

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, March 25, 2011 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Heavy (395 new fires)  
 New large fires: 13 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 7  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 21  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there is 1 large fire being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)**

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

**Indian Gulch**, Jefferson County. IMT 1 (Muir). One mile west of Golden, CO. Timber litter and grass. Backing fire with occasional torching.

**Stanton County**, Kansas Counties. Thirty miles south of Johnson City, KS. Grass. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping. 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
Indian Gulch	CO	JEX	1,502	0	77	3/26	434	33	8	43	3	0	1.8M	CNTY
Stanton County	KS	KSX	38,000	-106,000	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 341  
 New large fires: 10  
 Uncontained large fires: 13

**Dipper**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 25 miles south of Marfa, TX. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity.

\* **SR8**, North Carolina DOF. Four miles south of Verona, NC. Southern rough. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

\* **Rifle**, Francis Marion and Sumter NF. Two miles west of Awendaw, SC. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

**Round Mountain**, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles southeast of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

\* **Windy**, South Carolina Forestry Commission. Five miles northeast of McClellanville, SC. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

\* **Dolph**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. One mile west of Dolph, AR. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

\* **Oak Ridge**, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles southeast of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**Sandy Bottoms**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Four miles southeast of Jasper, GA. Grass. Creeping and smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

\* **Dry Bone Road**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Three miles south of Ash Flat, AR. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

\* **Wolf Pen**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Four miles southwest of Kingston, AR. Logging slash. No further information received.

\* **Oak Haven**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles south of Stilwell, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**Gum Springs**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of Gore, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

\* **CR-164**, Arkansas Forestry Commission. Eight miles west of Okland, AR. 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
Dipper	TX	TXS	2,500	300	60	UNK	18	16	0	6	0	0	NR	PRI
* SR8	NC	NCS	2,500	---	30	---	60	---	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
* Rifle	SC	FMF	1,933	---	50	3/25	14	---	0	5	1	0	15K	FS
Round Mountain	OK	OKS	1,910	150	80	UNK	21	0	5	3	1	1	22.5K	ST
* Windy	SC	SCS	1,100	---	85	3/25	121	---	0	31	1	3	12K	ST
* Dolph	AR	ARS	850	---	90	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	0	.5K	ST
* Oak Ridge	OK	OKS	740	---	78	3/26	7	---	0	3	0	0	10K	ST
Sandy Bottoms	GA	GAS	650	250	70	3/25	8	-12	1	3	0	0	17K	ST
* Dry Bone Road	AR	ARS	470	---	90	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	0	.5K	ST
* Wolf Pen	AR	ARS	400	---	98	UNK	23	---	2	0	0	0	.5K	ST
* Oak Haven	OK	OKS	162	---	80	3/26	2	---	0	1	0	0	7K	ST
Gum Springs	OK	OKS	150	---	80	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* CR-164	AR	ARS	125	---	98	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	.5K	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
Rocky	OK	OKS	530	---	100	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	7K	ST
Trall Hollow	OK	OKS	360	---	100	---	6	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
Shovel Head	OK	OKS	300	0	100	---	6	0	0	3	0	0	.8K	ST
Fourche Maline	OK	OKS	240	0	100	---	3	0	0	1	0	0	.5K	ST
Blind	OK	OKS	210	0	100	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	.6K	ST
Cave Creek	AR	ARS	155	55	100	---	3	3	0	0	0	0	.5K	ST
* Taylor Branch 1	AL	ALF	129	---	100	---	18	---	0	1	0	0	10K	FS

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### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 15  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Jackie**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Five miles west of Tatum, NM. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect.

**Duke**, Coronado NF. Eleven miles northeast of Nogales, AZ. Grass. Backing fire with isolated torching.

\* **Middleton**, Santa Fe NF. Eight miles east of Las Vegas, NM. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened.

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
* Jackie	NM	N5S	20,000	---	0	3/25	63	---	0	18	0	0	33K	ST
Duke	AZ	CNF	6,500	1,400	65	UNK	157	-3	4	11	2	0	590K	FS
* Middleton	NM	SNF	100	---	53	3/26	119	---	5	5	3	0	220K	FS

### **Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 12  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 3

\* **Walker**, Mark Twain NF. Fifteen miles southwest of Ava, MO. grass. No further information received.

**Beasley**, Mark Twain NF. Twelve miles east of Salem, MO. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information.

