

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Saturday, April 26, 2008 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (154 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 10  
 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: 3  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Trigo**, Cibola NF. Ten miles east of Belen, NM. IMT 2 (Cowie). Hardwood litter. Creeping and backing fire. Structures threatened.

**Eagle**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Twenty-nine miles south of Alpine, AZ. Grass and brush. Moderate activity with uphill runs and isolated torching.

**Beehive**, Coronado NF. Eighteen miles northwest of Nogales, AZ. IMT 2 (Small). IMT is also managing the Alamo fire. Grass. Creeping and backing fire.

**Alamo**, Coronado NF. Thirteen miles west of Nogales, AZ. Brush and slash. Creeping and smoldering. Portion of the fire has burned into Mexico.

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	4,910	35	59	4/28	478	-31	15	15	5	20	4.8M	FS
Eagle	AZ	ASF	2,591	366	75	4/28	68	1	2	3	1	0	85K	FS
Beehive	AZ	CNF	325	0	40	4/30	187	114	5	2	4	0	241K	FS
Alamo	AZ	CNF	5,070	0	95	4/28	72	-116	0	1	0	0	1.4M	FS

### **Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 81  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 4  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Texas Winter Fires 2008**, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT managing the Cathedral fire. IMT is supporting numerous fires throughout western Texas.

**Sunrise**, National Forests in North Carolina. IMT 2 (Wilder). Fifteen miles northwest of Morgantown, NC. Hardwood litter. Running and backing fire. Structures threatened.

**Cathedral**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northwest of Marathon, TX. Grass and brush. Wind-driven fire behavior with rapid rates of spread and short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

**High Cliff**, Tennessee DOF. Three miles west of Jellico, TN. Logging slash. No new information.

**Camelot**, Tennessee DOF. Four miles northwest of Rogersville, TN. Hardwood litter. No new information.

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Texas Winter Fires 2008	TX	TXS	15,036	0	NR	UNK	280	2	0	8	2	4	32M	PRI
Sunrise	NC	NCF	1,952	1,193	50	UNK	252	8	7	8	3	1	1.1M	FS
Cathedral	TX	TXS	3,000	2,650	NR	UNK	24	0	2	4	0	0	NR	PRI
High Cliff	TN	TNS	150	---	80	UNK	14	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Camelot	TN	TNS	1,800	---	99	UNK	4	---	0	0	0	4	NR	ST
North Channing	TX	TXS	1,295	895	100	---	0	-4	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
East Highway 90	TX	TXS	650	0	100	---	0	-17	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

### **Eastern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 54  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Four Mile**, Michigan DNR. Two miles south of Grayling, MI. Jack pine and oak timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Oscar Range**, Massachusetts Bureau of Forest Fire Control. Started on Department of Defense land five miles east of Leominster, MA. Timber and grass. Creeping and 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	MI	MIS	1,100	600	80	4/27	56	56	0	11	0	6	NR	ST

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Oscar Range	MA	MAS	700	170	95	4/26	2	0	0	1	0	0	NR	DOD

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Windy and dry conditions will develop in New Mexico and west Texas today. Very low relative humidity will continue in southern California and Arizona. Relative humidity will begin to improve in the Northeast, but will still remain rather low.

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



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

### **NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES**

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

- Can communications be established?
  - Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
  - Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
  
- Is the communication triangle complete?
  - Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
  - Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.
  
- Reduce the risks
  - If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
  - Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES	1	2				3	6
	ACRES	0	20				10	30
Northern Rockies	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					5	0	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					6		6
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1			2	0	3
	ACRES		150			20	366	536
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					300		300
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				50	3	54
	ACRES	1				229	1	231
Southern Area	FIRES			1		76	4	81
	ACRES			2		852	154	1,008
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	1	0	137	11	154
	ACRES	1	170	2	0	1,412	531	2,116

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			29		30
	ACRES		206			108		314
Northwest	FIRES	17	3	2		21	10	53
	ACRES	134	0	1,397		107	4	1,642
Northern California	FIRES				1	2	20	23
	ACRES				0	3,209	5	3,214
Southern California	FIRES	1	18	2		355	43	419
	ACRES	0	62	0		1,201	42	1,305
Northern Rockies	FIRES	243	1	6		27	23	300
	ACRES	5,793	64	3,637		6,110	262	15,866
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	6	1	3	9	1	23
	ACRES	266	8	470	5	4,032	2	4,783
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	16		3	10	3	34
	ACRES	3	17		1	1,020	0	1,041
Southwest	FIRES	160	47	3	28	235	95	568
	ACRES	1,037	13,439	24	526	179,189	18,540	212,755
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	92	5	4	1	135	7	244
	ACRES	719	302	13	0	57,278	3	58,315
Eastern Area	FIRES	145		2	7	3,921	120	4,195
	ACRES	370		1	204	29,532	1,347	31,454
Southern Area	FIRES	774		156	20	12,029	246	13,225
	ACRES	51,204		11,558	409	864,007	18,681	945,859
TOTAL	FIRES	1,437	97	176	63	16,773	568	19,114
	ACRES	59,526	14,098	17,100	1,145	1,145,793	38,886	1,276,548

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>26,666</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>828,530</b>

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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	0
	ACRES						20	20
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				6		2,884	2,890
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			2		0		2
	ACRES			1,400		4		1,404
Eastern Area	FIRES	7				13		20
	ACRES	234				797		1,031
Southern Area	FIRES	1		1			6	8
	ACRES	6		110			7,706	7,822
TOTAL	FIRES	8	0	3	0	13	6	30
	ACRES	240	0	1,510	6	801	10,610	13,167

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	21	2			56	82
	ACRES	323	2,183	1,600			8,365	12,471
Northern California	FIRES	24	14	8	3		66	115
	ACRES	403	113	13,825	5		2,348	16,694
Southern California	FIRES		3	2	2		118	125
	ACRES		118	137	1,067		3,055	4,377
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	9	7	4		46	67
	ACRES	40	1,430	3,961	219		4,052	9,702
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	15	5	2	6	18	47
	ACRES	170	2,016	352	47	778	863	4,226
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	20		1	23
	ACRES		30	5	0		225	260
Southwest	FIRES	12	9	1	6		116	144
	ACRES	1,378	12,785	280	157		34,472	49,072
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	16	18	55	12	19	89	209
	ACRES	1,376	664	7,992	4,334	3,235	22,644	40,245
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		52	9	416	57	557
	ACRES	28,606		4,276	647	16,482	27,626	77,637
Southern Area	FIRES	24		107	61	282	781	1,255
	ACRES	14,821		43,336	41,971	174,534	788,379	1,063,041
TOTAL	FIRES	104	90	240	119	723	1,348	2,624
	ACRES	47,117	19,339	75,764	48,447	195,029	892,029	1,277,725

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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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### Canada Fires and Hectares

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-to-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-to-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	71	526
Yukon Territory	0	0	17	0
Alberta	0	0	72	87
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	6	702
Manitoba	0	0	13	1,581
Ontario	0	0	21	39
Quebec	0	0	10	51
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	0	0	83	80
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	5	1
Total	0	0	298	3,067

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