

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, April 19, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (99 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 1
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally there are no large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

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

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 51
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

County Line, National Forests in Florida. IMT 2 (Dueitt). Twenty-five miles north of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity within interior.

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
County Line	FL	FNF	34,936	0	80	UNK	286	-11	1	30	3	0	4.2M	FS
Easter Complex	VA	VAF	35,821	0	100	----	634	-29	5	26	3	0	4.0M	FS
Hickory Knob	KY	DBF	171	61	100	---	1	-25	0	0	0	0	7.5K	FS

VAF - George Washington & Jefferson NF DBF – Daniel Boone NF

Predictive Services Discussion: A weak disturbance over the Southeast will help push showers and thunderstorms through Georgia and South Carolina and into the Atlantic. A front stretching from the Great Lakes to the southern Plains will produce showers and thunderstorms from Michigan to Texas. Gusty winds behind the front coupled with low relative humidity will produce near critical fire weather conditions in eastern New Mexico and parts of west Texas. Rain and snow showers will linger across the central and northern Rockies while rain enters the Northwest ahead of another frontal system. The Southwest and Great Basin will remain warm and dry. In Alaska, rain will remain over the southern coast with snow showers moving through the eastern interior. Elsewhere, conditions will generally be dry.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



**Today's discussion is from the
Weather / Fire Behavior Category.**

FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- What is your probability of ignition doing? Is it increasing or decreasing?
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack that is busy with air tankers?)
- Where are you in the burning period? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					0	1	1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		2				3	5
	ACRES		0				37	37
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					5		5
Eastern Area	FIRES	12				25		37
	ACRES	8				86		94
Southern Area	FIRES					49	2	51
	ACRES					252	11	263
TOTAL	FIRES	12	2	0	0	77	8	99
	ACRES	8	0	0	0	343	49	400

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	17	2			28		47
	ACRES	1,049	202			441		1,692
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	2	311	41	356
	ACRES		0	0	1	561	42	604
Southern California	FIRES	7	22	1	5	471	92	598
	ACRES	9	4	0	1	792	89	895
Northern Rockies	FIRES	340	7	3	2	44	23	419
	ACRES	21,165	1,320	412	620	1,759	607	25,883
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	27		2	51	6	95
	ACRES	123	115		0	576	155	969
Western Great Basin	FIRES		20		3	20	3	46
	ACRES		1,099		0	2,316	429	3,844
Southwest	FIRES	166	33	7	3	105	85	399
	ACRES	3,287	1,363	14	2,228	2,950	2,581	12,423
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	314	27	16	2	348	44	751
	ACRES	9,620	271	1,108	808	31,323	890	44,020
Eastern Area	FIRES	470		3	11	3,380	205	4,069
	ACRES	1,401		2	397	31,278	4,314	37,392
Southern Area	FIRES	205		14	20	7,961	250	8,450
	ACRES	28,931		14,863	3,443	100,927	46,829	194,993
TOTAL	FIRES	1,528	139	45	50	12,719	749	15,230
	ACRES	65,585	4,374	16,399	7,498	172,923	55,936	322,715

Ten Year Average Fires	23,149
Ten Year Average Acres	777,144

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES		1	0	0		3	4
	ACRES		50	4,463	2		82	4,597
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						17	17
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						50	50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		50					50
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		5		15		21
	ACRES	60		1,325		1,183		2,568
Southern Area	FIRES					30	1	31
	ACRES					533	760	1,293
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	5	0	45	6	59
	ACRES	60	100	5,788	2	1,716	909	8,575

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	30	2			39	72
	ACRES	5	1,222	891			5,170	7,288
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	12	19		122	168
	ACRES	107	203	9,261	143		8,760	18,474
Southern California	FIRES		6	4			138	148
	ACRES		1,516	125			3,495	5,136
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4	9	6	1	3	59	82
	ACRES	243	2,056	922	10	140	5,269	8,640
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	1	3	13	17	47
	ACRES	25	246	10	113	326	4,955	5,675
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	4		13	3	27
	ACRES		2,236	419		279	116	3,050
Southwest	FIRES	6	11	5	15		94	131
	ACRES	273	7,706	2,571	109		16,393	27,052
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	17	21	35	17	15	57	162
	ACRES	1,781	2,083	4,137	1,834	811	9,949	20,595
Eastern Area	FIRES	24		128	35	715	111	1,013
	ACRES	21,198		22,828	9,048	48,471	51,602	153,147
Southern Area	FIRES	22		112	50	6,155	727	7,066
	ACRES	4,743		45,886	34,384	387,487	691,052	1,163,552
TOTAL	FIRES	77	109	309	140	6,914	1,367	8,916
	ACRES	28,375	17,268	87,050	45,641	437,514	796,761	1,412,609

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

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