

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, April 20, 2012 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (73 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 1  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 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: 20  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

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

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	34,936	0	80	UNK	271	-15	1	24	3	0	4.5M	FS

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A trough will deepen across the central and eastern U.S. while a ridge builds in the West. Showers and thunderstorms will develop along a cold front stretching from the Great Lakes to Texas. Scattered rain and snow showers will move across the Northwest and northern Rockies while the rest of the western states experience a rapid warmup heading into the weekend. Mild conditions will settle in over the Plains. Over Alaska, scattered showers will continue across the southern coast while the rest of the state experiences dry and mild conditions.

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



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



[Scenario](#) (Interactive Cloud Poster: loads slow)

### UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Ask questions of local experts! What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors (Examples: Web based weather Activity Planner, Point Forecast Matrix, NOAA Internet Briefing)
- To reduce risks:
  - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
  - Post lookouts.
  - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
  - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—southeast or Alaska).
  - Recognize and report visual indicators (clouds, WX obs., cold front passage, inversion breaking)

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)  
[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					2	1	3
	ACRES					5	0	5
Southern California	FIRES		2			21	2	25
	ACRES		0			3	0	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			1				1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
Southwest	FIRES	2				1		3
	ACRES	0				50		50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			0				0
Eastern Area	FIRES	6				10		16
	ACRES	3				21		24
Southern Area	FIRES			3		11	6	20
	ACRES			53		3,765	7	3,825
TOTAL	FIRES	8	5	5	0	46	9	73
	ACRES	3	1	54	0	3,844	7	3,909

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	17	2		1	28		48
	ACRES	1,049	202		3	441		1,695
Northern California	FIRES		1	1	2	311	42	357
	ACRES		0	0	1	561	42	604
Southern California	FIRES	7	27	1	5	492	98	630
	ACRES	9	5	0	1	795	89	899
Northern Rockies	FIRES	340	7	4	2	44	23	420
	ACRES	21,165	1,320	413	620	1,759	607	25,884
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	11	28		2	51	6	98
	ACRES	124	116		0	580	155	975
Western Great Basin	FIRES		22		3	21	3	49
	ACRES		1,099		0	2,316	429	3,844
Southwest	FIRES	168	35	7	3	129	86	428
	ACRES	3,287	1,413	14	2,228	3,089	2,988	13,019
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	314	27	17	2	348	44	752
	ACRES	9,620	271	1,108	808	31,321	890	44,018
Eastern Area	FIRES	476		3	11	3,442	203	4,135
	ACRES	1,404		2	397	31,507	4,311	37,621
Southern Area	FIRES	205		17	20	7,972	258	8,472
	ACRES	28,931		14,916	3,443	104,692	46,854	198,836
TOTAL	FIRES	1,538	149	50	51	12,838	763	15,389
	ACRES	65,589	4,426	16,453	7,501	177,061	56,365	327,395

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>21,855</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>729,335</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						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Northern California	FIRES				0		1	1
	ACRES				4		35	39
Southern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						84	84
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						9	9
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	15	16
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		25				83	108
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,550	1,550
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	17						17
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		6		2	2	11
	ACRES	55		25		12	199	291
Southern Area	FIRES					15	3	18
	ACRES					23	4,859	4,882
TOTAL	FIRES	2	1	6	0	18	16	43
	ACRES	72	25	25	4	36	6,836	6,998

**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			39	72
	ACRES	5	1,222	891			5,172	7,290
Northern California	FIRES	2	13	12	19		123	169
	ACRES	107	203	9,261	147		8,811	18,529
Southern California	FIRES		6	4			143	153
	ACRES		1,516	125			3,579	5,220
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4	9	6	1	3	61	84
	ACRES	243	2,056	922	10	140	5,278	8,649
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	12	1	3	14	17	48
	ACRES	25	246	10	113	327	4,970	5,691
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	4		13	3	27
	ACRES		2,236	419		279	116	3,050
Southwest	FIRES	6	11	5	15		96	133
	ACRES	273	7,706	2,571	109		17,943	28,602
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	18	21	35	17	11	57	159
	ACRES	1,798	2,083	4,137	1,834	721	9,949	20,522
Eastern Area	FIRES	25		134	35	724	116	1,034
	ACRES	21,253		22,853	9,048	49,018	51,883	154,055
Southern Area	FIRES	22		112	50	6,170	730	7,084
	ACRES	4,743		45,886	34,384	387,510	695,911	1,168,434
TOTAL	FIRES	79	109	315	140	6,935	1,385	8,963
	ACRES	28,447	17,268	87,075	45,645	437,995	803,612	1,420,042

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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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