

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, April 22, 2008 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Heavy (400 new fires)
 New large fires: 3 (*)
 Large fires contained: 6
 Uncontained large fires: 20
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 4
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

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

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Trigo, Cibola NF. Ten miles east of Belen, NM. IMT 2 (Cowie). Hardwood litter. Active backing fire with torching. Structures, communication towers and observatory threatened.

Alamo, Coronado NF. Thirteen miles west of Nogales, AZ. IMT 2 (Small). Brush and slash. Interior torching and creeping. Portion of the fire has burned into Mexico.

Center Peak, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Animas, NM. Grass and shrubs. Creeping.

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
Trigo	NM	CIF	3,750	2,250	27	4/28	389	2	12	16	5	20	2.3M	FS
Alamo	AZ	CNF	5,070	600	75	4/24	348	70	7	26	4	0	800K	FS
Center Peak	NM	N3S	24,681	6,681	80	UNK	9	0	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Pepper	NM	LNF	640	0	100	---	160	27	6	7	0	0	770K	FS

LNF - Lincoln NF

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 180
New large fires: 2
Uncontained large fires: 9
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Texas Winter Fires 2008, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT is managing the Hawkins fire. IMT is supporting numerous fires in multiple west Texas counties.

Sunrise, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT2 (Wilder). Fifteen miles northwest of Morgantown, NC. Brush and slash. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened.

Lizzy Henry, North Carolina DOF. Twenty-six miles southeast of Clinton, NC. Grass understory. No new information.

Pinnacle Ridge, North Carolina DOF. Four miles southwest of Waynesville, NC. Hardwood litter. Smoldering. Blue Ridge Parkway and watershed threatened.

Lost, Osage Agency, BIA. Eighteen miles northwest of Owasso, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Rattlesnake Mountains, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Five miles north of Shady Grove, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Camelot, Tennessee Division of Forestry. Four miles northwest of Rogersville, TN. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Sandy Bottom, North Carolina DOF. Twenty-two miles northwest of Asheville, NC. Hardwood litter and brush. No new information.

Hawkins, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land fourteen miles north of Stephenville, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Blackwater, Virginia Division of Forestry. Three miles east of Blackwater, VA. No further information received.

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Texas Winter Fires 2008	TX	TXS	15,021	0	NR	UNK	321	21	0	12	4	4	30.5M	PRI
Sunrise	NC	NCF	700	0	50	UNK	190	13	7	3	3	0	303K	FS
Lizzy Henry	NC	NCS	2,000	---	50	UNK	38	---	0	0	0	0	28K	ST
Pinnacle Ridge	NC	NCS	425	0	97	UNK	84	-7	8	0	1	0	221K	ST
Lost	OK	OSA	792	---	90	UNK	10	---	1	1	0	0	1.5K	BIA
Rattlesnake Mountains	OK	OMA	115	---	95	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	0.3K	BIA
Camelot	TN	TNS	1,800	800	80	UNK	35	0	0	5	1	4	NR	ST
Sandy Bottom	NC	NCS	180	---	98	UNK	9	---	1	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Hawkins	TX	TXS	300	---	90	4/22	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

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* Blackwater	VA	VAS	1,200	---	80	4/22	20	---	1	0	0	0	NR	ST
Hwy 25	TN	TNS	1,000	850	100	---	0	-12	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Burn Out	OK	OMA	519	0	100	---	0	-2	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
Gum Fork Rd	TN	TNS	230	30	100	---	0	-8	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 198
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 7

Overlooks, New York Forest Rangers. One mile southeast of New Paltz, NY. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Hoxeyville, Huron-Manistee NF. Seventeen miles southwest of Cadillac, MI. Grass and timber. No new information.

Bull Run, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Three miles north of Cedar Run, PA. Hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Goose Pond, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. One mile northeast of Skytop, PA. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Quehanna Hwy, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. Twenty miles north of Clearfield, PA. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Widow White Peak, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. Three miles northwest of Lanesboro, MA. Timber and grass. No further information received. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

South Curves, Minnesota DNR. Started on private land six miles northeast of Grygla, MN. Brush. No new information.

