

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2006 – 0530 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 13 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Kansas, Wyoming, Nebraska and South Dakota.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

EASTERN OKLAHOMA IA, Oklahoma State. An Oklahoma State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Goeller) is assigned in Shawnee, OK. The Team is assisting local, state, and federal jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack in Oklahoma. Minimal fire activity was reported. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

BOLEY, Okmulgee Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is two miles southwest of Boley City, OK in grass and timber. Extreme fire behavior and limited access are hampering containment efforts.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between a Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Holman) and a Texas State Type 2 Incident Commander (Hannemann) is in place in Granbury, TX. The Unified Command is assisting local jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack within the 220,000 square mile West Zone fire management response area. One new fire for 51 acres was contained within the management area. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

EAST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rose) is assigned to assist local dispatch zones with managing existing fires and initial attack in east Texas. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
EASTERN OKLAHOMA IA	OK	OKS	123,331	NR	UNK	161	0	22	0	90	2.8M	ST
BOLEY	OK	OMA	110	80	1/25	75	0	25	0	0	20K	BIA
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	23,392	NR	UNK	604	4	32	21	42	13.0M	N/A
EAST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	12,573	NR	UNK	383	0	11	5	22	5.0M	PRI

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PLUNGE, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This fire is eight miles northeast of San Bernadino, CA in grass and timber. Minimal fire activity was observed, and all voluntary evacuations have been lifted.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PLUNGE	CA	BDF	485	40	1/26	522	22	15	1	0	200K	FS

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag: Red Flag Warning for winds and low humidity in southern California.

Weather Discussion: A switch to on-shore flow will begin along the California coast as an upper level low pressure system will move across southern California and into Arizona. Dry conditions will spread across Florida and the adjoining southeastern states. Warm and breezy conditions are expected for the southern Plains and Texas.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Mostly sunny.	40 to 55 mountains. 60 to 74 valleys. 55 to 60 upper deserts. 60 to 70 lower deserts.	10 to 20%.	Variable 5 to 15 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

INITIAL ATTACK FIRE SIZEUP/SAFETY

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

- Use the following reporting factors for sizeup. Discuss others that may be used.
 - Fire name and location
 - Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
 - Size of fire
 - Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
 - Values threatened
 - Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
 - Fire behavior
 - Resources on the fire and those needed
 - Estimated containment and control times
 - Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)

- After your initial sizeup of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.
 - Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
 - Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
 - Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
 - Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
 - Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
 - Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
 - Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
 - Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed?
 - Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
 - Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES						445	445
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					13		13
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	13	445	458

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	12				25	32	69
	ACRES	14				43,080	51	43,145
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5			10	4	19
	ACRES		0			7,634	108	7,742
Eastern Area	FIRES					20	36	56
	ACRES					602	177	779
Southern Area	FIRES	15		29	7	2,375	81	2,507
	ACRES	725		4,396	1,385	457,876	2,438	466,820
TOTAL	FIRES	27	7	29	7	2,430	157	2,657
	ACRES	739	0	4,396	1,385	509,192	2,776	518,488

Five Year Average Fires	1,336
Five Year Average Acres	9,127

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						978	978
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	978	978

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		100					100
Northern California	FIRES				4		8	12
	ACRES				4		85	89
Southern California	FIRES		0	1			23	24
	ACRES		22	1			891	914
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						130	130
Western Great Basin	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			10				10
Southwest	FIRES						17	17
	ACRES						1,417	1,417
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	13	3	2	12	31
	ACRES		15	2,129	12	30	1,272	3,458
Eastern Area	FIRES						11	11
	ACRES						2,454	2,454
Southern Area	FIRES			7		74	54	135
	ACRES			1,217		52,073	43,952	97,242
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	22	7	76	126	233
	ACRES	0	137	3,357	16	52,103	50,201	105,814

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		8				1	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	0	1	9

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California	2	20	9	6		1	3		30	68
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area	4		27	88	1	26	5		308	664
Total	6	20	36	94	1	27	8	0	339	732

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