	90	UNK	48	0	1	4	0	0	360K	ST
Floodwood Lake 82	MN	MNS	517	0	85	4/28	70	-4	1	1	1	1	225K	ST
Nelson Prairie	MN	NWR	535	0	95	UNK	2	0	0	1	0	0	1K	FWS

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 70  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Stoney Fork**, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles southeast of Barnardsville, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information.

**Bowling Green**, National Forests in North Carolina. Five miles southeast of Erwin, TN. Hemlock and hardwood litter. No new information.

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Stoney Fork	NC	NCF	328	0	95	UNK	0	-88	0	0	0	0	719K	FS
Bowling Green	NC	NCF	200	0	95	UNK	0	-58	0	0	0	0	735K	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An approaching low pressure system will bring strong winds to the Great Basin, southern California and northwest Arizona today; however, fuels in these areas are not critically dry. Low relative humidity will continue across the western Great Lakes. Dry and breezy conditions will persist across northern Florida and the Carolinas.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Miscellaneous Category.

### Topic of Choice

Six Minutes for Safety encourages firefighters to use the "Topic of Choice" days to discuss events or issues that have occurred in the past that might provide lessons for doing better, safer work today. Suggested websites to use as references include:

- The Interagency Investigation Review Database- Search this database to find historical documents from wildland fire incidents. The available documents include 24 and 48 hour reports, factual accident investigation reports, escaped prescribed fire reviews and more.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/IIRDB.aspx>

- SAFENET- Search recent submissions to find problems and solutions encountered in every aspect of Wildland fire.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/safenet.nsf/>

- Safety Alerts- This site catalogues all the Safety Alerts sent by the NWCG Safety and Health Working Team over the last five years.

<http://safenet.nifc.gov/notice.nsf>

- Job Hazard Analysis Library- This web based fire JHA library was jointly developed by FFAST and Region 1 of the Forest Service. Numerous JHA's are posted on the site as well as instructions on how to prepare a JHA

[http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/people/jha/jha\\_index\\_www.html](http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/people/jha/jha_index_www.html)

- After Action Reviews and Rollups- Lessons and practices which are distilled and distributed as knowledge products to the wildland fire community through the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Center.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/AAR.aspx>

- Incident Toolbox- A collection of tactics, techniques and procedures that have proven to work in various parts of the country and on various types of incidents. Includes information on fuels, strategy, tactics, special safety and logistical concerns in any part of the country.

<http://www.wildfirelessons.net/Winning.aspx?Page=Overview>

- FireFit- FireFit is a program intended to provide the interagency wildland fire community with a comprehensive, easy-to-follow, fitness program with the ultimate goal of improving firefighter safety and health and reducing injuries.

<http://www.nifc.gov/FireFit/index.htm>

**Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.**

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES					22	2	24
	ACRES					80	0	80
Northern California	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					3		3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					3		3
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					20	0	20
Eastern Area	FIRES	19				43	3	65
	ACRES	7				210	1	218
Southern Area	FIRES					68	2	70
	ACRES					486	12	498
TOTAL	FIRES	19	0	0	0	151	10	180
	ACRES	7	0	0	0	802	14	823

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		25		26
	ACRES			0		1,206		1,206
Northwest	FIRES	8	1			8	9	26
	ACRES	193	0			4	0	197
Northern California	FIRES					148	10	158
	ACRES					10	6	16
Southern California	FIRES		3			189	39	231
	ACRES		221			264	116	601
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	2	0		59	25	197
	ACRES	1,652	16	760		473	96	2,997
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	10			52	7	74
	ACRES	14	68			381	371	834
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	1		7		15
	ACRES		0	15		28		43
Southwest	FIRES	80	42	1	19	100	86	328
	ACRES	432	763	3	58	20,267	2,625	24,148
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	65	9	3	3	51	8	139
	ACRES	1,176	218	2,923	0	10,256	12	14,585
Eastern Area	FIRES	543		8	8	4,622	354	5,535
	ACRES	2,661		2,964	2	48,437	4,756	58,820
Southern Area	FIRES	482		38	19	12,232	366	13,137
	ACRES	31,863		711	108	168,224	15,415	216,321
TOTAL	FIRES	1,294	74	52	49	17,493	904	19,866
	ACRES	37,991	1,286	7,376	168	249,550	23,397	319,768

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>26,683</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>805,812</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		0
	ACRES					40		40
Northwest	FIRES	0	1				3	4
	ACRES	277	125				60	462
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						178	178
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					95		95
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		10					10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			720				720
Eastern Area	FIRES				2	12		14
	ACRES				7	805		812
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						6,858	6,858
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	2	13	10	28
	ACRES	277	135	720	7	940	7,098	9,177

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					3,557		3,557
Northwest	FIRES	5	30	4	1		45	85
	ACRES	2,292	5,222	1,610	11		2,941	12,076
Northern California	FIRES		19	9	12		166	206
	ACRES		346	8,779	23		3,471	12,619
Southern California	FIRES		2	6			213	221
	ACRES		732	263			1,460	2,455
Northern Rockies	FIRES	45	16	45	1	7	101	215
	ACRES	573	1,715	10,281	55	147	12,034	24,805
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		13	7	2	11	18	51
	ACRES		1,228	3,240	53	1,298	4,613	10,432
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		68	1,395			118	1,581
Southwest	FIRES	3	12	4	5		64	88
	ACRES	10	11,871	18	840		18,433	31,172
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	49	77	13	36	142	349
	ACRES	1,683	4,002	12,107	2,373	5,562	18,384	44,111
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		62	24	867	117	1,106
	ACRES	61,699		8,957	5,511	56,468	54,932	187,567
Southern Area	FIRES	15		173	61	8,685	1,031	9,965
	ACRES	2,705		71,199	55,182	212,852	1,043,078	1,385,016
TOTAL	FIRES	136	144	389	119	9,612	1,902	12,302
	ACRES	68,962	25,184	117,849	64,048	279,884	1,159,464	1,715,391

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

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***