

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, April 2, 2010 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Moderate (1,477 new fires)  
 New large fires: 30 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 23  
 Uncontained large fires : \*\* 8  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 0 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment.

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.

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

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 875  
 New large fires: 21  
 Uncontained large fires: 6

**Hwy 1943 Complex** (2 fires), Texas Forest Service. Eighteen miles southeast of Woodville, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**Sioux**, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles east of Prue, OK. Hardwood Litter. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Smoot #2**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles southeast of Cyril, OK. Active fire behavior. Community of Cyril threatened.

**Peach Orchard**, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile north of Prue, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

**Lead Mine Hollow 2**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile northeast of Bunch, OK. Grass. No further information received.

**South Cochran Prairie**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles northwest of Kenwood, OK. Hardwood litter. 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
* Hwy 1943 Complex	TX	TXS	800	---	30	4/2	39	---	0	1	8	0	NR	ST
* Sioux	OK	OSA	700	---	60	4/3	2	---	0	1	0	0	6K	BIA
* Smoot #2	OK	OKS	600	---	25	4/2	20	---	0	1	0	0	50K	ST

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
* Peach Orchard	OK	OSA	500	---	10	4/5	4	---	0	2	0	0	10K	BIA
* Lead Mine Hollow 2	OK	OKS	240	---	80	4/1	9	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* South Cochran Prairie	OK	OKS	120	---	80	4/2	14	---	0	8	0	1	NR	ST
* Liberty Torch	OK	OKS	1,224	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	2.5K	ST
No Torch	OK	CNA	1,040	0	100	---	0	-4	0	0	0	0	5K	Tribe
* Lick Creek	OK	OKS	950	---	100	---	7	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Bristow Breeze	OK	OMA	800	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.2K	BIA
* Lone Oak	OK	OKS	700	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Boot Heel Creek	FL	FLS	376	---	100	---	1	-6	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Topton	AL	ALS	355	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Sellers Mountain	OK	OKS	350	---	100	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Lead Mine Hollow	OK	OKS	320	---	100	---	7	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Tucker	AR	ARS	304	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Bristow Donkey	OK	OMA	278	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	BIA
* Murphy	AR	ARS	271	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* East Hobolochitto	MS	MSS	250	---	100	---	10	---	0	2	0	0	300	ST
* South Post Oak	OK	OKS	159	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Wolf	MS	MSS	150	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	350	ST
* Trosper	KY	KYS	125	---	100	---	13	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI

CNA – Cherokee Nation OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA FLS – Florida DOF ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission  
ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission KYS – Kentucky DOF

### **Eastern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 508  
New large fires: 7  
Uncontained large fires: 2

**Agassiz**, Minnesota DOF. Twenty miles west of Grygla, MN. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

**Extreme**, Minnesota DOF. Started on private land seven miles northeast of Grygla, MN. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

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
* Agassiz	MN	MNS	1,400	---	95	UNK	10	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Extreme	MN	MNS	616	---	95	UNK	11	---	0	3	1	0	20K	PRI
* Red Lake 107	MN	RLA	835	---	100	---	6	---	0	1	1	0	8K	BIA
* Richardville	MN	MNS	640	---	100	---	16	---	0	6	0	0	2K	PRI

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
* Wallace	MO	MTF	395	---	100	---	13	---	0	1	0	0	2K	PRI
* Andover	MN	MNS	336	---	100	---	18	---	0	5	2	0	NR	ST
* Radio Tower	MO	MTF	124	---	100	---	9	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS

RLA – Red Lake Agency, BIA MTF – Mark Twain NF

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 13  
 New large fires: 2  
 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
* Brewer	NM	N5S	363	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	24K	ST
* Marley	NM	N5S	306	---	100	---	16	---	0	4	0	0	11K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

**Predictive Services Discussion:** The main fire weather concerns over the next few days are 1) windy and low relative humidity conditions in southeast New Mexico and west Texas today and over portions of the Southwest on Monday, 2) dry, windy weather over portions of the Great Lakes through Saturday and 3) low humidity over the Southeast through Sunday.

