

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, February 1, 2008 – 1000 MST  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (559 new fires)
New large fires:	23 (*)
Large fires contained:	10
Uncontained large fires:	13
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0
Fire Use Teams committed:	0

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

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires:	533
New large fires:	21
Uncontained large fires:	13

**Kerr County Complex**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northwest of Kerrville, TX. Slash, brush and grass. Spotting. Residences threatened.

**Jones Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land fourteen miles northwest of Santa Elena, TX. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with long range spotting. Residences threatened.

**Tower Road**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land thirteen miles northeast of Goliad, TX. Scrub oak and grass. Rapid rates of spread with long range spotting. Residences threatened.

**Wolf**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northwest of Thortonville, TX. Brush and tall grass. Running with short range spotting.

**Novice**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles south of Novice, TX. Brush and grass. Spotting.

**Drake Ranch**, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. One mile northeast of Davis, OK. Grass. Interior smoldering.

**Yates Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles east of Abilene, TX. Brush and grass. No further information recieved.

**Union Hill**, Texas Forest Service. Seventeen miles east of Abilene, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. No new information.

**S&S**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles south of Loving, TX. Brush and grass. Spotting. No new information.

**285**, Texas Forest Service. Eighteen miles east of Hebronville, TX. Mesquite and grass. No new information.

**Callisburg**, Texas Forest Service. Three miles north of Callisburg, TX. Juniper, oak and tall grass. No new information.

**Paradise**, Texas Forest Service. One mile east of Paradise, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. No new information.

**CR 208**, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles southeast of Lampasas, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Kerr County Complex	TX	TXS	3,137	---	75	2/1	196	---	0	32	3	6	NR	PRI
* Jones Ranch	TX	TXS	6,400	---	80	UNK	57	---	0	12	1	0	NR	PRI
* Tower Road	TX	TXS	1,600	---	90	UNK	96	---	0	26	1	0	NR	PRI
* Wolf	TX	TXS	1,124	---	90	2/1	37	---	0	13	0	0	NR	PRI
* Novice	TX	TXS	400	---	80	2/1	15	---	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI
* Drake Ranch	OK	CHA	900	---	95	2/1	3	---	0	1	0	0	NR	BIA
* Yates Ranch	TX	TXS	605	5	95	UNK	66	0	0	19	0	0	NR	ST
* Union Hill	TX	TXS	1,470	---	80	UNK	91	---	0	27	0	1	NR	ST
* S&S	TX	TXS	2,000	0	95	2/1	52	0	0	10	0	1	NR	ST
* 285	TX	TXS	12,000	---	80	UNK	62	---	0	22	0	0	NR	ST
* Callisburg	TX	TXS	500	---	80	UNK	60	---	0	15	0	0	NR	ST
* Paradise	TX	TXS	640	---	95	UNK	108	---	0	20	0	16	NR	ST
* CR 208	TX	TXS	2,106	---	90	UNK	100	---	0	27	0	0	NR	ST
* Markum Ranch	TX	TXS	2,000	---	100	---	95	---	0	29	0	0	NR	ST
* Dundee	OK	CHA	1,150	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	BIA
* Bertram	TX	TXS	1,000	---	100	---	59	---	0	15	0	0	NR	ST
* Hound Dog Highway	OK	OMA	334	---	100	---	51	---	0	18	0	0	8K	BIA
* Manor Hacienda	TX	TXS	288	---	100	---	24	---	0	9	0	0	NR	ST
* Jumper	OK	WEA	176	0	100	---	0	- 50	0	0	0	0	1K	BIA
* Conroe # 17	TX	TXS	150	---	100	---	13	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Brewster Ranch	OK	OMA	118	---	100	---	13	---	0	5	0	0	5K	BIA

OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA

WEA – Wewoka Agency, BIA

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 14  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Lexington	KS	KSX	6,000	---	100	---	130	---	0	36	1	0	46K	CNTY

KSX – Kansas County

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Gomez	NM	N4S	4,000	---	100	---	30	---	0	10	0	0	NR	ST

