

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, April 27, 2011 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (116 new fires) |
| New large fires: | 8 (*) |
| Large fires contained: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires: ** | 26 |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 0 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 2 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 2 |

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.

The 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, NC and the 153rd Air Wing, Cheyenne, WY are providing one MAFFS C-130 aircraft each, along with two from the 146th Air Wing, Channel Islands, CA, and support personnel to the state of Texas. The aircraft and personnel are based at Dyess Air Force Base under the command of Colonel Jack Pittman.

Southern Area (PL 4)

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| New fires: | 66 |
| New large fires: | 8 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 23 |
| Type 1 IMT committed | 2 |
| Type 2 IMT committed | 2 |

IMT 1 (Quesinberry) is assigned to manage large fires and provide support to initial attack operations for the West Branch Operational Area in Texas. Texas State IMT 2 (Hannemann) is managing existing and new fires located in Texas state initial attack zones. Florida IMT 2 (Graham) is managing existing and new fires for the East Branch Operational Area in Texas.

Rock House, Texas Forest Service. Fort Davis, TX. Grass. Extreme fire behavior with spotting. Structures threatened.

PK Complex (4 fires), Texas Forest Service. IMT 1 (Wilder). Sixteen miles northeast of Breckenridge, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Wildcat, Texas Forest Service. Nineteen miles southwest of Bronte, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Numerous residences threatened.

Pipeline, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northeast of Kountze, TX. Pine plantation. No further information received.

Deton Cole, Texas Forest Service. Thirty-seven miles southwest of Ozona, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residence threatened.

* **C Bar**, Texas Forest Service. Five miles north of Crane, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting.

Spade Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Forty-three miles southwest of Lubbock, TX. Grass. Residences threatened. No further information received.

* **Pleasant Farms**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles southwest of Odessa, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Fuller, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles northwest of Snyder, TX. Grass. Moderate fire activity.

* **Happy**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land eleven miles west of Happy, TX. Grass. No further information received.

* **Oasis Pipeline**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles northwest of Telegraph, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Scott Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Sixteen miles northeast of Barnhart, TX. Hardwood slash, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

* **Champion**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land five miles south of Colorado City, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

T Bar Ranch, Texas Forest Service. Twenty-four miles southwest of Lubbock, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Hungryland, Florida DOF. Fourteen miles west of Jupiter, FL. Grass. No further information received.

Hutto, Florida DOF. Twelve miles northwest of Moore Haven, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Taylor, Texas Forest Service. Six miles northeast of Eden, TX. Brush and grass. Moderate fire activity. Structure threatened.

* **Boys Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Seventeen miles northwest of Amarillo, TX. Grass. No further information received.

3 Goats, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles southwest of Mason, TX. Hardwood slash and brush. Minimal fire activity. Residence threatened.

Mathis, Texas Forest Service. Two miles north of Paducah, TX. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Rock House | TX | TXS | 230,904 | 5,948 | 75 | UNK | 404 | 20 | 11 | 21 | 0 | 40 | 4.0M | ST |
| PK Complex | TX | TXS | 126,734 | 0 | 90 | 4/27 | 755 | -106 | 17 | 50 | 8 | 291 | 5.1M | ST |
| Wildcat | TX | TXS | 159,308 | 0 | 80 | UNK | 39 | -166 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.6M | ST |
| Pipeline | TX | TXS | 7,101 | 0 | 90 | UNK | 42 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| Deton Cole | TX | TXS | 5,500 | 1,200 | 50 | UNK | 48 | 14 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

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|------------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * C-Bar | TX | TXS | 4,500 | --- | 0 | UNK | 46 | --- | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9K | ST |
| Spade Ranch | TX | TXS | 4,000 | 0 | 75 | UNK | 0 | -19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * Pleasant Farms | TX | TXS | 4,000 | --- | 0 | UNK | 14 | --- | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 5K | ST |
| Fuller | TX | TXS | 3,500 | 1,700 | 70 | UNK | 66 | 47 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * Happy | TX | TXS | 3,000 | --- | 75 | 4/28 | 12 | --- | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| * Oasis Pipeline | TX | TXS | 2,000 | --- | 0 | UNK | 91 | --- | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 46K | ST |
| * Scott Ranch | TX | TXS | 2,000 | --- | 0 | UNK | 12 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 46K | ST |
| * Champion | TX | TXS | 1,600 | --- | 0 | 4/28 | 17 | --- | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| TBAR Ranch | TX | TXS | 1,500 | 300 | 90 | UNK | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Hungryland | FL | FLS | 900 | 0 | 90 | UNK | 0 | -16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Hutto | FL | FLS | 800 | 0 | 90 | UNK | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | NR | ST |
| Taylor | TX | TXS | 654 | 154 | 95 | UNK | 29 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15K | ST |
| * Boys Ranch | TX | TXS | 500 | --- | 0 | UNK | 6 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| 3 Goats | TX | TXS | 453 | 0 | 95 | UNK | 24 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10K | ST |
| Mathis | TX | TXS | 300 | 0 | 90 | UNK | 12 | -3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * Slope | FL | FLS | 500 | --- | 100 | --- | 13 | --- | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | NR | ST |

Southwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5

New large fires: 0

Uncontained large fires: 3

Last Chance, Lincoln NF. Thirty-three miles southwest of Carlsbad, NM. Hardwood slash and brush. Extreme fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Abrams, Las Cruces Field Office, BLM. Six miles south of White Sands, NM. Pinyon pine, juniper, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with isolated torching.