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



## Today's discussion is from the Hazard Tree Category.

### HAZARD TREE FELLING – SECURE FELLING AREA



DISCUSSION: The following fundamental safety principles for tree felling operations have been established based on repeated lessons learned following serious accidents. To protect sawyers, swampers, and operational personnel from exposure to potential traumatic injury or death during tree felling operations, the following safety procedures should be applied to all felling activities. Fireline supervisors should continue to monitor all felling operations to ensure the following safe job procedures are consistently applied:

- A secure felling area, **MINIMUM OF TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE MATERIAL BEING FELLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS**, needs to be established and maintained by the faller during all tree felling operations. In addition, the entire downhill side on slopes must be secured if materials can fall/role for a long, unpredictable distance.
- No one shall be permitted in the secured felling area without the authorization of the faller.
- The faller shall establish a safety zone outside the secured area, and direct EVERYONE to remain there until all felling is completed, and an "all clear" has been communicated.
- Safety zones should be established, whenever practical, in the opposite direction of the planned fall, and at a distance of at least 2.5 times the height of the trees being felled.
- The faller shall assign Lookout(s). The lookout(s) shall have reliable communications with the faller, and other personnel adjacent to the secure areas.
- Competent lookouts shall be established and maintained by the faller at all major access points of roads and trails that afford access to the secured felling area.
- The faller will ensure that no hazards remain such as hang-ups, unstable logs, or other dangers before approving access or leaving the secured area

References: [Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)

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### Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					12		12
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES		2			28	3	33
	ACRES		121			220	2	343
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9				5	2	16
	ACRES	431				12	4	447
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1				6		7
	ACRES	2				218		220
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	5	4			2	2	13
	ACRES	1	131			0	14	146
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8				4		12
	ACRES	4				66		70
Eastern Area	FIRES	85				388	35	508
	ACRES	1,018				5,629	581	7,228
Southern Area	FIRES	8		2	1	840	24	875
	ACRES	938		16	0	11,812	388	13,154
TOTAL	FIRES	116	7	2	1	1,285	66	1,477
	ACRES	2,394	252	16	0	17,957	989	21,608

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	4	1			1	6	12
	ACRES	184	0			0	0	184
Northern California	FIRES			2		120	5	127
	ACRES			185		3	11	199
Southern California	FIRES		2			137	29	168
	ACRES		121			257	116	494
Northern Rockies	FIRES	19	1			33	17	70
	ACRES	1,016	1			99	55	1,171
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	5			13	4	23
	ACRES	2	0			299	23	324
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4	1				5
	ACRES		0	15				15
Southwest	FIRES	29	28	1	10	63	28	159
	ACRES	18	679	3	10	11,030	1,631	13,371
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	5	2	2	15	4	60
	ACRES	222	18	352	0	573	4	1,169
Eastern Area	FIRES	188		4	3	1,707	166	2,068
	ACRES	1,207		41	1	12,273	2,943	16,465
Southern Area	FIRES	270		33	16	7,744	190	8,253
	ACRES	9,524		692	58	86,701	9,140	106,115
TOTAL	FIRES	543	46	43	31	9,833	449	10,945
	ACRES	12,173	819	1,288	69	111,235	13,923	139,507

<b>Seven Year Average Fires</b>	<b>15,630</b>
<b>Seven Year Average Acres</b>	<b>455,016</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				11			11
Northern California	FIRES		2	1			7	10
	ACRES		4	60			677	741
Southern California	FIRES			1			69	70
	ACRES			10			99	109
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	1				2	9
	ACRES	35	6				4	45
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1	1		2	1	5
	ACRES		20	200		603	162	985
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	3	2			2	8
	ACRES	4	662	7			101	774
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	2		1	6	1	12
	ACRES	19	379		2	2,393	325	3,118
Eastern Area	FIRES	6		7	2	89	12	116
	ACRES	565		1,125	233	6,151	1,501	9,575
Southern Area	FIRES			11	3	28	79	121
	ACRES			5,133	3,109	20,307	92,816	121,365
TOTAL	FIRES	15	9	23	7	125	173	352
	ACRES	623	1,071	6,535	3,355	29,454	95,685	136,723

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		29	4	1		37	71
	ACRES		4,204	1,610	7		2,346	8,167
Northern California	FIRES		18	7	12		142	179
	ACRES		341	7,167	23		2,824	10,355
Southern California	FIRES		2	6			198	206
	ACRES		657	263			1,332	2,252
Northern Rockies	FIRES	30	8			6	31	75
	ACRES	277	985			127	2,260	3,649
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		11	4	0	11	11	37
	ACRES		946	1,340	15	719	734	3,754
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			4	9
	ACRES		68	1,395			117	1,580
Southwest	FIRES	3	9	3	5		52	72
	ACRES	10	10,568	12	840		14,642	26,072
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	40	32	8	33	129	251
	ACRES	116	1,455	2,814	178	4,925	15,002	24,490
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		18	8	242	58	346
	ACRES	61,231		2,671	5,105	14,549	33,045	116,601
Southern Area	FIRES	12		138	49	8,628	853	9,680
	ACRES	1,306		59,800	35,765	173,898	869,517	1,140,286
TOTAL	FIRES	74	120	214	83	8,920	1,515	10,926
	ACRES	62,940	19,224	77,072	41,933	194,218	941,819	1,337,206

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***