

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 2, 2007 - 1000 MST
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Moderate (2,048 new fires)
 New large fires: 49 (*)
 Large fires contained: 42
 Uncontained large fires: 7
 Area Command Teams:
 Type 1 IMTs committed:
 Type 2 IMTs committed:
 Fire Use Teams:

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 2032
 New large fires: 38
 Uncontained large fires: 7

Anson South, Texas FS. Four miles west of Sallisaw, OK. Grass and hardwood litter.

Dugger Mtn, Alabama FS. Alabama FS. Four miles southeast of Piedmont, Al. Hardwood litter. Structures threatened. Passing thunderstorms creating high, gusty winds.

Millionaire Ranch, Texas FS. Fire Started on Private Land eight miles southeast of De Leon, TX. Juniper, brush, mesquite.

Mulberry Canyon, Texas FS. Fire Started on Private Land. Ten miles northeast of Sweetwater, TX. Juniper, mesquite, grass.

Bradshaw, Texas FS. Fire Started on Private Land. Four miles northwest of Rising Star, TX. Grass and understory.

Horse Hollow Wind Farm, Texas FS. Twenty miles southwest of Abilene, TX. Cedar, juniper, heavy brush. Heavy fuels hampering access.

Pot Point, Tennessee Division of Forestry. Six miles northwest of Chattanooga, TN. Hardwood litter. No new information.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Anson South	TX	TXS	225	90	UNK	2	0	0	1	1	NR	ST
* Horse Hollow Wind Farm	TX	TXS	450	80	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Dugger Mtn.	AL	ALF	500	60	3/3	90	2	1	1	0	15K	FS
* Millionaire Ranch	TX	TXS	200	95	3/2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
*Mulberry Canyon	TX	TXS	550	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

* Bradshaw	TX	TXS	350	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Pot Point	TN	TNS	900	40	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* C-40 Canal	FL	FLS	2,500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Emmerson	AR	ARS	109	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Coal Bank Mtn.	KY	KYS	527	100	--		0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Cypress Branch	MS	MSS	175	100	---	14	0	0	0	2	NR	ST
* Center Point	MS	MSS	100	100	---	8	0	2	0	2	NR	ST
* Dentville	MS	MSS	200	100	---	7	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Red Lick	MS	MSS	150	100	---	14	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Flowers	MS	MSS	150	100	---	7	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Cotton Creek	MS	MSS	145	100	---	6	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Tillson	MS	MSS	120	100	---	14	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Busy Corner	MS	MSS	120	100	---	8	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Floyd Creek	MS	MSS	100	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Thick Creek	MS	MSS	500	100	---	8	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Big Branch	MS	MSS	300	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Big Hill	MS	MSS	275	100	---	18	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
* High Cliff	TN	TNS	100	100	---	4	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Moonshine Bay	FL	FLS	43,562	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
*Lutheran Church Road	TX	TXS	250	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Penhook Creek	OK	OKS	740	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Beaver Gap	OK	OKS	741	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Track	TX	TXS	350	100	---	0	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
* Biloxi River	MS	MSS	250	100	---	8	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Little Biloxi	MS	MSS	150	100	---	8	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Chicotah	TX	TXS	400	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	DOD
* Peter Switch	TX	TXS	165	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Pat Mays Lake Fire West	TX	TXS	200	100	---	5	0	0	0	0	NR	DOD
* White Cut off Rd	AR	ARS	168	100	---	40	34	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Stinking Branch	KY	KYS	125	100	---	12	11	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Cozahome	AR	ARS	234	100	---	4	2	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Camden	AR	ARS	450	100	---	14	9	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Stinking Branch	KY	KYS	125	100	---	12	11	0	0	0	NR	PRI

* Cox Creek	NC	NCS	707	100	---	2	0	0	1	0	29K	ST
* Blue Canyon	OK	ANA	520	100	---	3	0	1	0	1	5K	BIA
* Redwater	FL	FNF	259	100	---	34	1	6	1	0	28K	FS
* Ice Box	OK	OKS	110	100	---	10	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Mouse Mountain	NC	NCS	100	100	---	46	2	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Holmes	TX	TXS	100	100	---	5	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

