

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, April 10, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (April 6 – April 9)

Initial attack activity: Light (580 new fires)
 New large fires: 11 (*)
 Large fires contained: 5
 Uncontained large fires: ** 7
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally there are no 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.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 125
 New large fires: 5
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **County Line**, National Forests in Florida. IMT 2 (Dueitt). Twenty-five miles north of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior.

* **Alleghany Tunnels**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Ten miles west of Covington, VA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Barbours Creek**, George Washington & Jefferson NF. Twelve miles northwest of New Castle, VA. Pine and hardwood litter. No new information.

Round Two, Florida Panther NWR. Twenty miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

* **Shipwreck**, Virginia DOF. Three miles northwest of Shenandoah, VA. 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
* County Line	FL	FNF	14,004	2,303	20	4/12	127	37	2	10	4	0	750K	FS
* Alleghany Tunnels	VA	VAF	2,510	---	0	4/17	48	---	2	4	1	0	75K	FS
* Barbours Creek	VA	VAF	800	---	10	UNK	8	---	0	0	1	0	18K	FS
Round Two	FL	FPR	735	0	90	4/11	12	0	0	3	0	0	50K	FWS

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* Shipwreck	VA	VAS	620	420	60	4/10	63	36	15	7	0	0	5K	ST
* Guinea	VA	VAS	100	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 380
 New large fires: 6
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

* **Jeep**, Minnesota DNR. Minnesota State IMT 2 (Aultman). Started on private land three miles south of Nimrod, MN. Timber, hardwood litter and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **South Park**, New Jersey Forest Fire Service. Four miles east of Tabernacle, NJ. Brush. Running and torching. Residences threatened.

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* Jeep	MN	MNS	1,600	0	80	4/11	84	0	0	11	3	5	200K	PRI
* South Park	NJ	NJS	1,000	---	75	4/10	40	---	0	9	1	0	3K	ST
* Donely Tilman	MN	DLR	818	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	20K	FWS
* Good Friday 72	MN	MNS	490	---	100	---	30	---	0	7	1	0	46.5K	ST
* Winslow	NJ	NJS	400	---	100	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	10K	ST
* Glenn Summit	PA	PAS	100	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

DLR - Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District, FWS

PAS - Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection

Predictive Services Discussion: A deep trough across the northeastern U.S. will produce strong winds over much of the region from the upper Mississippi Valley to the mid-Atlantic coast. Low relative humidity across the eastern seaboard coupled with winds of 20-30 mph over the Carolinas and Virginia will produce critical fire weather conditions. A trough entering the West will bring rain to much of the coast and gusty winds across much of the Great Basin. Cold high pressure dropping into the central U.S. will produce some shower activity across the southern and central Plains with gusty winds over the northern Plains.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Today's discussion is from the
Miscellaneous Category.

SAFENET

SAFENET is a form and process that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on or off the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

- Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.
 - Electronically by accessing the SAFENET website at safenet.nifc.gov or linking to it through the NIFC website.
 - By hardcopy via US Mail. SAFENET paper forms are stamped, self-addressed, sealable forms that can be mailed from any US postal drop.

- Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.
 - Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
 - Keeps supervisor "in the loop."

- Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.
 - Prescribed fire
 - All-risk
 - Training

- Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?
 - SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. . The SAFENET doesn't get posted to the web until 48 hours after it has been forwarded to the affected agencies for corrective action.
 - Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agency's designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
 - It is each agency's responsibility to ensure that corrective actions are taken.

- Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database. This statement could probably use a little work. We sometimes get "arm-chair quarterbacks" who weren't remotely involved with the incident submitting corrective actions. One example read something like, "This squad boss should be given a stern talking to by their supervisor and told 'Get it right or get out of fire,'" We don't want folks who weren't involved or in the chain of command making guess-work corrective actions. A corrective action is also sanitized to remove names or identifying information, and only goes public when the SAFENET does.

- Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.

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Fires and Acres April 6 – April 9

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	2						2
Northern California	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					77		77
Southern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	3	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		250					250
Southwest	FIRES	9	2			1	10	22
	ACRES	116	2			3	129	250
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	11	2			11	4	28
	ACRES	154	1			506	5	666
Eastern Area	FIRES	75			2	283	20	380
	ACRES	48			0	2,816	121	2,985
Southern Area	FIRES			2	3	104	16	125
	ACRES			56	5	13,343	1,439	14,843
TOTAL	FIRES	96	5	2	5	417	55	580
	ACRES	320	253	56	5	16,746	1,697	19,077

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	6	1			1		8
	ACRES	22	87			1		110
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	2	298	33	335
	ACRES		0	0	1	559	39	599
Southern California	FIRES	7	20	1	5	558	81	672
	ACRES	9	4	0	1	802	76	892
Northern Rockies	FIRES	254	7	3	2	29	19	314
	ACRES	20,043	1,320	412	620	1,154	271	23,820
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	20		1	48	5	79
	ACRES	96	32		0	527	33	688
Western Great Basin	FIRES		18		3	21	3	45
	ACRES		919		0	2,318	429	3,666
Southwest	FIRES	147	25	3	3	86	73	337
	ACRES	3,073	1,307	1	2,228	2,714	2,535	11,858
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	291	12	16	2	178	41	540
	ACRES	9,611	91	1,108	1	17,592	847	29,250
Eastern Area	FIRES	382		3	9	2,390	176	2,960
	ACRES	1,214		2	397	24,230	4,098	29,941
Southern Area	FIRES	97		14	18	6,950	209	7,288
	ACRES	3,361		14,863	3,443	92,778	10,911	125,356
TOTAL	FIRES	1,189	104	41	45	10,559	640	12,578
	ACRES	37,429	3,760	16,386	6,691	142,675	19,239	226,180

Ten Year Average Fires	17,055
Ten Year Average Acres	523,694

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres April 6 – April 9

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						26	26
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						88	88
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		40	156				196
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		7		31	5	44
	ACRES	65		2,118		1,702	1,227	5,112
Southern Area	FIRES			5		67	13	85
	ACRES			586		2,876	13,509	16,971
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	13	0	98	22	135
	ACRES	65	40	2,860	0	4,578	14,852	22,395

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		30	2			30	62
	ACRES		1,222	891			3,902	6,015
Northern California	FIRES	2	11	12	17		117	159
	ACRES	107	146	3,162	137		8,648	12,200
Southern California	FIRES		6	4			132	142
	ACRES		1,516	125			3,435	5,076
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	7	3	1	1	24	38
	ACRES	189	245	426	9	0	1,567	2,436
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	11	1	3	13	9	38
	ACRES	25	206	10	113	323	444	1,121
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	4		11	2	24
	ACRES		2,236	419		273	98	3,026
Southwest	FIRES	5	7	4	15		92	123
	ACRES	220	6,230	566	109		13,760	20,885
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	15	19	21	16	15	51	137
	ACRES	1,392	3,751	1,047	1,831	1,186	9,073	18,280
Eastern Area	FIRES	13		104	34	627	102	880
	ACRES	20,073		16,926	9,045	41,900	51,377	139,321
Southern Area	FIRES	22		107	49	5,760	688	6,626
	ACRES	4,743		44,136	34,304	371,102	653,594	1,107,879
TOTAL	FIRES	60	98	262	135	6,427	1,247	8,229
	ACRES	26,749	15,552	67,708	45,548	414,784	745,898	1,316,239

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

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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