SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENT MANAGEMENT REPORT

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PREPAREDNESS LEVELS

Southern Area
National

COMPACT STATUS
South Central
Open
Southeastern
Closed

Mid–Atlantic Closed

Southern Area Activity/Impacts

03/07/2024

Current Situation:				
Initial Attack (I.A.) Activity:	Low	Ongoing Uncontained Large Fires: 13 fires		13 fires
Total I.A. fires and acreage:	16 fires for 111 acres	& Active Acreage:	_	1,358,134 acres
New Fires on Federal	6 fires for 49 acres	New Fires on State	7 fires for 56	acres
Protected Lands in:	FL & OK	Protected Lands in:	AL, FL, MS, N	NC, & SC
Other I.A. reported through non-FAMWEB Channels:	3 fires for 6 acres in AR & TX			
Prescribed Fire Activity:	State and/or Federal Lands – 161 prescribed fires for 19,252 acres in AL, LA, & MS			

Significant Activity

03/07/2024

New Large ICS-209 Incidents**/Critical Updates:

TX-TXS Smokehouse Creek – Approximately 1,058,570 acres with 74% containment. Fire behavior is moderate with smoldering. The weather forecast provides some dynamic conditions for the next several days. Initial warming and drying today will be replaced by cool and moist conditions tomorrow with an expected cold front passage, only to return to warm and dry weather by the weekend. Potential fire behavior is expected to be in the low-moderate range. Residual pockets of heat are present across the fire area that may become active with wind influence. Diminishing heat sources are primarily located in Cottonwood tree patches and brushy areas in gulches and drainage bottoms. Reduced chances for flare-ups along the perimeter as pockets of residual woody fuels continue to consume in place or are extinguished. The Southern Area Blue Team (CIMT-2) is in command of the fire and is also managing the Windy Deuce and Grape Vine Creek fires.

Large/Significant Activity:

(Blue = newly reported fires & changes)

Incident Name	Incident Number	Start Date	Size	Acres + or –	% Ctn. /MMA	IMT Assigned	Structure Loss
Smokehouse Creek	TX-TXS-240317	02/26/24	1,058,570	-1,000	74%	CIMT	
Windy Deuce	TX-TXS-240324	02/26/24	144,206		89%	CIMT	
Catesby Fire	OK-OKS-240241	02/27/24	89,688		81%	Type 4 IC	12 Residences
Slapout Fire *	OK-OKS-240242	02/27/24	26,020		85%	Type 4 IC	3 Residences
Grape Vine Creek	TX-TXS-240319	02/26/24	34,883	+1	96%	CIMT	
Runaway Hollow #	OK-CNA-000635	03/04/24	126		20%	Type 4 IC	
Cooper WMA Fire	OK-OKS-240324	03/06/24	2,412	+2,112	50%	Type 4 IC	
Arkoma #	OK-OMA-000638	03/04/24	395		60%	Type 4 IC	
Concharty Church #	OK-OMA-000586	03/02/24	599		70%	Type 4 IC	
Clyne #	OK-OMA-000606	03/02/24	260		70%	Type 4 IC	
Spring Creek Fire	OK-OKS-240318	03/06/24	150		75%	Type 5 IC	
Brushy Crossing	FL-FNF-000769	03/02/24	350		80%	Type 5 IC	
Pel Range #63 (c)	AL-ALS-240303-1	03/03/24	475		89%	T3 IMT	
Yergn Fire	OK-OKS-240317	03/05/24	157		100%	Type 5 IC	
# = No updated information was submitted; * = No change in status							

Definitions:

- Full Suppression/Perimeter Control: Implies a strategy to "put the fire out" as efficiently and effectively as possible, while providing for firefighter and public safety.
- (p) Point or Zone Protection/Limited Perimeter Control: Involves protecting specific points from the fire while not actively trying to line the entire fire edge.
- (c) Monitor/Confine: Management actions conforming to a monitoring strategy that periodically checks the fire to ensure it continues to meet objectives, and where no further action is taken.

For specific information on fire activity (new wildland and prescribed fires by agency/unit, year-to-date totals, and large incident specifics), please refer to the Southern Area or Detailed Situation Reports.

** For the purposes of this report "Large ICS-209 Incidents" are defined as fires that exceeds 100 acres or larger in timber and slash (fuel models 8-13), 300 acres or larger in grass and brush (fuel models 1-7), or when a Type 1 or 2 Incident Management Team (IMT) is assigned. Incidents with structures destroyed are also included, regardless of size.