**Camels**, Mark Twain NF. Nine miles east of Steelville, MO. 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
* Walker	MO	MTF	500	---	45	3/26	15	---	0	2	0	0	1K	FS
Beasley	MO	MTF	100	---	25	UNK	14	---	0	2	0	0	3K	FS
Camels	MO	MTF	100	---	30	UNK	10	---	0	1	0	0	2K	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Heightened fire potential continues across eastern New Mexico, west Texas and eastern Colorado on Friday as wind speeds remain high. Rain and snow showers continue across the western U.S. as another low pressure system moves inland.

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



Today's discussion is from the  
Miscellaneous Category.

### Static Electricity Hazards

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) has reported incidents of fire spontaneously igniting when workers attempted to fill portable gasoline cans in the backs of pickup trucks equipped with plastic bed liners, or in cars with carpeted surfaces.

- These fires result from the buildup of static electricity. The insulating effect of the bed liner prevents the static charge generated by the flowing gasoline from grounding. The discharge of this buildup to the grounded nozzle may cause a spark and ignite the gasoline. Both ungrounded metal (most hazardous) and plastic gas containers have been involved in these incidents.
- To prevent this from occurring, NIOSH recommends:
  - Always place the gas can on the ground before refueling.
  - Touch can with gas dispenser nozzle before removing can lid.
  - Keep gas dispenser nozzle in contact with can inlet when filling.
  - Do not re-enter your vehicle when refueling, so as to prevent static discharge from occurring while moving across carpeted surfaces.

**References:**

[Natl. Institute for Occupational Safety and Health](#)

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### 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		1			23	1	25
	ACRES		0			860	0	860
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	5	2	1		6	1	15
	ACRES	74	1	2		140	1,400	1,617
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	7	4	12
	ACRES				1	27	579	607
Southern Area	FIRES			2		333	6	341
	ACRES			1		11,918	193	12,112
TOTAL	FIRES	5	3	3	1	370	13	395
	ACRES	74	1	3	1	12,945	2,172	15,196

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				3		6	9
	ACRES				2,010		2	2,012
Southern California	FIRES		5			130	20	155
	ACRES		22			910	2	934
Northern Rockies	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			4		10
	ACRES		4			2		6
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	125	33	4	7	120	47	336
	ACRES	471	6,277	11	111	88,735	14,902	110,507
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	10	3	9		59	21	102
	ACRES	123	2	1,201		48,348	1,994	51,668
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		4	5	427	73	510
	ACRES	1		77	7	9,845	5,705	15,635
Southern Area	FIRES	135		105	15	14,601	225	15,081
	ACRES	5,980		7,928	2,042	319,469	14,430	349,849
TOTAL	FIRES	271	49	122	30	15,344	392	16,208
	ACRES	6,575	6,305	9,217	4,170	467,309	37,035	530,611

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>12,918</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>449,868</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						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						6	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES			2		1	3	6
	ACRES			805		2	234	1,041
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		213				760	973
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		50				40	90
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					216	35	251
Southern Area	FIRES	2		2		1	11	16
	ACRES	368		489		160	6,854	7,871
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	4	0	3	19	31
	ACRES	368	263	1,294	0	378	7,949	10,252

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		22	1			37	60
	ACRES		1,529	45			732	2,306
Northern California	FIRES	1	12	4	13		67	97
	ACRES	12	215	694	49		1,396	2,366
Southern California	FIRES		4	7			52	63
	ACRES		550	551			839	1,940
Northern Rockies	FIRES	31	1			1	5	38
	ACRES	1,051	26			20	91	1,188
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6	2	1	18	6	33
	ACRES		863	805	13	306	459	2,446
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		2	4	10
	ACRES		105	550		64	182	901
Southwest	FIRES	1	18	3	1		56	79
	ACRES	1,500	12,949	1,428	15		19,407	35,299
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	20	7	11	40	104	184
	ACRES	14	276	321	226	7,186	20,025	28,048
Eastern Area	FIRES			10	5	165	34	214
	ACRES			376	1,330	13,412	14,869	29,987
Southern Area	FIRES	32		98	9	787	477	1,403
	ACRES	7,056		56,281	7,794	156,864	459,300	687,295
TOTAL	FIRES	67	86	133	40	1,013	842	2,181
	ACRES	9,633	16,513	61,051	9,427	177,852	517,300	791,776

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

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