NCS – North Carolina DOF

TXS – Texas Forest Service

KYS – Kentucky Division of Forestry

TNS – Tennessee Division of Forestry

ANA – Anadarko Agency, BIA

OKS – Oklahoma Division of Forestry

ALF – National Forests in Alabama

FNF – National Forests in Florida

FLS - Florida Division of Forestry

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

MSS - Mississippi Forestry Commission

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4

New large fires: 3

Uncontained large fires: 0

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Old Chisum	NM	N5S	1,500	100	---	4	0	1	0	2	15K	ST
* Terral	NM	N5S	660	100	---	39	0	12	0	0	6.6K	ST
* Belen	NM	N6S	500	100	---	66	4	19	0	3	260K	ST

N5S – New Mexico State, Capitan District

N6S – New Mexico State, Bernalillo District

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 0

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Falling Springs	MO	MTF	114	100	---	9	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

MTF – Mark Twain National Forest

Predictive Services Discussion

Drier weather will be spreading over the much of the Southern Plains and Southeast today and over the weekend. Winds will be gusty at times with the strongest winds over New Mexico today shifting to Texas and Oklahoma on Saturday. Southern California will see gusty offshore winds and low humidity through the weekend.



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

IN COUNTRY NOT SEEN IN DAYLIGHT

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing crew/engine leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
 - Posting lookouts.
 - Checking communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.

Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		149					149
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
Southwest	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	50					150	200
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	6					0	6
Eastern Area	FIRES					3	4	7
	ACRES					3	146	149
Southern Area	FIRES	40		5	1	1,936	50	2,032
	ACRES	3,117		360	3	70,529	1,060	75,069
TOTAL	FIRES	42	1	5	1	1,940	59	2,048
	ACRES	3,173	149	360	3	70,537	1,356	75,578

Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2			2	1	5
	ACRES		0			2	0	2
Northern California	FIRES		1		1	8	14	24
	ACRES		149		0	2,404	102	2,655
Southern California	FIRES		2	2		17	24	45
	ACRES		0	1		239	17	257
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					148	0	148
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	1		3	2	11
	ACRES		43	38		44	0	125
Southwest	FIRES	16	1			16	8	41
	ACRES	57	1			2,572	856	3,486
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	10				4	1	15
	ACRES	10				18	0	28
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	2	141	10	154
	ACRES			370	333	1,395	300	2,398
Southern Area	FIRES	90		17	3	5,662	139	5,911
	ACRES	4,157		1,375	559	55,586	3,823	65,500
TOTAL	FIRES	116	13	21	6	5,855	200	6,211
	ACRES	4,224	193	1,784	892	62,408	5,098	74,599

Eight Year Average Fires	7,703
Eight Year Average Acres	178,964

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES		0		1		11	12
	ACRES		1		1		111	113
Southern California	FIRES						14	14
	ACRES						177	177
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		5					5
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	0		2
	ACRES		2		10	4		16
Western Great Basin	FIRES			1			0	1
	ACRES			1,400			6	1,406
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1		2	2	5
	ACRES			20		1,200	162	1,382
Eastern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						564	564
Southern Area	FIRES	1		16	2	14	44	77
	ACRES	40		5,351	166	8,510	49,803	63,870
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	18	4	16	77	118
	ACRES	40	8	6,771	177	9,714	50,828	67,538

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		25	5			6	36
	ACRES		2,238	3,330			2,635	8,203
Northern California	FIRES		3	2	2		101	108
	ACRES		116	3,810	7		4,156	8,089
Southern California	FIRES						46	46
	ACRES						6,742	6,742
Northern Rockies	FIRES		3				5	8
	ACRES		251				21	272
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6		2	5	6	19
	ACRES		610		27	65	136	838
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1			1	4
	ACRES		94	1,400			10	1,504
Southwest	FIRES	2	3				67	72
	ACRES	34	690				1,426	2,150
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	14	3	4	11	51	85
	ACRES	46	199	13	89	1,284	7,198	8,829
Eastern Area	FIRES			4		0	14	18
	ACRES			66		2,849	2,347	5,262
Southern Area	FIRES	3		83	26	158	383	653
	ACRES	227		34,269	29,780	76,796	377,840	518,912
TOTAL	FIRES	7	56	98	34	174	680	1,049
	ACRES	307	4,198	42,888	29,903	80,994	402,511	560,801

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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							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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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		7		3						2
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest				3					2	
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	3		6	18	2	3			63	32
Total	3	7	6	24	2	3	0	0	65	34

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