N4S - Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Frequent storm systems moving across the country will sustain the risk of dry and windy conditions for western Texas and Oklahoma. Most significant events will be on Friday, and again on Sunday and Monday.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **FIRE SHELTER SITE SELECTION**

The primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of an entrapment situation. However, firefighters must always be prepared for the possibility of having to deploy their fire shelters. The key to a successful fire shelter deployment is proper site selection. Consider the following when discussing shelter deployment site selection:

- Pick a site that will keep the fire shelter away from flames and convective heat. It should also limit the amount of radiant heat that reaches the shelter.
- Select an area with no fuels, or if that isn't possible, select a site in light fuels such as grass where the flaming front passes quickly. Clear the site to mineral soil if at all possible. If time is critical, pick a site with the least fuel.
- Pick natural firebreaks. (e.g., wet meadows; creek beds; wet, swampy areas; large rockslides with no fuels). Note that rough terrain in rockslides may make obtaining an effective seal impossible, thus making the site unacceptable.
- Areas on the lee side of ridge tops and knobs can be effective deployment sites because convective heat and flames will generally continue rising above them.
- Wide areas that have been cleared of fuel such as dozer lines or roads can be effective deployment sites. In larger areas, don't let trucks, dozers, and other equipment occupy the best deployment sites.
- Flat areas on slopes, such as benches or road cuts, offer some protection from radiant and convective heat. Level areas like these can keep you below the path of flames and convective heat. The ditch on the inside of the road, if free of fuel, can improve the effectiveness of deploying in a road cut.
- Avoid areas that tend to funnel smoke, flames, and hot gases.
  - Narrow draws
  - Chutes
  - Chimneys
  - Saddles on ridge tops
- Know how long it takes to reach your safety zone. Crew supervisors should identify and communicate likely escape routes and safety zones.

### 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
	ACRES							0
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							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					4,000		4,000
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					12	2	14
	ACRES					6,064	1	6,065
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	5	4	10
	ACRES				27	29	7	63
Southern Area	FIRES	51		5		470	7	533
	ACRES	4,272		142		21,557	29	26,000
TOTAL	FIRES	51	0	5	1	489	13	559
	ACRES	4,272	0	142	27	31,650	37	36,128

### 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						3	3
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES		3			56	3	62
	ACRES		0			46	0	46
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					600		600
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	9	1			10	1	21
	ACRES	5	3			13,361	0	13,369
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					14	3	17
	ACRES					6,064	2	6,066
Eastern Area	FIRES				2	51	8	61
	ACRES				27	99	82	208
Southern Area	FIRES	242		28		1,598	26	1,894
	ACRES	10,193		1,159		41,386	327	53,065
TOTAL	FIRES	251	4	28	2	1,730	43	2,058
	ACRES	10,198	3	1,159	27	61,556	414	73,357

<b>Seven Year Average Fires</b>	<b>2,012</b>
<b>Seven Year Average Acres</b>	<b>65,682</b>

\*\*\* 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		2				8	10
	ACRES		41				155	196
Northern California	FIRES	3	1				5	9
	ACRES	61	1				8	70
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		250					250
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		11					11
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	0			0	4	8
	ACRES	10	20			6	983	1,019
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	1		5	4	22	20	52
	ACRES	120		10,669	2,560	5,780	13,527	32,656
TOTAL	FIRES	8	5	5	4	22	37	81
	ACRES	191	323	10,669	2,560	5,786	14,673	34,202

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2				8	10
	ACRES		41				155	196
Northern California	FIRES	9	3		1		24	37
	ACRES	206	36		0		97	339
Southern California	FIRES		1				18	19
	ACRES		5				289	294
Northern Rockies	FIRES		4				2	6
	ACRES		500				81	581
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						150	150
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		11					11
Southwest	FIRES	5	2				21	28
	ACRES	361	270				1,468	2,099
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	5	4	1	5	41	60
	ACRES	10	191	112	110	53	5,615	6,091
Eastern Area	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					221		221
Southern Area	FIRES	1		25	16	57	90	189
	ACRES	240		6,640	11,609	39,177	61,194	118,860
TOTAL	FIRES	19	18	29	18	62	205	351
	ACRES	817	1,054	6,752	11,719	39,451	69,049	128,842

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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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