Resources

The number of resources currently committed is obtained from Interagency Resource Ordering Capability (IROC). There may be slight discrepancies in the total number of resources reported. The Overhead column only reflects overhead positions, not the total number of personnel assigned.

SACC MORNING REPORT - RESOURCES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED IN AREA

Provider Agency Name	Aircraft	Crew	Equipment	Overhead	Total
(empty)	12	0	16	3	31
Bureau of Indian Affairs	1	0	7	32	40
Bureau of Land Management	3	0	19	150	172
National Park Service	0	0	2	44	46
National Weather Service	0	0	0	1	1
State of Alaska	0	0	0	1	1
State of Arizona	0	0	2	12	14
State of Arkansas	0	0	0	1	1
State of California	1	0	1	2	4
State of Colorado	0	0	5	53	58
State of Florida	0	0	0	3	3
State of Georgia	0	0	3	6	9
State of Idaho	0	0	1	4	5
State of Kansas	0	0	0	1	1
State of Kentucky	0	0	6	4	10
State of Montana	0	0	0	3	3
State of North Carolina	0	0	5	5	10
State of Oklahoma	0	0	40	40	80
State of Oregon	0	0	4	13	17
State of South Carolina	0	0	3	3	6
State of Tennessee	0	0	6	4	10
State of Texas	0	0	33	95	128
State of Utah	0	0	2	7	9
State of Virginia	0	0	0	1	1
State of Washington	0	0	10	40	50
State of Wyoming	0	0	3	5	8
US Department of the Interior	8	0	0	0	8
US Fish and Wildlife Service	0	0	3	24	27
US Forest Service	29	1	91	1,250	1,371
US Tribes and Sovereign Nations	0	0	1	37	38
Total	54	1	263	1,845	2,163

SACC MORNING REPORT - RESOURCES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED OUT OF AREA

Provider Agency Name	Aircraft	Crew	Equipment	Overhead	Total
National Park Service	0	0	0	2	2
State of Florida	0	0	0	1	1
US Forest Service	0	0	0	6	6
Total	0	0	0	9	9

NATIONAL TEAM RESOURCES AVAILABLE		
Incident Management Teams – National Rotation: March 4 – 10: NW 1st, NR 2nd		
Interagency Buying Team – National Rotation:	California (From: 01/01/2024 @ 1000 MDT)	
	ERN AREA – IMT	
For Rotations Dates, please click HERE Bold indicates IMT on SA Current Rotation		
Patterson (SA CIMT 2 – Blue)	Committed – Windy Deuce – TX	
Beard (SA CIMT 3 – Gold)	Available – National	
Parrish (SA CIMT 1 – Red)	Unavailable	
Ketron (SA T3 IMT – Gray)	Available – GACC	
	AREA BUYING TEAMS	
SA Robinson	Unavailable	
SA Bolden	Unavailable	
	PE 1 CREWS	
Asheville IHC (NC-NCF)	Reserved – CY24 DBNF Fire Support – KY	
Jackson IHC (MS-JAD)	Unavailable – MS	
