

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, April 28, 2010 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (126 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires : ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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: 59
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Floodwood Lake 82, Minnesota State Forestry. Six miles east of Goodland, MN. Grass. Smoldering.

Nelson Prairie, Detroit Lakes NWR. Started on private land three miles northeast of Bejou, MN. Hardwood litter and 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
Floodwood Lake 82	MN	MNS	517	0	95	4/28	69	-1	1	3	0	1	286K	ST
Nelson Prairie	MN	DLR	535	0	95	UNK	2	0	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
Tower Complex	MN	MNS	560	0	100	---	48	0	1	4	0	0	375K	ST

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 42
 New large fires: 1
 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	0	95	UNK	0	-88	0	0	0	0	719K	FS
Bowling Green	NC	NCF	200	0	95	UNK	0	-58	0	0	0	0	735K	FS
* Land Fill Road	AL	ALS	300	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

Predictive Services Discussion: A large storm system moving into the West today will bring dry and windy conditions extending from southeastern Arizona, through eastern New Mexico, and into extreme northwest Texas. Dry conditions will continue across the Great Lakes combined with windy conditions across much of Minnesota. Low relative humidity will persist across Virginia, the Carolinas and northern Florida.

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



Today's discussion is from the
Hazard Tree Category.

HAZARD TREE FELLING – HANG-UPS

- For decades, hazard trees have been associated with numerous deaths of workers assigned fire operations and project work. Incidents involving hazard trees are included in the top 5 life threats to wildland firefighters along with wildfire entrapment and motor vehicle accidents. In private industry, logging is recognized as the most dangerous occupation in the nation, and many associated fatalities involve felling hazard trees. Felling a hung-up hazard tree is a particularly hazardous and complex task.



- Sawyers are to be reminded on how vital it is to constantly apply and maintain situational awareness and assess risks, particularly when faced with problem of a **hang-up** hazard tree.
- In most cases, safely felling a hang-up requires extreme caution and expertise due to characteristic danger and complexity. The following are some topics experienced sawyers should review during 6 minutes for safety/tailgate safety discussions and cover in training modules specifically designed to address felling hang-up hazard trees:
 - Cut/No Cut (walk-a-way) criteria
 - Risk Assessment
 - Situational Awareness Checklist
 - Secure Felling Area
 - No Work Zones (NWZ)
 - Blasting option
 - Equipment/cable option
 - Role/responsibility of swamper/lookout
 - Escape routes
 - Pushing/driver tree opportunity
 - Felling trees tied together
 - Sidewinder potential
 - Hazards of obscured view of top
 - Need to keep looking up
 - Weak/spiked tops, limb location/condition/density, and hidden defect/rot
 - Prescribed step down (fence post/wafer) cutting techniques
 - Rope Technique

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					4		4
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				2	2	6
	ACRES	13				1	0	14
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	3	5
	ACRES	0				0	1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	2				1	9
	ACRES	0	0				0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	15		2		39	3	59
	ACRES	16		600		551	9	1,176
Southern Area	FIRES			1		38	3	42
	ACRES			70		170	16	256
TOTAL	FIRES	24	2	3	0	85	12	126
	ACRES	29	0	670	0	726	26	1,451

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		31		32
	ACRES			0		1,210		1,210
Northwest	FIRES	8	1			8	9	26
	ACRES	193	0			4	0	197
Northern California	FIRES					148	10	158
	ACRES					10	6	16
Southern California	FIRES		3			189	39	231
	ACRES		221			264	116	601
Northern Rockies	FIRES	135	2	0		61	27	225
	ACRES	1,932	16	760		474	96	3,278
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	10			52	7	74
	ACRES	14	68			381	371	834
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	1		7		15
	ACRES		0	15		28		43
Southwest	FIRES	80	42	1	19	100	89	331
	ACRES	432	763	3	58	20,267	2,626	24,149
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	71	11	3	3	53	9	150
	ACRES	1,176	218	2,923	0	10,258	12	14,587
Eastern Area	FIRES	559		10	8	4,732	352	5,661
	ACRES	2,678		3,564	2	49,181	4,939	60,364
Southern Area	FIRES	482		38	19	12,410	369	13,318
	ACRES	31,863		711	108	170,056	15,431	218,169
TOTAL	FIRES	1,340	76	54	49	17,791	911	20,221
	ACRES	38,288	1,286	7,976	168	252,133	23,597	323,448

Ten Year Average Fires	26,543
Ten Year Average Acres	743,430

*** 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
	ACRES						2	2
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						9	9
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4		2			2	8
	ACRES	630		210			87	927
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		125				1,100	1,225
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	1		1	2	5
	ACRES		450	80		135	1,405	2,070
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		6		7
	ACRES			88		1,013		1,101
Southern Area	FIRES			1		1	0	2
	ACRES			110		428	156	694
TOTAL	FIRES	4	1	5	0	8	8	26
	ACRES	630	575	488	0	1,576	2,760	6,029

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					3,557		3,557
Northwest	FIRES	5	30	4	1		45	85
	ACRES	2,292	5,222	1,610	11		2,941	12,076
Northern California	FIRES		19	9	12		167	207
	ACRES		346	8,779	23		3,480	12,628
Southern California	FIRES		2	6			213	221
	ACRES		732	263			1,460	2,455
Northern Rockies	FIRES	47	16	49	1	16	105	234
	ACRES	1,203	1,715	10,713	55	513	12,154	26,353
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		13	7	2	11	19	52
	ACRES		1,353	3,240	53	1,298	5,713	11,657
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			5	10
	ACRES		68	1,395			118	1,581
Southwest	FIRES	3	12	4	5		65	89
	ACRES	10	11,871	18	840		18,434	31,173
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	32	50	78	13	37	144	354
	ACRES	1,683	4,452	12,187	2,373	5,697	19,789	46,181
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		63	24	906	112	1,141
	ACRES	61,699		9,045	5,511	60,636	54,876	191,767
Southern Area	FIRES	15		174	61	8,687	1,031	9,968
	ACRES	2,705		71,309	55,182	213,980	1,043,234	1,386,410
TOTAL	FIRES	138	145	396	119	9,663	1,906	12,367
	ACRES	69,592	25,759	118,559	64,048	285,681	1,162,199	1,725,838

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

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