Martin 2, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Three miles south of Lovington, NM. 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 |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Last Chance | NM | LNF | 39,260 | 15,467 | 20 | 5/01 | 251 | 60 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 1.1M | FS |
| Abrams | NM | LCD | 6,700 | 1,200 | 15 | 4/30 | 144 | 51 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 200K | BLM |
| Martin 2 | NM | N5S | 25,000 | --- | 0 | UNK | 67 | --- | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 31K | ST |

Predictive Services Discussion: Strong, gusty winds of 20 to 30 mph and low relative humidity below 15 percent will produce critical fire weather conditions across much of west and south Texas. A strengthening frontal system stretching from the Great Lakes to deep southern Texas will produce showers and thunderstorms across the Ohio Valley and mid-Mississippi Valleys to the central Gulf Coast. Severe storms are expected from Ohio to central Mississippi and Alabama. Scattered rain and snow showers will dot the upper Midwest while a new frontal system enters the Pacific Northwest and brings showers to coastal Washington and Oregon.

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



**Today's discussion is from the
Fireline Safety Category.**

OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

● **Situation:**

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

● **Mission/Execution:**

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Leader's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

● **Communications:**

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medevac Plan

● **Service/Support:**

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

● **Risk Management:**

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 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 | 1 | | | | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 2 | | | | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 4 | | | | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 7 | | | | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 15 | | 9 | | 13 | | 37 |
| | ACRES | 6 | | 116 | | 18 | | 140 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 63 | 3 | 66 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 30,872 | 21 | 30,893 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 20 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 81 | 6 | 116 |
| | ACRES | 15 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 30,894 | 23 | 31,048 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 35 | | 35 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 14 | | 14 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | 2 | | | 12 | | 14 |
| | ACRES | | 8 | | | 41 | | 49 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | 3 | | 14 | 17 |
| | ACRES | | | | 2,076 | | 3 | 2,079 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 16 | | | 197 | 10 | 223 |
| | ACRES | | 25 | | | 957 | 2 | 984 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 14 | | 2 | | 10 | | 26 |
| | ACRES | 26 | | 46 | | 17 | | 89 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 11 | | | 11 | 2 | 24 |
| | ACRES | | 5 | | | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 17 | | 3 | 4 | | 25 |
| | ACRES | 10 | 1 | | 0 | 95 | | 106 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 239 | 67 | 6 | 8 | 254 | 102 | 676 |
| | ACRES | 1,307 | 8,256 | 147 | 112 | 230,571 | 28,705 | 269,098 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 124 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 144 | 28 | 321 |
| | ACRES | 2,215 | 14 | 1,194 | 2,269 | 132,766 | 3,107 | 141,565 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 140 | | 19 | 12 | 1,654 | 148 | 1,973 |
| | ACRES | 131 | | 1,271 | 70 | 18,316 | 14,012 | 33,800 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 167 | | 167 | 31 | 18,708 | 378 | 19,451 |
| | ACRES | 10,843 | | 12,815 | 6,624 | 1,834,028 | 18,428 | 1,882,738 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 685 | 121 | 210 | 58 | 21,029 | 682 | 22,785 |
| | ACRES | 14,532 | 8,309 | 15,473 | 11,151 | 2,216,807 | 64,257 | 2,330,529 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 26,358 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 932,872 |

*** 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 | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 50 | | 50 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 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 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 120 | | 75 | | | 195 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | | 5 |
| | ACRES | 50 | | 504 | | 100 | | 654 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 1 | | | | 11 | 1 | 13 |
| | ACRES | 44 | | | | 736 | 486 | 1,266 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 22 |
| | ACRES | 94 | 120 | 504 | 75 | 886 | 487 | 2,166 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | 1 | | 2 | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | 20 | | 230 | | 250 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | 26 | 3 | 1 | | 67 | 97 |
| | ACRES | | 2,771 | 245 | 6 | | 2,024 | 5,046 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1 | 15 | 5 | 14 | | 76 | 111 |
| | ACRES | 12 | 306 | 9,640 | 68 | | 1,673 | 11,699 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 5 | 7 | | | 53 | 65 |
| | ACRES | | 570 | 551 | | | 877 | 1,998 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 32 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 21 | 60 |
| | ACRES | 1,143 | 152 | 15 | | 20 | 307 | 1,637 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 9 | 3 | 1 | 39 | 9 | 61 |
| | ACRES | | 1,184 | 995 | 13 | 875 | 1,390 | 4,457 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 4 | 1 | | 2 | 4 | 11 |
| | ACRES | | 111 | 550 | | 64 | 182 | 907 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 7 | 20 | 3 | 1 | | 64 | 95 |
| | ACRES | 1,665 | 14,749 | 1,428 | 15 | | 24,709 | 42,566 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 5 | 27 | 38 | 16 | 43 | 111 | 240 |
| | ACRES | 662 | 1,089 | 6,127 | 3,603 | 7,428 | 21,677 | 40,586 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 9 | | 90 | 17 | 543 | 68 | 727 |
| | ACRES | 36,903 | | 11,885 | 3,441 | 33,715 | 32,891 | 118,835 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 39 | | 133 | 15 | 964 | 602 | 1,753 |
| | ACRES | 7,632 | | 65,097 | 10,082 | 191,783 | 577,260 | 851,854 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 93 | 111 | 285 | 65 | 1,594 | 1,075 | 3,223 |
| | ACRES | 48,017 | 20,932 | 96,553 | 17,228 | 234,115 | 662,990 | 1,079,835 |

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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.