

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, April 15, 2009 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (76 new fires)
New large fires:	1 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
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.

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	19
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	17
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

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

**Loco / Healdton**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles east of Loco, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Cement Mountain Complex**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land four miles northeast of Graham, TX. Brush and grass. Interior smoldering.

**Montague County Complex**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles south of St. Jo, TX. Brush and grass. Interior smoldering. Acreage increase due to more accurate mapping.

**Ratliff City / Tatums**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile northeast of Ratliff City, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Roberts Branch**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 11 miles north of Jacksboro, TX. Brush and grass. Interior smoldering.

**Mulhall / Payne County**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northeast of Mulhall, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Lindsay**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles west of Lindsay, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Fox Graham**, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. Two miles northeast of Fox, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Choctaw**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile east of Midwest City, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Velma West**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles southwest of Velma, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Beard Mountain**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 45 miles west of Ft. Stockton, TX. Grass. Interior smoldering.

**Arbuckle**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southeast of Davis, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Velma**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles southwest of Velma, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**1148 Complex**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles north of Brad, TX. Brush and grass. Interior smoldering.

**Wellston**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southwest of Wellston, OK. Brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Velma East**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southeast of Velma, OK. Grass. 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	14,334	5	NR	UNK	407	2	2	16	8	0	21.3M	PRI
Loco / Healdton	OK	OKS	56,833	---	90	UNK	17	---	0	9	0	0	NR	ST
Cement Mountain Complex	TX	TXS	27,876	0	90	4/15	5	0	0	1	0	65	NR	PRI
Montague County Complex	TX	TXS	31,419	4,636	85	4/15	5	0	0	1	0	131	NR	PRI
Ratliff City / Tatums	OK	OKS	23,881	---	90	UNK	13	---	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
Roberts Branch	TX	TXS	16,444	0	90	4/15	3	-4	0	1	0	2	NR	PRI
Mulhall / Payne County	OK	OKS	8,618	---	90	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Lindsay	OK	OKS	6,782	---	90	UNK	8	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Fox Graham	OK	CHA	5,000	---	70	UNK	185	---	0	51	0	25	NR	BIA
Choctaw	OK	OKS	3,495	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	50	NR	ST
Velma West	OK	OKS	2,928	---	90	UNK	12	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Beard Mountain	TX	TXS	3,600	0	85	UNK	50	-6	2	2	0	0	NR	PRI
Arbuckle	OK	OKS	1,943	---	90	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Velma	OK	OKS	1,305	---	80	UNK	31	---	0	14	0	18	NR	ST
1148 Complex	TX	TXS	700	0	75	UNK	5	0	0	1	0	14	NR	PRI
Wellston	OK	OKS	650	---	90	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Velma East	OK	OKS	359	---	90	UNK	10	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Cedar Mountain	TX	TXS	18,360	0	100	---	3	-2	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Breckenridge	TX	TXS	3,200	0	100	---	3	-2	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI

## Southwest (PL 2)

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

**Flying V**, Gila NF. Twenty-five miles east of Alma, NM. Grass. No further information 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
Flying V	NM	GNF	520	0	40	UNK	42	0	2	0	0	0	NR	FS
* May Day	AZ	CNF	808	---	100	---	92	---	4	2	0	0	90K	FS
Cimarron	NM	N3S	528	-2	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

CNF – Coronado NF N3S – Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A large low pressure trough will move across the West today producing strong winds across areas of low relative humidity in portions of the Southwest. High pressure will prolong low relative humidity across the western Great Lakes states and the Northeast. Drier air will move into Florida.

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



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

### Responding To Vehicle Fires

Suppression of vehicle fires is extremely dangerous and poses many health hazards to firefighters. The following procedures are recommended:

- Secure the scene and provide or request assistance for traffic control.
- Provide for your escape route at the scene.
- Do not use road flares if fuel is leaking from the vehicle or if wildland fuel is nearby.
- Vehicle fires are considered a hazardous materials scene. Suppression action should only be taken if the crew is trained, equipped, and authorized in the use of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBA).
- If taking suppression action on wildland fuels, firefighters should ensure that they are a safe distance from the burning vehicle (100-foot minimum), and avoid contact with vehicle fire smoke or fumes.

### 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					1	1	2
	ACRES					160	11	171
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES	4				47	2	53
	ACRES	33				175	1	209
Southern Area	FIRES			2		17		19
	ACRES			3		124		127
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	2	0	65	5	76
	ACRES	33	0	3	0	459	16	511

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	9	3				4	16
	ACRES	62	12				1	75
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			11	11	27
	ACRES	0	1			14,668	32	14,701
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7	1		19	5	33
	ACRES	20	13	171		103	8	315
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	12			5		19
	ACRES	0	202			24		226
Southwest	FIRES	91	39	2	2	262	60	456
	ACRES	844	10,756	1	23	70,873	21,341	103,838
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	35	4	1	1	135	5	181
	ACRES	646	16	88	0	58,018	159	58,927
Eastern Area	FIRES	34		7	9	3,583	242	3,875
	ACRES	59		35	62	32,857	5,228	38,241
Southern Area	FIRES	226		127	27	20,009	371	20,760
	ACRES	31,717		16,259	9,799	517,453	21,477	596,705
TOTAL	FIRES	408	71	139	40	24,370	746	25,774
	ACRES	33,362	11,364	16,554	9,884	695,393	48,257	814,814

<b>Seven Year Average Fires</b>	<b>19,207</b>
<b>Seven Year Average Acres</b>	<b>687,850</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					1	1
	ACRES	3					2	5
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						75	75
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1			0	1	4
	ACRES	62	100			22	573	757
Eastern Area	FIRES	3		6		17	3	29
	ACRES	212		515		741	1,385	2,853
Southern Area	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					800	970	1,770
TOTAL	FIRES	5	1	6	0	18	9	39
	ACRES	277	100	515	0	1,563	3,155	5,610

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	4	77	7			22	110
	ACRES	696	3,669	2,223			694	7,282
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				17	20
	ACRES	86	10				1,142	1,238
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		28	1	6	20	13	68
	ACRES		1,743	750	178	102	1,069	3,842
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1			5	10
	ACRES		94	0			219	313
Southwest	FIRES	2	10	2	2		130	146
	ACRES	40	11,273	251	229		18,172	29,965
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	9	46	4	11	81	181
	ACRES	2,858	186	5,136	46	393	19,514	28,133
Eastern Area	FIRES	13		87	21	519	81	721
	ACRES	39,018		10,757	8,211	37,374	41,380	136,740
Southern Area	FIRES	6		209	67	611	844	1,737
	ACRES	2,390		109,260	60,810	220,756	807,153	1,200,369
TOTAL	FIRES	83	165	370	129	1,165	1,452	3,364
	ACRES	45,312	17,589	140,704	69,612	259,780	902,439	1,435,436

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