

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, April 10, 2009 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (123 new fires)
New large fires:	14 (*)
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	18
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources pilot was fatally injured when his Cessna 337 aircraft crashed on the Fire #30 incident near Marshfield, WI. The firefighting community extends condolences to family and friends of the deceased.

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	83
New large fires:	12
Uncontained large fires:	17
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.

**Montague County Complex**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles south of St. Jo, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Magic City**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land eight miles southwest of Wheeler, TX. Brush and grass. Interior smoldering.

**Brushy Mountain**, Chicksaw Agency, BIA. Two miles northwest of Oswalt, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Cedar Mountain**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land five miles north of Cisco, TX. Active fire behavior. Communities of Cisco and Eastland threatened.

**Roberts Branch**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles north of Jacksboro, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**Electra West**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land one mile northwest of Electra, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Community threatened. Evacuations in effect .

**Two Mile Hill Complex**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land eight miles southeast of Holliday, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

**Cement Mountain**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land four miles northeast of Graham, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Breckenridge**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land one mile north of Breckenridge, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior.

**Black Pup**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles southwest of Pawhuska, OK. Grass. Active fire behavior with spotting. Numerous structures threatened.

**Stuart**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles south of Stuart, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

**Grosvenor**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles northwest of Grosvenor, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened.

**617**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land six miles west of Hamilton, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

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

**Wahanee**, Anadarko Agency, BIA. Four miles southeast of Hulen, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Active fire behavior.

**Thatcher Command**, Florida DOF. Nine miles southwest of Bartow, FL. Grass. 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
2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	13,869	286	NR	UNK	355	28	1	16	7	0	18.9M	PRI
* Montague County Complex	TX	TXS	25,000	---	0	UNK	8	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Magic City	TX	TXS	17,000	0	99	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	34	NR	PRI
* Brushy Mountain	OK	CHA	8,000	---	10	UNK	112	---	1	32	0	1	NR	BIA
* Cedar Mountain	TX	TXS	7,000	---	0	UNK	10	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Roberts Branch	TX	TXS	5,000	---	0	UNK	13	---	0	2	0	1	NR	PRI
* Electra West	TX	TXS	4,500	---	30	UNK	36	---	0	6	0	5	NR	PRI
* Two Mile Hill Complex	TX	TXS	4,000	---	20	UNK	18	---	0	2	0	3	NR	PRI
* Cement Mountain	TX	TXS	4,000	---	0	UNK	20	---	0	4	0	10	NR	PRI
* Breckenridge	TX	TXS	3,200	---	40	UNK	38	---	0	6	0	0	NR	PRI
* Black Pup	OK	OSA	1,500	---	25	4/12	9	---	0	4	0	0	NR	BIA
Stuart	OK	OKS	1,280	---	80	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Grosvenor	TX	TXS	1,000	---	10	UNK	7	---	0	2	0	1	NR	PRI
* 617	TX	TXS	1,000	---	60	UNK	5	---	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
864	TX	TXS	550	0	99	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Wahanee	OK	ANA	350	---	75	4/10	18	---	0	8	0	0	NR	BIA
Thatcher Command	FL	FLS	300	---	70	4/10	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Turkey Foot	AR	OUF	608	0	100	UNK	11	-1	0	2	0	0	NR	FS

OUF – Ouachita NF

**Eastern Area (PL 1 )**

New fires: 43  
 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. 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
Carlos South	MN	MNS	1,500	0	90	UNK	35	0	0	10	3	0	NR	ST
* Bounds Branch	MO	MTF	117	---	100	---	19	---	0	1	0	0	3K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF

**Rocky Mountain (PL 1 )**

New fires: 177  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 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
* 111 <sup>th</sup> Road	KS	KSX	320	---	100	---	15	---	0	6	0	0	1.3K	ST

KSX – Kansas Counties

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A large low pressure trough will move into the West today with widespread precipitation. Dry and windy conditions will develop ahead of the storm system across southeast Arizona portions of New Mexico. Precipitation will move across the central U.S. this weekend. Low relative humidity will develop over the Great Lakes states today and spread across the Northeast this weekend.

