

**Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday April 23, 2026 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (157 fires)
New large incidents:	5
Large fires contained:	3
Uncontained large fires:	24
CIMTs committed:	2
NIMOs committed:	0

Nationally, there are zero fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Fires not managed under a full suppression strategy or fires managed under a full suppression strategy but utilizing a combination of tactics – such as monitoring, confinement or point zone protection – achieve specific fire management objectives while balancing the most effective utilization of resources. Fires managed as described above are identified in the situational report as Comp fires. Additional information including definitions can be found in the [NWCG glossary](#) or [here](#).

[Understanding the IMSR](#)

[IMSR Map](#)

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	1,600	0	1	0	4	0
NRCC	1	1,204	3	19	4	133	126
GBCC	1	408	1	2	0	50	50
SWCC	1	566	0	1	0	5	0
RMCC	2	1,938	1	11	1	65	-45
EACC	3	317	0	2	0	11	-7
SACC	51	74,824	10	183	7	1,232	185
Total	60	80,857	15	219	12	1,500	309

Southern Area (PL 4)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	94
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	20
CIMTs Committed:	2

HWY 82, Georgia Forestry Commission. CIMT (SA Team 1) mobilizing. Started on private land one mile east of Atkinson, GA. Southern rough. Extreme fire behavior with torching, spotting and wind-driven runs. Numerous structures and railroad infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Pineland Rd, Georgia Forestry Commission. Thirteen miles northwest of Fargo, GA. Southern rough. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs, torching and spotting. Numerous structures and railroad infrastructure threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

MM 45 Broward 06, Florida Forest Service. Twenty-seven miles north of Homestead, FL. Brush. Active fire behavior with running.

Gun Range, National Forests in Florida, USFS. CIMT (SA Team 3). CIMT is also managing the Sand Drain and Griffis incidents. One mile southwest of Water Town, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

* **Sand Drain**, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Eighteen miles northeast of Olustee, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

* **Griffis**, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Three miles northeast of Olustee, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

139, National Forests in Florida, USFS. One mile north of Wilma, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Railroad, Florida Forest Service. Ten miles north of Palatka, FL. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running and flanking. Numerous structures and railroad infrastructure threatened.

SR 26, Florida Forest Service. Six miles east of Gainesville, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

Conner Nelson Rd 45, Florida Forest Service. Sixteen miles northwest of Jacksonville, FL. Southern rough and timber. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering, short-range spotting and single tree torching.

Mill Pond, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Three miles south of Telogia, FL. Southern rough and grass. Moderate fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Sand Beach, Florida Forest Service. Two miles east of Creel, FL. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Rosindale Road, North Carolina Forest Service. Eight miles north of Lake Waccamaw, NC. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

STE Alum, Daniel Boone NF, USFS. Three miles west of Whitley City, KY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

McGarrh, Georgia Forestry Commission. Three miles west of Summertown, GA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Cow Creek, Florida Forest Service. Eleven miles south of Bronson, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

N Main St 2, Florida Forest Service. Thirty-six miles north of Ocala, FL. Timber and southern rough. No new information.

Rafey, Alabama Forestry Commission. Thirty-three miles north of Citronelle, AL. Brush. No new information.

Crews Rd 10, Florida Forest Service. Twenty-three miles northeast of Green Cove Springs, FL. Timber and southern rough. No new information. Last narrative report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
HWY 82	GA-GAS	4,438	-562	15	Ctn	5/31	230	6	0	58	0	71	755K	PRI
Pineland Rd	GA-GAS	29,606	13,090	10	Ctn	5/31	99	10	0	4	0	12	1.4M	ST
MM 45 Broward 06	FL-FLS	9,200	4,800	50	Ctn	UNK	13	2	0	2	1	0	NR	ST
Gun Range	FL-FNF	129	-1	50	Ctn	5/9	129	117	0	5	0	0	320K	FS
* Sand Drain	FL-FNF	56	---	75	Ctn	UNK	28	---	1	1	0	0	265K	FS
* Griffis	FL-FNF	3	---	99	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	134K	FS
139	FL-FNF	6,499	444	50	Ctn	5/1	79	5	1	3	0	0	3.4M	FS
Railroad	FL-FLS	4,186	74	55	Ctn	5/31	101	44	0	20	2	0	50K	ST
SR 26	FL-FLS	302	0	70	Ctn	UNK	13	12	0	7	0	0	350K	ST
Conner Nelson Rd 45	FL-FLS	500	0	80	Ctn	UNK	13	9	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
Mill Pond	FL-FNF	1,760	6	70	Ctn	4/25	40	1	1	3	0	0	679K	FS
Sand Beach	FL-FLS	253	-247	50	Ctn	4/30	34	10	0	5	1	0	NR	ST
Rosindale Road	NC-NCS	748	0	75	Ctn	UNK	11	3	0	5	0	0	92K	ST
STE Alum	KY-DBF	1,100	0	90	Ctn	4/30	44	-1	1	2	1	0	797K	FS
McGarrh	GA-GAS	144	0	95	Ctn	4/24	1	0	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
Cow Creek	FL-FLS	1,000	---	40	Ctn	5/21	25	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
N Main St 2	FL-FLS	106	---	25	Ctn	4/26	7	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Rafey	AL-ALS	1,810	---	40	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST
Crews Rd 10	FL-FLS	1,700	---	0	Ctn	4/27	17	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Sargent	FL-FNF	2,489	---	81	Ctn	5/1	0	---	0	9	3	0	800K	FS
Georgia 46	GA-GAS	485	0	100	Ctn	---	7	-26	0	1	0	0	20K	PRI
Ciba Road	AL-ALS	807	0	100	Ctn	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
* White Scotts Gulf	TN-TNS	355	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST

TNS – Tennessee DOF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Pressey**, Nebraska Forest Service. Four miles northeast of Oconto, NE. Grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and running.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Pressey	NE-NES	1,000	---	0	Ctn	4/25	0	---	0	0	0	0	25K	ST

COX – Converse County

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned** **Totals**

New fires: 1
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

East Side, Custer Gallatin NF, USFS. Five miles south of Red Lodge, MT. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with torching, backing and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
East Side	MT-CGF	1,204	-396	10	Ctn	6/4	133	126	1	19	4	0	500K	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned** **Totals**

New fires: 4
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Goshen Canyon**, Northwest Area, Utah DOF. Four miles south of Goshun, UT. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Goshen Canyon	UT-NWS	408	---	50	Ctn	UNK	50	---	1	2	0	0	75K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned** **Totals**

New fires: 32
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Little Slate Creek	WV-WVS	100	---	50	Ctn	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

WVS – West Virginia DOF

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	408	0	409
Southwest	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	6	8
Southwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	14	15
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,294	0	1,294
Eastern Area	FIRES	9	0	0	0	19	4	32
Eastern Area	ACRES	103	0	0	0	114	5	222
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	92	2	94
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12,042	12	12,054
TOTAL FIRES:		10	1	0	0	131	15	157
TOTAL ACRES:		103	0	0	0	13,863	32	13,998

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	2	11
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	61	0	61
Northwest	FIRES	13	5	2	0	59	18	97
Northwest	ACRES	225	279	29	0	181	7	721
Northern California	FIRES	2	1	0	0	277	41	321
Northern California	ACRES	1	3	0	0	303	56	363
Southern California	FIRES	1	12	1	5	545	68	632
Southern California	ACRES	1	209	0	7	8,019	135	8,371
Northern Rockies	FIRES	45	4	0	1	132	23	205
Northern Rockies	ACRES	1,414	311	0	5	11,706	37	13,473
Great Basin	FIRES	5	44	0	1	95	9	154
Great Basin	ACRES	11	190	0	0	982	1	1,185
Southwest	FIRES	100	39	2	0	215	99	455
Southwest	ACRES	434	884	3,980	0	15,251	127	20,676
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	49	24	9	4	266	38	390
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	1,263	26	1,869	1,392	917,163	36,421	958,135
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	10	1	3,487	160	3,715
Eastern Area	ACRES	846	0	74	6	46,290	5,818	53,034
Southern Area	FIRES	592	1	50	48	15,418	414	16,523
Southern Area	ACRES	75,402	72	3,624	26,085	579,017	53,331	737,532
TOTAL FIRES:		864	130	74	60	20,503	872	22,503
TOTAL ACRES:		79,598	1,975	9,575	27,496	1,578,974	95,933	1,793,550

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2016 – 2025 as of today)	14,780
Acres (2016 – 2025 as of today)	951,582

Cumulative acres shown in the Active Incident Resource Summary Table may not be reflected in the YTD statistics due to a lag in units completing YTD adjustments in the SIT/209 Application. Otherwise, changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

Widespread elevated to critical conditions due to west to southwesterly winds 15-30 mph with gusts 30-50 mph will develop across the Southwest into the central and southern High Plains, with the strongest winds expected in northeast New Mexico into the Texas Panhandle. Strong northwest winds gusting to 60 mph are expected across the northern Plains today, but relative humidity will remain elevated except across portions of Nebraska and South Dakota, where relative humidity will drop to 20-30% creating elevated conditions. Breezy conditions are expected across much of the Great Lakes, as well, but will be accompanied by elevated relative humidity and areas of precipitation. Very dry conditions will persist in the Southeast with minimum relative humidity of 20-30% but winds will remain light outside of sea breezes that develop off the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. Scattered showers will continue in the northern Rockies today, with snow falling above 5,000 to 6,000 feet. Isolated showers and thunderstorms will develop in portions of Louisiana, with a couple isolated thunderstorms possible as far east as the Florida Panhandle. A warming trend is expected in Alaska with temperatures rising to near normal, while breezy trade winds and drier conditions return to Hawai'i.

When a Predictive Services Discussion is not available, refer to the following standard products:

National Weather Service, Storm Prediction Center: [Fire Weather Outlook Map](#) and discussion

National Weather Service: [Fire Weather Hazards Map](#)

National Weather Service, Weather Prediction Center: [National Forecast Chart](#) and [Short Range Forecast Discussion](#)

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

6 Minutes for Safety topics can be found [here](#).