

Fire Situation Report – April 25, 2018

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry - Forestry Services

PROTECTION AREA STATISTICS* for Reporting Period 0800 04/24/18 thru 0800 04/25/18

NE Area – 3 Fires Burned 15.5 Acres (Cause: 1-Escaped Prescribed Fire, 2-Escaped Debris)

EC Area – No New Activity Reported

SE Area – No New Activity Reported

Large / Significant Fire Activity within the Protection Area: **No New Activity**

Fire Activity with OFS Response outside of the Protection Area:

- 34 Complex (Woodward County) – 62,481 Acres (Est), 98% Contained
- Rhea Fire (Dewey County) – 286,742 Acres (Est), 100% Contained

Acreage changes are the result of more precise mapping

OFS Prescribed Fire Activity: **No New activity**

FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS from www.firereporting.ok.gov recorded on 04/24/18 thru 04/25/18

- 1 Fire Burned 1 Acre (Cause: 1-Escaped Debris) Roosevelt VFD Reporting

Statewide Discussion:

No significant fire danger anticipated today as rain moves across Oklahoma. Rain amounts have been generally under what was hoped for thus far, but will provide an extension of reduced fire danger concern. Cooler temperatures are on tap for today with highs in the mid to upper 50's in general with some sites breaking 60°. Sky cover will linger into the afternoon gradually clearing from west to east, but will not clear quickly enough to encourage large-scale drying.

Green up and leaf out are well under way in the eastern half of the state while much of western Oklahoma remains stalled. Recent and ongoing rains have prompted some improvement in the 10 and 100 hr. fuels while larger diameter fuels remain concerning. Live herbaceous moisture is beginning to improve, however many areas have not observed sufficient new growth to serve as a heat sink retarding fire behavior. Initial attack of new fires is expected to be successful through the remainder of the week

Resources: Resource Hotline (800) 800-2481

2 – OFS Suppression Groups (Woodward/Weatherford) 1 - OHP/OFS Aerial Observation Platform

2 – Air Attack Platform 2 - Type 1 Helicopters

4 – SEATs

Burn Ban Status:



RED = Governor's Burn Ban

YELLOW = County Burn Ban

For the most current information on Burn Bans click on the following link:

<http://www.forestry.ok.gov/burn-ban-info>

Remember... ONLY YOU can prevent wildfires! Enjoy Oklahoma's wildlands responsibly.

Report any suspicious wildland fire activity on the Arson Tip Line: 1-866-662-7766 (1-866-NO ARSON).

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