Cherokee IHC (TN-CNF)	Unavailable – TN	
	PE 2 IA CREWS	
Augusta Hotshots T2IA (VA-VAF)	Reserved – CY24 Ouachita NF RX Support – AR	
Davidson River T2IA (NC-NCF)	Committed – FY24 FNF RX Burning – FL	
TY	PE 2 CREWS	
Los Diablos #2 (TX-BBP)	Committed – La Clocha – TX	
	WILDLAND FIRE MODULES	
Buffalo River T1 Wildland Fire Module (AR-BUP)	Unavailable – AR	
Great Smoky Mtn. T1 Wildland Fire Module (TN-GSP)	Unavailable – TN	
Balcones T2 Wildland Fire Module (TX-BAR)	Unavailable – TX	
WILDLAND FUELS	S / SUPPRESSION MODULES	
BOD Fuels Module 1 (ID-BOD)	Committed – ALF RX Support – CY24 – AL	
CA-MDF 1 Fuels Module (CA-MDF)	Reserved – ALF RX Support – CY24 – AL	
CA-STF Fuels Module (CA-STF)	Committed – ALF RX Support – CY24 – AL	
Coconino RX Module (AZ-COF)	Committed – ALF RX Support – CY24 – AL	
Humboldt Mod 1 (NV-HTF)	Committed – ALF RX Support – CY24 – AL	
Lakeview RD Fuels Module (OR-FWF)	Committed – ALF RX Support – CY24 – AL	
PNF Fuels Mod 2 (CA-PNF)	Committed – ALF RX Support – CY24 – AL	
PNF Fuels Mod 3 (CA-PNF)	Committed – ALF RX Support – CY24 – AL	
SECC Vet Crew 923 Fuels Module (GA-CHF)	Committed – ALF RX Support – CY24 – AL	
Selway Bravo Module (ID-NCF)	Committed – ALF RX Support – CY24 – AL	
Sequoia Fuels Module 2 (CA-SQF)	Reserved – ALF RX Support – CY24 – AL	
SRF 1 Fuels Module (CA-SRF)	Committed – ALF RX Support – CY24 – AL	
Almanor Fuels Module 2 (CA-LNF)	Committed – CY24 Ouachita NF RX Support – AR	
ARF Roosevelt Suppression Module (CO-ARF)	Reserved – CY24 Ouachita NF RX Support – AR	
ARF Sq 1-2 Fuels Module (CO-ARF)	Committed – CY24 Ozark-St Francis NF RX Support – AR	
Bighorn 2 Fuels Module (WY-BHF)	Committed – CY24 Ozark-St Francis NF RX Support – AR	
BOF Fuels Module 2 (ID-BOF)	Committed – CY24 Ouachita NF RX Support – AR	
Boxelder C-15 Suppression Module (SD-BKF)	Committed – CY24 Ozark-St Francis NF RX Support – AR	
	Committed – CY24 Ouachita NF RX Support – AR	
CACNF El Cariso Fuels Module 2 (CA-CNF)		
CACNF El Cariso Fuels Module 2 (CA-CNF) ENF Fuels Module 2 (CA-ENF)	Committed – CY24 Ouachita NF RX Support – AR	
ENF Fuels Module 2 (CA-ENF) HDD Suppression Module (WY-HDD)		
ENF Fuels Module 2 (CA-ENF)	Committed – CY24 Ouachita NF RX Support – AR	
ENF Fuels Module 2 (CA-ENF) HDD Suppression Module (WY-HDD)	Committed – CY24 Ouachita NF RX Support – AR Committed – Walker – AR	