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
Overlooks	NY	NYS	3,100	900	80	UNK	135	-85	0	21	5	0	300K	ST
Hoxeyville	MI	HMF	133	---	80	UNK	101	---	0	25	1	4	50K	FS
Bull Run	PA	PAS	3,816	545	80	UNK	58	-120	1	6	0	0	NR	ST
Goose Pond	PA	PAS	450	---	80	UNK	45	---	5	9	1	0	NR	ST
Quehanna Hwy	PA	PAS	171	---	NR	UNK	50	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Widow White Peak	MA	MAS	130	-70	85	4/23	6	-116	0	1	0	0	17K	ST
South Curves	MN	MNS	340	---	90	UNK	25	---	0	6	2	1	20K	PRI

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Greer Rd	CT	CTS	1,300	1,125	100	---	25	0	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
* Grain Bin	MN	MNS	1,074	---	100	---	30	---	0	6	2	0	6K	PRI

CTS – Connecticut DOF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

TA-25, Fort Carson FD. Seventeen miles southwest Colorado Springs, CO. Grass. Minimal fire activity with isolated torching.

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
TA-25	CO	FCQ	8,700	0	95	4/23	62	-53	2	5	0	0	500K	DOD

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

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

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
Pool 326	ND	JCR	1,710	-125	100	---	1	-1	0	0	0	0	7K	FWS

JCR - J. Clark Salyer NWR

Predictive Services Discussion: Wind will decrease today over the Southwest, with increasing wind on Wednesday. Low relative humidity is expected over Alabama, Georgia and Florida as well as the Northeast.

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



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and every time resources arrive at a fire.

● Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:

- Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)

● Continued from above...

- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					25		25
Northwest	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					104		104
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1,500		1,500
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3	1			1	4	9
	ACRES	2	0			7	53	62
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	44				151	3	198
	ACRES	34				4,817	2	4,853
Southern Area	FIRES	2				174	4	180
	ACRES	6				7,742	13	7,761
TOTAL	FIRES	49	1	0	0	339	11	400
	ACRES	42	0	0	0	14,195	68	14,305

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			17		18
	ACRES		206			50		256
Northwest	FIRES	16	2	2		21	10	51
	ACRES	133	0	1,397		107	4	1,641
Northern California	FIRES				1	2	13	16
	ACRES				0	3,209	2	3,211
Southern California	FIRES		16	2		355	39	412
	ACRES		42	0		1,201	31	1,274
Northern Rockies	FIRES	240	1	6		23	21	291
	ACRES	5,313	64	3,637		6,205	260	15,479
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	6	1	3	5		18
	ACRES	282	8	470	5	13		778
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	14		3	10	2	31
	ACRES	3	17		1	1,020	0	1,041
Southwest	FIRES	89	41	3	20	215	69	437
	ACRES	481	11,212	24	222	174,139	10,771	196,849
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	65	1	4	1	124	4	199
	ACRES	527	300	8	0	53,497	2	54,334
Eastern Area	FIRES	118		2	6	2,586	100	2,812
	ACRES	197		1	206	21,723	1,312	23,439
Southern Area	FIRES	766		150	20	11,591	226	12,753
	ACRES	50,979		11,527	409	856,292	18,193	937,400
TOTAL	FIRES	1,299	82	170	54	14,949	484	17,038
	ACRES	57,915	11,849	17,064	843	1,117,456	30,575	1,235,702

Eight Year Average Fires	25,182
Eight Year Average Acres	869,470

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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							0
	ACRES							0
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						1	1
	ACRES						3,230	3,230
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1		1	0	2
	ACRES			160		373	5	538
Eastern Area	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					169	85	254
Southern Area	FIRES				1	1	5	7
	ACRES				500	530	5,402	6,432
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	1	5	8	15
	ACRES	0	0	160	500	1,072	8,722	10,454

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2	24	2			56	84
	ACRES	238	3,427	1,600			8,365	13,630
Northern California	FIRES	24	14	8	2		64	112
	ACRES	391	113	12,694	4		2,095	15,297
Southern California	FIRES		3	2	0		111	116
	ACRES		118	137	1,050		2,972	4,277
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	9	7	4		36	57
	ACRES	40	1,430	3,961	219		2,040	7,690
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	15	3	2	5	18	44
	ACRES	170	2,016	270	47	378	863	3,744
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	20		1	23
	ACRES		30	5	0		225	260
Southwest	FIRES	13	9	1	5		116	144
	ACRES	1,408	12,785	280	98		31,588	46,159
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	16	16	51	11	19	85	198
	ACRES	1,376	586	6,301	4,319	3,195	21,727	37,504
Eastern Area	FIRES	13		52	3	407	46	521
	ACRES	28,207		4,276	280	28,871	25,732	87,366
Southern Area	FIRES	22		103	59	282	736	1,202
	ACRES	14,715		43,112	41,071	174,534	736,438	1,009,870
TOTAL	FIRES	92	91	230	106	713	1,269	2,501
	ACRES	46,545	20,505	72,636	47,088	206,978	832,045	1,225,797

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	128						128
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						70	70
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
	ACRES	128	0	0	0	1	70	199

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