

Fire Situation Report – April 10, 2015

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Oklahoma Forestry Services



PROTECTION AREA STATISTICS* for Reporting Period 0800 thru 0800, 04/09/15 thru 04/10/15

NE Area – No Activity

EC Area – No Activity

SE Area – No Activity

Large Fire Activity within the Protection Area:

No Activity

Large Fire Activity with OFS Response outside the Protection Area:

No Activity

OFS Prescribed Fire Activity:

No Activity

* Protection Area Statistics do not reflect local fire department's fire run information. Statistics are for the ODAFF-Forestry Services' fifteen county Fire Protection Area in eastern Oklahoma unless otherwise noted in the Discussion section of this report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS** from www.firereporting.ok.gov recorded on 04/09/15 thru 04/10/15

No Fire Activity Reported

** - These statistics are from Fire Departments that have recorded their information on the Oklahoma, Forestry Services web-based Fire Reporting System. Totals do not reflect the total acres burned or total number of fires that have occurred in Oklahoma.

Statewide Discussion:

Areas north of I-44 in eastern Oklahoma and much of the state west of I-35 will see relative humidity values dip below 30% this afternoon; however generally light winds will limit fire spread potential today excluding the Panhandle where winds this afternoon may gust to around 20 mph. Temperatures across the state will start off cool this morning and warm to 64°-72° with winds generally light and variable. The Panhandle counties will experience south winds 11-18 mph with some gusts above 20 mph. No significant fire control issues are anticipated today.

Rain chances enter western Oklahoma Friday evening and move across the state through the weekend. No widespread, significant fire control difficulty is expected through the weekend.

Special Note to Firefighters:

When the fire environment and resulting fire behavior threatens life and homes or creates increasing suppression challenges ordering additional resources which may include aircraft becomes necessary. When you request aircraft in Oklahoma via the Resource Hotline at (800) 800-2481, be prepared to provide the following information to initiate the efficient mobilization of incident resources:

- Fire Location: Coordinates in Lat/Long – Deg, Min, Sec
- Fire Location Description: Distance and Direction from nearest town.
- Requesting Fire Department: Name and Phone Number
- IC/Fireline Contact: Name & Call Sign
- Fireline Contact Cell Phone Number
- Radio Frequency
- Are there any other aircraft in the area?
- Are there any known aviation hazards?
- How many homes are threatened?
- How far is the fire from threatened homes?

Continually assess the fire environment, if there is an anticipated need for aircraft then order early for greatest effectiveness.

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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