KNF D4 Fuels Module (MT-KNF)	Committed CV24 Ozork St Francis NE DV Support AD
KNF SO Fuels Module (MT-KNF)	Committed – CY24 Ozark-St Francis NF RX Support – AR Committed – CY24 Ouachita NF RX Support – AR
Lakeview IHC A Fuels Module (OR-LAD)	Committed – CY24 Quachita NF RX Support – AR
North Zone Fuels Module (AZ-KNF)	Committed – Walker – AR
R-1 MSO #1 Fuels Module (MT-R01)	Committed – Walker – AR Committed – CY24 Ouachita NF RX Support – AR
R-1 MSO #1 r dels Module (MT-R01)	Committed – CY24 Quachita NF RX Support – AR
Red River Fuels Module (ID-NCF)	Committed – CY24 Quachita NF RX Support – AR
SNF Fuels Module 1 (CA-SNF)	Committed – CY24 Quachita NF RX Support – AR
Springville Suppression Module (CA-SQF)	Committed – Walker – AR
STF Fuels Module 1 (ID-STF)	Reserved – CY24 Ouachita NF RX Support – AR
Tahoe Fuels Module #1 (CA-TNF)	Committed – CY24 Ozark-St Francis NF RX Support – AR
TMU Fuels Module 4 (CA-TMU)	Committed – CY24 Quachita NF RX Support – AR
Bighorn Fuels Module (WY-BHF)	Committed – FY24 FNF RX Burning – FL
BOD Fuels Module 2 (ID-BOD)	Committed – FY24 FNF Support – FL
CASHF Fuels Module 3 (CA-SHF)	Committed – FY24 FNF RX Burning – FL
Lonesome Pine 2 Fuels Module (VA-VAF)	Reserved – FY24 FNF RX Burning – FL
MT LNF #1 Fuels Module (MT-LNF)	Committed – FY24 FNF RX Burning – FL
MT LNF #2 Fuels Module (MT-LNF)	Committed – SFFA RX Support (BISC) – FL
NCD Fuels Mod 2 (MT-NCD)	Committed – FY24 FNF Support – FL
Payette Fuels Module 2 (ID-PAF)	Committed – FY24 FNF RX Burning – FL
Pike Suppression Module (CO-PSF)	Committed – FY24 FNF RX Burning – FL
UT-FIF Fuels Module (UT-FIF)	Committed – FY24 FNF RX Burning – FL
WIF 1 Fuels Module (OR-WIF)	Committed – FY24 FNF RX Burning – FL
Black Tooth Fuels Module (WY-BHF)	Committed – FY2024 Chattahoochee-Oconee NF RX – GA
BOF Fuels Module 3 (ID-BOF)	Committed – FY2024 Chattahoochee-Oconee NF RX – GA
CAKNF Fuels Module 1 (CA-KNF)	Committed – FY2024 Chattahoochee-Oconee NF RX – GA
Mendocino 2 Fuels Module (CA-MNF)	Committed – FY2024 Chattahoochee-Oconee NF RX – GA
CASHF Module A Suppression Module (CA-SHF)	Committed – CY24 DBNF Fire Support – KY
IPF #1 Fuels Module (ID-IPF)	Committed – CY24DBNF RX Burns – KY
KYJC #1 Fuels Module (KY-DBF)	Reserved – CY24 LBL RX Support – KY
KYDBF JC #1 Suppression Module (KY-DBF)	Committed – CY24 DBNF Fire Support – KY
Medicine Bow-Routt Fuels Module (WY-MRF)	Committed – FY24 KIF RX Support – LA
NC-OFJC-Oconaluftee A (NC-NCF)	Committed – FY24 KIF RX Support – LA
OWF Fuels Module 2 (WA-CWC)	Committed – FY24 KIF RX Support – LA
UTUWF Fuels Module 1 (UT-UWF)	Committed – FY24 KIF RX Support – LA
Black Hills Fuels Module (SD-BKF)	Committed – FY2024 NFMS RX Burn Support – MS
BOF Fuels Module 1 (ID-BOF)	Committed – FY2024 NFMS RX Burn Support – MS
IPF #3 Fuels Module (ID-IPF)	Committed – FY2024 NFMS RX Burn Support – MS
Medicine Bow-Routt Fuels Module 2 (WY-MRF)	Committed – FY2024 NFMS RX Burn Support – MS
Jacobs Creek JC-A Fuels Module (TN-CNF)	Reserved – NCF – RX FY 2024 – NC
Mendocino Fuels Module (CA-MNF)	Reserved – NCF – RX FY 2024 – NC
Phillipsburg Suppression Module (MT-BDF)	Reserved – NCF Incident Support FY24 – NC
PNF Fuels Module 1 (CA-PNF)	Reserved – NCF – RX FY 2024 – NC
Williams Fuels Crew 7-1 Fuels Module (AZ-KNF)	Demob En Route – NCF Incident Support FY24 – NC
ACA Fuels Module (TX-ACA)	Committed – CY24 SPA Fuels Support – OK
Grand Ronde Tribes Suppression Module (OR-GRT)	Committed – CY24 EOA Fuels Support – OK
Almanor Fuels Module (CA-LNF)	Committed – FY24 FMF RX Support – SC
CASHF Fuels Module 2 (CA-SHF)	Committed – FY24 Savannah River RX – SC
COFMS 1 Fuels Module (OR-DEF)	Committed – FY24 FMF RX Support – SC
D5 Fuels Module (MT-KNF)	Committed – FY24 FMF RX Support – SC
East Idaho Fuels Module A (ID-CTF)	Committed – FY24 FMF RX Support – SC
East Idaho Fuels Module B (ID-CTF)	Committed – FY24 FMF RX Support – SC
East Idaho Fuels Module C (ID-CTF)	Committed – FY24 FMF RX Support – SC
East Idaho Fuels Module D (ID-CTF)	Reserved – FY24 FMF RX Support – SC
KNF 1 Fuels Module (MT-KNF)	Committed – FY24 FMF RX Support – SC
Lolo NF Fuels Module (MT-LNF)	Committed – FY24 FMF RX Support – SC
Payette Fuels Module (ID-PAF)	Committed – FY24 FMF RX Support – SC
SCF Fuels Module (ID-SCF)	Committed – FY24 FMF RX Support – SC