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



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

## Escape

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone. Consider the following during discussion of escape routes and safety zones.

- You should always know the location of your escape routes and safety zones.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
  - Has the time you need to escape changed?
  - Is the escape route uphill or down?
  - Do you have more than one escape route?
  - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
  - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
  - If the identified escape routes are compromised, are there other options for escape?
- Time may be critical during an escape. If you realize your escape may be compromised:
  - Drop your line pack and gear because:
    - It is easier to deploy your fire shelter when you're not wearing your line pack.
    - Escape is quicker.
    - Your line pack may contain fuses or saw gas.
  - Take your fire shelter with you.
  - Face and neck shrouds offer additional protection against radiant heat.
- Stay alert for changing conditions that may indicate a need for you to speed up your escape or to deploy your fire shelter. Conditions can change very quickly. Be alert for:
  - Increases in wind or smoke
  - Change in wind direction
  - Increases in temperature
  - Embers blowing past you
  - Spot fires forming near you
- If it becomes apparent that you are not going to reach a safety zone, it may be time to deploy your fire shelter. Remember:
  - Be alert for possible shelter deployment areas as you move.
  - Firefighters need to decide whether to continue escaping or to deploy their fire shelters.
  - Give yourself ample time to deploy before the heat and flames arrive.

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		2			33	1	36
	ACRES		182			5	0	187
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	20				10		30
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					6,664		6,664
Eastern Area	FIRES	1				35	7	43
	ACRES	1				93	266	360
Southern Area	FIRES	7				21	4	32
	ACRES	9,962				49,910	16	59,888
TOTAL	FIRES	9	2	0	0	99	13	123
	ACRES	9,983	182	0	0	56,683	282	67,130

### 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		4	1		240	28	273
	ACRES		364	0		1,135	1	1,500
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	2			6	3	14
	ACRES	0	1			14,498	3	14,502
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7	1		18	2	29
	ACRES	20	13	171		101	0	305
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	12			5		19
	ACRES	0	202			24		226
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	128	5	174
	ACRES	646	16	88	0	51,657	159	52,566
Eastern Area	FIRES	2		6	9	3,237	222	3,476
	ACRES	2		29	62	30,909	5,068	36,070
Southern Area	FIRES	208		117	26	18,950	339	19,640
	ACRES	22,411		4,740	9,639	407,741	20,449	464,980
TOTAL	FIRES	341	55	128	39	22,888	675	24,126
	ACRES	23,963	10,712	5,029	9,724	572,960	45,682	668,070

<b>Seven Year Average Fires</b>	<b>17,507</b>
<b>Seven Year Average Acres</b>	<b>553,568</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
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						7	7
Northern Rockies	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						136	136
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		147					147
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Eastern Area	FIRES	2		2	1	43	4	52
	ACRES	29,189		203	24	2,735	4,909	37,060
Southern Area	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					700	1,815	2,515
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	2	1	44	15	66
	ACRES	29,189	147	203	24	3,435	6,872	39,870

### 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			123	133
	ACRES		456	96			8,847	9,399
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1				14	17
	ACRES	86	10				977	1,073
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		28	1	6	19	12	66
	ACRES		1,743	750	178	101	994	3,766
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	80	177
	ACRES	2,796	86	5,136	46	371	18,785	27,220
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		27	21	417	63	532
	ACRES	33,210		5,090	8,211	33,407	35,307	115,225
Southern Area	FIRES	6		191	65	571	734	1,567
	ACRES	2,390		81,178	60,692	204,147	707,828	1,056,235
TOTAL	FIRES	71	164	292	127	1,022	1,306	2,982
	ACRES	39,072	17,489	106,955	69,494	239,181	793,033	1,265,224

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