

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, April 5, 2013 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (600 new fires)  
 New large fires: 18 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 13  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 5  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

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

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 458  
 New large fires: 14  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

\* **Huckabee**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. Nine miles northeast of Jerome, FL. Cypress and grass. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Center**, Merritt Island NWR. Five miles north of Cape Canaveral, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering with occasional torching. Numerous structures threatened.

**Puerto Negro**, Vieques NWR. Eight miles east of Vieques, PR. Brush. Minimal fire activity. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **South Road**, Florida Forest Service. Eighteen miles northeast of Bayonet Point, FL. Southern rough. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

\* **Pumpkin Hill**, Florida Forest Service. Thirteen miles northeast of Jacksonville, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

\* **Turkey West**, Florida Forest Service. Five miles southeast of Leisure City, FL. Grass. 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
* Huckabee	FL	BCP	19,920	---	N/A	N/A	49	---	1	6	1	0	534K	NPS
* Center	FL	MIR	2,349	---	95	UNK	21	---	0	4	1	0	30K	FWS
Puerto Negro	PR	VQR	1,500	860	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

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* South Road	FL	FLS	550	---	75	---	82	---	0	14	1	0	NR	ST
* Pumpkin Hill	FL	FLS	363	---	70	4/8	7	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Turkey West	FL	FLS	300	---	50	4/5	19	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Shepards Trail	MS	MNF	3,964	2,194	100	---	13	2	0	3	1	0	15K	FS
* Woodpecker	NC	NCF	1,157	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	45K	FS
* Charlie Foster Road	FL	FLS	800	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	2	NR	ST
* Wagon Wheel	FL	FLS	800	---	100	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Wind Cave	KY	DBF	640	---	100	---	24	---	1	1	1	0	15K	FS
* Powder Mill	OK	OKS	600	---	100	---	6	---	0	3	0	0	4K	ST
* Hopkins Prairie 10	FL	FNF	560	---	100	---	14	---	0	4	0	0	80K	FS
* Bell Quarters	AL	ALS	320	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
* Pine Springs	OK	OKS	300	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
* Fairview Farm	NC	NCS	150	---	100	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST

MNF – National Forests in Mississippi  
OKS – Oklahoma DOF  
NCS – North Carolina DOF

NCF – National Forests in North Carolina  
FNF – National Forests in Florida

DBF – Daniel Boone NF  
ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 16  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Pautre**, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands. Eighteen miles southwest of Lemmon SD. Grass. Creeping.

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
* Pautre	ND	DPF	14,000	---	75	4/5	35	---	0	9	0	0	50K	FS

### **Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 27  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

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
* Clay	AZ	SAD	454	---	100	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	75K	BLM

SAD – Safford District, BLM

**Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
* Hayden	UT	UTS	365	---	100	---	34	---	0	11	0	0	45K	ST

UTS – Utah DOF

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 21  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
* Konza	KS	KSX	300	---	100	---	23	---	0	0	0	0	5K	CNTY

KSX – Kansas Counties

**Other Fires**

(As of April 5)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	2	452	0	5	0	14
Total	2	452	0	5	0	14

**Predictive Services Discussion:** An unsettled pattern will persist through the week, bringing scattered rain and snow showers with a few thunderstorms to the northern half of the country while warm and windy conditions develop in the Southwest. By midweek, a strong frontal system will sweep through the South, producing strong thunderstorms and heavy rain from Texas to Florida. Temperatures will be cool to mild in the north and very warm in the south.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## Subjective vs. Objective Hazards

*LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes, Safety Zones)  
Category*

A popular mountaineering test divides the alpinists' hazards into two distinct types: subjective, which one has direct control over (e.g., condition of the equipment, the decision to turn back) and objective hazards which are inherent to the alpine environment (e.g., avalanches, rock fall).

Objective hazards are a natural part of the environment. They cannot be eliminated and either one must not go into the environment where they exist or adhere to a procedure where safety from the hazard is assured.

Similarly, the wildland firefighter's hazards are either subjective or objective. Examples of subjective hazards would be working below a dozer constructing fireline or the use of improper techniques while felling a tree. The fireline supervisor has direct control over these types of hazards.

The wildland fire environment has four basic objective hazards; lightning, fire-weakened timber (standing and lying), rolling rocks and entrapment by running fires. When these hazards exist the options are to not enter the environment or to adhere to a safe procedure. I feel the key to this safe procedure is LCES.