SZ Fuels Module (WY-SHF)	Committed – FY24 FMF RX Support – SC
Klamath Rd Fuels Module (OR-FWF)	Committed – CY24 Cherokee NF RX Burn Support – TN
D2 Fuels Cedar City R (UT-DIF)	Committed – C124 Cherokee NF KX Burn Support – TN Committed – New Hope – TX
	Committed – New Hope – TX Committed – FY24 NFGT RX Support – TX
OWF Fuels Module (WA-OWF) San Juan Fuels Module (CO-SJF)	
, ,	Committed – FY24 NFGT RX Support – TX
STF Fuels Module (ID-STF)	Committed – FY24 NFGT RX Support – TX
UPF Fuels Module (OR-UPF)	Committed – FY24 NFGT RX Support – TX
GMUG Fuels Module (CO-GMF)	Committed – GWJ RX Support – VA
KNF D1 Fuels Module (MT-KNF)	Committed – GWJ RX Support – VA
WIF 2 Fuels Module (OR-WIF)	Committed – GWJ RX Support – VA
	ON RESOURCES
N112EE (Air Attack)	Committed – WYRICK – OK
N325FS (Air Attack)	Available – National – OK
N197GB (Air Attack)	Committed – 2024 Aviation Support – TX
N261GB (Air Attack)	Committed – 2024 Aviation Support – TX
N916JR (Air Attack)	Committed – 2024 Aviation Support – TX
B-55 (N741JR) (ASM)	Available – TX
L-84 (N250CL) (Lead Plane) (Day Off Thu)	Available – TX
L-89 (N5AE) (Lead Plane)	Available – TX
T-15 (Large Airtanker) (Day Off Thu)	Available – TX
T-164 (Large Airtanker) (Day Off Sat)	Available – TX
T-168 (Large Airtanker) (Day Off Fri)	Day Off – TX
T-180 (Large Airtanker) (Day Off Wed)	Committed – 2024 Aviation Support – TX
T-40 (Large Airtanker) (Day Off Sun)	Available – TX
S-262 (T3 ME Water Scooper Airtanker)	Available – OK
S-263 (T3 ME Water Scooper Airtanker)	Available – OK
S-281 (T3 ME Water Scooper Airtanker)	Available – TX
S-283 (T3 ME Water Scooper Airtanker)	Available – TX
T-812 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – WYRICK – OK
T-828 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – WYRICK – OK
T-851 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – LOOPED SQUARE – OK
T-852 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – LOOPED SQUARE – OK
T-871 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – WYRICK – OK
T-872 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – WYRICK – OK
T-885 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – LOOPED SQUARE – OK
T-819 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – 2024 Aviation Support – TX
T-823 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – 2024 Aviation Support – TX
T-831 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – 2024 Aviation Support – TX
T-833 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – 2024 Aviation Support – TX
T-849 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – 2024 Aviation Support – TX
T-859 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – 2024 Aviation Support – TX
T-878 (Single Engine Airtanker)	Committed – 2024 Aviation Support – TX
N624CK (Type 1 Helicopter)	Available – GACC – FL
N127BH (Type 3 Helicopter)	Committed – SCK Terrapin Dam – AL
N38HX (Type 3 Helicopter)	Available – Local – AR
N44HX (Type 3 Helicopter)	Available – Local – AR
N6HE (Type 3 Helicopter)	Committed – FY24 FNF RX Burning – FL
N743PH (Type 3 Helicopter)	Available – Local – FL
N854H (Type 3 Helicopter)	Committed – FY24 FNF RX Burning – FL
N132BH (Type 3 Helicopter)	Committed – FY2024 Chattahoochee-Oconee Fire Support – GA
N640MA (Type 3 Helicopter)	Available – Local – KY
N410TD (Type 3 Helicopter)	Committed – FY24 KIF RX Support – LA
N12HX (Type 3 Helicopter)	Committed – FY2024 NFMS RX Burn Support – MS
N31BH (Type 3 Helicopter)	Committed – FY2024 NFMS RX Burn Support – MS
N328HW (Type 3 Helicopter)	Committed – FY2024 NFMS RX Burn Support – MS
N950FS (Type 3 Helicopter)	Committed – NCF – RX FY 2024 – NC
N27HX (Type 3 Helicopter)	Available – Local – SC
METTIN (Type o Fielloupter)	Available - Local - OC

N46HX (Type 3 Helicopter)	Committed – FY24 Savannah River RX – SC
N74WL (Type 3 Helicopter)	Available – Local – SC
N922FS (Type 3 Helicopter)	Available – Local – SC
N407WF (Type 3 Helicopter)	Available – Local – TN
N168BH (Type 3 Helicopter)	Available – Local – TX
N234BH (Type 3 Helicopter)	Available – Local – TX
N364TA (Type 3 Helicopter)	Committed – 2024 Aviation Support – TX
N407LH (Type 3 Helicopter)	Committed – 2024 Aviation Support – TX
N519FF (Type 3 Helicopter)	Available – Local – TX
N402MA (Type 3 Helicopter)	Available – VA

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