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## Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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### Reported Incidents

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Incidents Reported April 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A worker briefly exited their vehicle, and upon return, noticed smoke and flames coming from the passenger's side of the dashboard.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** An articulating fuel truck slid while travelling; the cab remained upright, while the body rolled onto its roof. The operator hit their head and noted back pain.
- 3. Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An empty autonomous haul truck slid and rotated 90 degrees in its own lane.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A grader operator noticed flames coming from behind the cab and activated the fire suppression system before exiting the machine.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** Smoke and flames were discovered coming from a service truck that had not been used in several hours. A fire extinguisher was not successful in extinguishing the flames; two water cannon trucks were used to suppress and extinguish the fire.

**Comments:** The Fine Fuel Moisture Code indicates moisture content in fine fuels, such as twigs, leaves and needles, and indicates ease of ignition and flammability of these fuels. Review the map in the link above to determine fire risk in your area.