

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, April 25, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (41 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires : ** 6
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there is 1 large fire 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.

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 26
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed 1

Tower Complex (two fires), Minnesota State Forestry. IMT2 (Hinds). Ten miles south of Tower, MN. Timber brush, hardwood slash, and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

* **Floodwood Lake 82**, Minnesota State Forestry. Eleven miles west of Gheen, MN. Grass. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Nelson Prairie**, Detroit Lakes NWR. Three miles northeast of Bejou, MN. Hardwood litter and grass. Moderate fire behavior.

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
Tower Complex	MN	MNS	558	2	90	UNK	51	-10	1	4	0	0	270K	ST
* Floodwood Lake - 82	MN	MNS	547	---	30	4/26	36	---	1	2	2	1	20K	ST
* Nelson Prairie	MN	NWR	535	---	90	4/25	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	FWS

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 14
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Stoney Fork, National Forests in North Carolina. Three miles southeast of Barnardsville, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Bowling Green, National Forests in North Carolina. Five miles southeast of Erwin, TN. Hemlock and hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Stoney Fork	NC	NCF	328	---	95	UNK	88	---	2	1	1	0	719K	FS
Bowling Green	NC	NCF	200	---	95	4/24	58	---	1	0	1	0	735K	FS



Today's discussion is from the
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape
Routes, and Safety Zones) Category.

COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
 - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
 - Net control, frequencies
 - Line-of-sight restrictions
 - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
 - Minimizing noise interference
 - Wide band narrow band

- How can you mitigate potential problems?
 - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
 - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
 - Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
 - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
 - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
 - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
 - Brief others
 - Debrief your actions
 - Communicate hazards to others
 - Acknowledge messages
 - Ask if you don't know

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					23	3	26
	ACRES					8	4	12
Southern Area	FIRES					14		14
	ACRES					90		90
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	38	3	41
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	98	4	102

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					1,173		1,173
Northwest	FIRES	7	1			6	7	21
	ACRES	189	0			2	0	191
Northern California	FIRES					146	9	155
	ACRES					10	6	16
Southern California	FIRES		3			189	39	231
	ACRES		221			264	116	601
Northern Rockies	FIRES	111	2	0		54	25	192
	ACRES	1,652	13	760		461	96	2,982
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	10			37	7	59
	ACRES	14	68			356	371	809
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	1		7		15
	ACRES		0	15		28		43
Southwest	FIRES	76	42	1	15	99	86	319
	ACRES	431	763	3	13	20,266	2,625	24,101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	65	9	2	3	50	7	136
	ACRES	1,176	218	2,926	0	10,309	12	14,641
Eastern Area	FIRES	537		8	8	4,500	347	5,400
	ACRES	2,661		2,964	2	48,000	4,695	58,322
Southern Area	FIRES	482		38	19	12,124	362	13,025
	ACRES	31,863		711	108	167,381	15,402	215,465
TOTAL	FIRES	1,283	74	50	45	17,231	889	19,572
	ACRES	37,986	1,283	7,379	123	248,250	23,323	318,344

Ten Year Average Fires	24,498
Ten Year Average Acres	720,883

*** 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		0
	ACRES					801		801
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			395				395
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	395	0	801	0	1,196

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1,424		1,424
Northwest	FIRES	4	29	4	1		42	80
	ACRES	2,000	5,097	1,610	11		2,841	11,559
Northern California	FIRES		19	9	12		166	206
	ACRES		346	8,779	23		3,469	12,617
Southern California	FIRES		2	6			213	221
	ACRES		732	263			1,460	2,455
Northern Rockies	FIRES	45	15	37	1	7	98	203
	ACRES	573	1,614	9,358	55	147	11,851	23,598
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		13	7	1	9	16	46
	ACRES		1,228	3,240	52	731	4,487	9,738
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		68	1,395			118	1,581
Southwest	FIRES	3	11	4	5		64	87
	ACRES	10	11,861	18	840		18,433	31,162
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	49	55	13	36	142	327
	ACRES	1,683	4,002	8,399	2,373	5,562	18,384	40,403
Eastern Area	FIRES	41		62	22	854	116	1,095
	ACRES	61,713		8,957	5,504	54,163	54,908	185,245
Southern Area	FIRES	15		173	61	8,685	1,027	9,961
	ACRES	2,705		71,199	55,182	212,852	1,036,220	1,378,158
TOTAL	FIRES	140	141	359	116	9,595	1,889	12,240
	ACRES	68,684	24,948	113,218	64,040	274,879	1,152,171	1,697,940

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

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