Although, the following discussion applies to all objective hazards, we will directly address fire entrapments.

- Identify subjective or objective hazards of working in the vicinity of:
  - Dozer(s) or Tractor Plows
  - Snags
  - Helicopters
  - Fixed Wing Aircraft
  - Other Engines and Vehicles
  - ATVs
  - Oil and Gas Wells and Pipelines
  - Power lines

### References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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### Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Northern California	FIRES					15	3	18
	ACRES					9	1	10
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6				2	8	16
	ACRES	22				2	26	50
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			2		7
	ACRES		10			0		10
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
Southwest	FIRES	8	3		2	4	10	27
	ACRES	4	529		13	11	102	659
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	3			11	2	21
	ACRES	46	34			422	19	521
Eastern Area	FIRES					28	19	47
	ACRES					71	22	93
Southern Area	FIRES					444	14	458
	ACRES					6,093	921	7,014
TOTAL	FIRES	20	13	0	2	507	58	600
	ACRES	73	573	0	13	6,608	1,093	8,360

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		30			0		30
Northwest	FIRES	7				1	1	9
	ACRES	102				40	0	142
Northern California	FIRES	1				183	10	194
	ACRES	1				379	3	383
Southern California	FIRES	1	18	5	0	302	66	392
	ACRES	1	68	4	1	1,230	76	1,380
Northern Rockies	FIRES	27	1			7	18	53
	ACRES	2,808	3			133	45	2,989
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	8	15			18	1	42
	ACRES	91	1,058			453	15	1,617
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	12			2		15
	ACRES	1	42			0		43
Southwest	FIRES	104	22	3	6	35	34	204
	ACRES	621	595	0	38	485	218	1,957
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	52	8	2	2	67	11	142
	ACRES	342	38	53	2	2,280	88	2,803
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	5	321	38	365
	ACRES			22	14	2,013	625	2,674
Southern Area	FIRES	20		28	8	5,465	794	6,315
	ACRES	400		3,487	1,244	54,508	10,188	69,827
TOTAL	FIRES	221	77	39	21	6,403	973	7,734
	ACRES	4,367	1,834	3,566	1,299	61,521	11,258	83,845

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>15,049</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>535,162</b>

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

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	300						300
Northern California	FIRES			0	2		6	8
	ACRES			1	2		305	308
Southern California	FIRES			1			6	7
	ACRES			35			106	141
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1			2	9	14
	ACRES	1,540	75			56	702	2,373
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	10	12
	ACRES		381			0	4,486	4,867
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						32	32
Southwest	FIRES		1	0			4	5
	ACRES		5	10			2,700	2,715
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	1	1			2
	ACRES	1	45	178	7			231
Eastern Area	FIRES			4	1	21	12	38
	ACRES			722	193	981	3,377	5,273
Southern Area	FIRES	4		3	1	701	20	729
	ACRES	1,115		1,615	280	23,208	20,332	46,550
TOTAL	FIRES	7	3	9	5	725	68	817
	ACRES	2,956	506	2,561	482	24,245	32,040	62,790

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			5				5
Northwest	FIRES	1	17	5	1		21	45
	ACRES	300	1,765	289	6		1,188	3,548
Northern California	FIRES		11	9	18		97	135
	ACRES		722	9,887	340		3,080	14,029
Southern California	FIRES		2	3			118	123
	ACRES		30	51			3,881	3,962
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	7			3	25	43
	ACRES	2,362	530			96	942	3,930
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	15	2	2	14	25	60
	ACRES	22	1,148	2	33	515	7,613	9,333
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		6	4	14
	ACRES		227	35		59	168	489
Southwest	FIRES	8	15	4	1		42	70
	ACRES	1,354	6,108	170	10		8,604	16,246
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	32	8	7	18	78	148
	ACRES	224	1,328	907	174	4,561	23,677	30,871
Eastern Area	FIRES			29	2	256	49	336
	ACRES			2,412	303	19,401	13,495	35,611
Southern Area	FIRES	42		53	13	7,515	424	8,047
	ACRES	12,251		36,483	16,493	373,846	447,779	886,852
TOTAL	FIRES	66	102	115	44	7,812	883	9,022
	ACRES	16,513	11,858	50,241	17,359	398,478	510,427	1,004,876

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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.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***