

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, April 9, 2009 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (134 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 9
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 83
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 8
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

Magic City, Texas Forest Service. Eight miles southwest of Wheeler, TX. Brush and grass. Interior smoldering.

Stuart, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles south of Stuart, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Turkey Foot, Ouachita NF. Previously reported. Five miles south of Buffalo, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

864, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 27 miles northeast of Sonora, TX. Brush and grass. Interior smoldering.

Thatcher Command, Florida DOF. Nine miles southwest of Bartow, FL. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

West Half Bank, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northwest of Lane, OK. Logging slash and hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Poor Mountain, Virginia DOF. One mile northeast of Elliston, VA. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	13,583	106	NR	UNK	327	18	1	16	7	0	18.5M	PRI
Magic City	TX	TXS	17,000	2,000	98	UNK	3	-9	0	1	0	34	NR	ST
* Stuart	OK	OKS	1,280	---	80	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

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Turkey Foot	AR	OUF	608	0	90	UNK	12	0	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
864	TX	TXS	550	0	98	UNK	3	3	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Thatcher Command	FL	FLS	300	---	70	4/9	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
West Half Bank	OK	OXS	280	0	60	UNK	2	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Poor Mountain	VA	VAS	150	0	80	UNK	50	0	1	6	1	0	NR	ST
Pinnacle	OK	OXS	2,560	0	100	---	4	4	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Two Bush Road	TX	TXS	2,190	0	100	---	0	-6	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
Another040609	OK	OXS	800	0	100	---	8	8	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Black Canyon	TX	TXS	300	0	100	---	0	-13	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 32
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1
Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Carlos South, Minnesota DNR. Six miles west of Forest Lakes, MN. Timber. Smoldering.

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Carlos South	MN	MNS	1,500	1,200	90	UNK	35	35	0	10	3	0	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: A large low pressure system will move across the central and southern Great Plains today producing significant fire potential for portions of New Mexico and west Texas. Precipitation will extend from the Northwest across the central U.S. Marginal to low relative humidity will prevail across much of the East.

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



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

Terrain and Fuels Make Escape to Safety Zones Difficult

When fighting wildland fires, it is often easy to get committed to areas that put you in Watchout Situation #17. As firefighters progress along the fireline, it is imperative to constantly keep the following considerations in mind:

- Does the crew's condition allow for fast travel? Discuss physical and mental conditions that could interfere with a crew's ability to travel quickly.
- Will you get adequate warning to make it to your safety zone? Who will you rely on to warn you? How will you ensure that everyone gets the word?
- Can escape routes be improved to make travel to safety zones faster? Are escape routes marked? Review what you have done on past fires to locate, mark, and improve escape routes.
- Will posting more lookouts give adequate warning? Talk about situations where there was more than one firefighter assigned to be lookout.
- To reduce the risks:
 - Consider other tactics that will allow you to be in a safer location. Review fires where you have had to change tactics because escape to safety zones was not adequate.

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					7	4	11
	ACRES					0	1	1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						3	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			15		15
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						56	56
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			0		2		2
	ACRES			80		20		100
Eastern Area	FIRES					31	1	32
	ACRES					102	1	103
Southern Area	FIRES			1	1	76	4	82
	ACRES			66	0	952	720	1,738
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	1	1	117	13	133
	ACRES	0	0	146	0	1,089	781	2,016

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	8	3				4	15
	ACRES	61	12				1	74
Northern California	FIRES	7			1	106	20	134
	ACRES	14			0	262	10	286
Southern California	FIRES			1		207	16	224
	ACRES			0		1,130	1	1,131
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	2			5	2	12
	ACRES	0	1			14,497	3	14,501
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		7	1		17	2	27
	ACRES		13	171		91	0	275
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	11			5		18
	ACRES	0	155			24		179
Southwest	FIRES	75	23	2	2	198	52	352
	ACRES	809	10,104	1	23	66,633	19,991	97,561
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	35	4	1	1	120	5	166
	ACRES	646	16	115	0	44,941	159	45,877
Eastern Area	FIRES			6	9	3,201	215	3,431
	ACRES			29	62	30,387	4,802	35,280
Southern Area	FIRES	202		117	26	18,950	335	19,630
	ACRES	11,651		4,740	9,639	407,741	20,433	454,204
TOTAL	FIRES	332	50	128	39	22,809	651	24,009
	ACRES	13,181	10,301	5,056	9,724	565,706	45,400	649,368

Seven Year Average Fires	17,809
Seven Year Average Acres	528,853

*** 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	1					1	2
	ACRES	108					21	129
Northern California	FIRES		2	0	4		11	17
	ACRES		2	6,858	6		487	7,353
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						6	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		90				76	166
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		18					18
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			6			2	8
	ACRES			424			57	481
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				9	3	13
	ACRES	3,981				403	787	5,171
Southern Area	FIRES			2	1	3	28	34
	ACRES			640	177	2,890	34,905	38,612
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	8	5	12	46	76
	ACRES	4,089	110	7,922	183	3,293	36,344	51,941

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	77	7			18	105
	ACRES	326	3,669	2,223			669	6,887
Northern California	FIRES	26	31	12	29	4	136	238
	ACRES	224	158	12,231	138	1,155	4,249	18,155
Southern California	FIRES		5	5			119	129
	ACRES		456	96			8,839	9,391
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1				9	12
	ACRES	86	10				841	937
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		26	1	6	19	12	64
	ACRES		1,596	750	178	101	994	3,619
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1			5	10
	ACRES		94	0			219	313
Southwest	FIRES	2	10	2	2		121	137
	ACRES	40	11,273	251	229		15,158	26,951
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	8	46	4	11	79	176
	ACRES	2,796	86	5,136	46	371	18,780	27,215
Eastern Area	FIRES	2		25	20	368	59	474
	ACRES	4,021		4,887	8,187	30,265	30,398	77,758
Southern Area	FIRES	6		191	65	570	728	1,560
	ACRES	2,390		81,178	60,692	203,447	704,198	1,051,905
TOTAL	FIRES	69	162	290	126	972	1,286	2,905
	ACRES	9,883	17,342	106,752	69,470	235,339	784,345	1,223,131

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