

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, April 15, 2012 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (49 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 8
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally there are no large fires 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: 9
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Easter Complex (five fires), George Washington & Jefferson NF. IMT1 (Quesinberry). One mile northeast of Buena Vista, VA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

County Line, National Forests in Florida. IMT 2 (Dueitt). Twenty-five miles north of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity within interior. Structures Threatened.

Bowens Creek, Daniel Boone NF. Five miles north of Roark, KY. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Easter Complex	VA	VAF	21,501	3,194	63	UNK	519	112	13	15	4	0	1.6M	FS
County Line	FL	FNF	34,936	4,682	65	UNK	370	3	2	40	5	0	2.6M	FS
Bowens Creek	KY	DBF	171	---	90	---	13	---	1	0	0	0	10K	FS
Shipwreck	VA	VAS	4,000	600	100	---	85	-43	2	8	1	0	200K	ST

VAS – Virginia DOF

Southwest (PL 1)

New fires: 5
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Jordan, Gila NF. Twenty-five miles north of Silver City, NM. Pinyon pine, juniper and grass. Isolated torching.

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Jordan	NM	GNF	409	109	30	4/20	100	25	4	0	1	0	30K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: The western U.S. trough will continue moving through the Rockies, pushing a cold front across the Plains. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will stretch from Texas to Minnesota with rain and some snow across the Dakotas to eastern Colorado. Warm but breezy conditions will develop over the eastern states. In the West, scattered snow showers will linger across the northern and central Rockies while cool but generally dry conditions move into the West Coast, Great Basin and the Southwest. Generally dry conditions will settle over most of Alaska while a storm in the Gulf of Alaska brings windy and wet conditions to the southern coastal areas.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fire/Weather Behavior Category.**

Proper Use of Trigger Points

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of tactics. Monitoring for the 18 Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits ("trigger points") ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the current and potential situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don't wait until you're in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
 - RH
 - Winds
 - Fire Behavior
 - Topographical boundaries
 - Time constraints/Time of day
 - Time/distance to safety zones
 - Loss of suppression resources
 - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, weather change)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is required. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
 - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
 - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
 - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
 - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
 - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
 - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
 - Account for all your people
 - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

References:

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

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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						1	1
	ACRES						0	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	4		1				5
	ACRES	18		4				22
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES				3	31		34
	ACRES				0	109		109
Southern Area	FIRES					0	9	9
	ACRES					1,000	3,008	4,008
TOTAL	FIRES	4	0	1	3	31	10	49
	ACRES	18	0	4	0	1,109	3,008	4,139

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	15	2			28		45
	ACRES	1,047	202			441		1,690
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	2	306	36	346
	ACRES		0	0	1	561	41	603
Southern California	FIRES	7	22	1	5	471	92	598
	ACRES	9	4	0	1	792	89	895
Northern Rockies	FIRES	340	7	3	2	43	22	417
	ACRES	21,165	1,320	412	620	2,040	597	26,154
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	9	22		2	51	6	90
	ACRES	123	38		0	576	155	892
Western Great Basin	FIRES		20		3	20	3	46
	ACRES		1,099		0	2,316	429	3,844
Southwest	FIRES	156	25	4	3	89	80	357
	ACRES	3,260	1,307	5	2,228	2,734	2,542	12,076
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	309	25	16	2	347	44	743
	ACRES	9,620	275	1,108	808	31,594	874	44,279
Eastern Area	FIRES	436		3	9	2,951	200	3,599
	ACRES	1,376		2	397	29,843	4,250	35,868
Southern Area	FIRES	203		14	19	7,377	229	7,842
	ACRES	28,927		14,863	3,443	97,272	40,790	185,295
TOTAL	FIRES	1,475	124	42	47	11,683	712	14,083
	ACRES	65,527	4,245	16,390	7,498	168,169	49,767	311,596

Ten Year Average Fires	18,575
Ten Year Average Acres	636,401

*** 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							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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,267	1,267
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,267	1,267

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	30	2			31	64
	ACRES	5	1,222	891			3,920	6,038
Northern California	FIRES	2	12	12	18		117	161
	ACRES	107	153	4,798	138		8,697	13,893
Southern California	FIRES		6	4			138	148
	ACRES		1,516	125			3,495	5,136
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4	9	4	1	1	51	70
	ACRES	243	2,056	662	10	0	5,156	8,127
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	1	3	13	17	47
	ACRES	25	246	10	113	326	4,955	5,675
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	4		13	3	27
	ACRES		2,236	419		279	116	3,050
Southwest	FIRES	5	7	4	15		92	123
	ACRES	220	6,230	566	109		14,270	21,395
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	17	19	32	16	16	59	159
	ACRES	1,781	1,861	2,681	1,831	1,346	9,572	19,072
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		121	35	695	111	982
	ACRES	20,908		21,490	9,048	47,139	51,602	150,187
Southern Area	FIRES	22		111	50	5,993	720	6,896
	ACRES	4,743		45,778	34,384	381,465	685,990	1,152,360
TOTAL	FIRES	72	102	295	138	6,731	1,339	8,677
	ACRES	28,032	15,520	77,420	45,633	430,555	787,773	1,384,933

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

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