National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Friday, February 26, 2016 – 0800 MT National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Feb. 19 – Feb. 25)

Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:321New large incidents:23Uncontained large fires:8

Grand Bature, Grand Bay National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Four miles east of Pascagoula, MS. Tall grass, southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Reduction in acres due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

- * Bass, Osage Agency, BIA. Twenty miles north of Pawhuska, OK. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.
- * Fairfax Landing, Osage Agency, BIA. Nine miles northwest of Fairfax, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.
- * Camel Back, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Started on private land 3 miles southwest of Hattiesburg, MS. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.
- * Tallant, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles west of Barnsdall, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.
- * Barnsdall, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile east of Barnsdall, OK. Hardwood Litter. Minimal fire behavior.

Gap, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Thirty miles southeast of McAlester, OK. Hardwood litter and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Southfork, Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles north of Clayton, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%		Ctn/ Est		Personnel		Resources			\$\$	Origin
modent Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Bear	OK-OSA	6,131		60	Ctn	3/1	32		0	7	0	0	41K	BIA
Grand Bature	MS-GBR	4,229	-20	95	Ctn	UNK	11	-1	0	1	1	0	245K	FWS
* Bass	OK-OSA	3,740		60	Ctn	2/28	9		0	2	0	0	45K	BIA

^{**}Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

^{*} **Bear**, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles northeast of Prue, OK. Tall grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

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	Offic	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Fairfax Landing	OK-OSA	640		65	Ctn	2/28	23		0	5	0	0	65K	BIA
* Camel Back	MS-MSS	507		99	Ctn		6		0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
* Tallant	OK-OSA	492		60	Ctn	2/28	12		0	2	0	0	40K	BIA
* Barnsdall	OK-OSA	429		65	Ctn	2/28	12		0	2	0	0	40K	BIA
Gap	OK-ECU	900		75	Comp	UNK	6		0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Southfork	OK-SEU	820		50	Ctn	UNK	12		0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Pharoah	OK-OKS	21,840		100	Ctn		3		0	1	0	14	150K	ST
Buffalo	OK-OKS	18,000	0	100	Ctn		5	-102	0	2	0	0	75K	ST
Sand Creek	OK-OKS	5,238	288	100	Ctn		5	-13	0	4	0	0	50K	ST
* Dog House	OK-ECU	5,218		100	Comp		7		0	3	0	0	5K	ST
* Green Cabin	OK-ECU	5,000		100	Comp		7		0	3	0	0	20K	ST
* Shoe Mountain	OK-TLA	4,000		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	5K	BIA
* Brumley Flad	FL-FLS	3,741		100	Ctn		6	0	0	0	1	0	NR	FS
Pawnee Cove	OK-OKS	3,500	1,000	100	Ctn		3	-125	0	1	0	6	125K	ST
* Nuyaka	OK-OKS	3,300		100	Ctn		3		0	1	0	0	100K	ST
* Primary	OK-OSA	2,079		100	Ctn		20		1	4	0	0	65K	BIA
* Gene Allen Corral	OK-TLA	1,641		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	3K	BIA
* Round Prairie Road	OK-ECU	1,520		100	Comp		5		0	3	0	0	1K	ST
* Mason	OK-ECU	1,500		100	Comp		5		0	3	0	0	5K	ST
* 03-16 Cecil WF	FL-FLS	1,043		100	Ctn		6		0	0	0	0	NR	ST
5 Mile	AR-OUF	1,162	470	100	Ctn		15	-33	1	0	0	0	235K	FS
Tree Farm	OK-OMA	1,126	0	100	Ctn		0	-23	0	0	0	0	7K	BIA
Big Bluestem	OK-OSA	989	1	100	Ctn		0	-10	0	0	0	0	11K	BIA
* Devil's Backbone	OK-NEU	900		100	Ctn		7		0	3	0	0	10K	ST
* La Paloma	TX-TXS	700		100	Ctn		1		0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Colcord Jct.	OK-NEU	600		100	Ctn		3		0	1	0	0	10K	ST
* Tater Creek	MS-MNF	584		100	Comp		15		0	5	0	0	8K	FS
Fife	OK-OMA	462	0	100	Ctn		3	-16	0	1	0	0	10K	BIA
* Catch me Road	AR-ARS	180		100	Ctn		2		0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Stover #1	OK-OKS	100		100	Ctn		2		0	1	0	0	30K	ST

OUF – Ouachita NF

OKS – Oklahoma DOF TOMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA MNF – National Forests in Mississippi

TLA – Talihina Agency, BIA FLF – Florida Forest Service

NEU – Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF TXS – Te

oi ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

TXS - Texas A&M Forest Service

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:13New large incidents:2Uncontained large fires:0

* **Sullivan Park**, Fort Carson Army Base, DOD. Eleven miles southwest of Fort Carson, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
modent Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	2	Comp	_5	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Sullivan Park	CO-FCQ	1,250		80	Comp	UNK	10		0	3	0	0	750K	DOD
* Barrett	KS-HMX	1,000		100	Ctn		11		0	5	0	0	1K	CNTY

HMX – Hamilton County

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:27New large incidents:1Uncontained large fires:0

Incident Name	Unit	Size %		Ctn/ Est		Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin	
	Offic	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Jester	NM-N4S	2,250		100	Ctn		21		0	6	0	0	5K	ST

N4S - Las Vegas District State Forestry

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires:8New large incidents:1Uncontained large fires:0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		Size % Ctn/ Est		Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin	
meident Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	LSt	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Kahikinui	HI-CNTY	5,300		100	Ctn		14		0	3	0	1	15K	CNTY

CNTY - Hawaii County

Active	Incid	ent Resource Si	ummar	у		
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	2	6,071	0	6	0	29
oscc	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	2,270	5	8	0	47
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	59	108,405	3	202	3	639
Total	64	116,746	8	216	3	715

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	29	2	32
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Northern Nockies Area	ACRES	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Great Basiii Area	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	3	0	1	6	3	27
Southwest Area	ACRES	8	3,546	0	75	20	49	3,698
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	11	1	13
Nocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	8	0	0	7,350	0	7,358
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Lastelli Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
Southern Area	FIRES	15	0	1	0	282	23	321
Southern Alea	ACRES	9,395	0	0	0	9,955	5,793	25,143
TOTAL FIRES:	_	31	6	1	1	335	39	413
TOTAL ACRES:		9,408	3,556	0	75	17,327	5,913	36,279

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

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Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Northwest Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	45	7	52
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6,081	3	6,084
Couthorn Colifornia Araa	FIRES	2	0	0	0	144	14	160
Southern California Area	ACRES	5	0	0	0	14	2	21
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	21	1	23
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	4	0	0	0	31	0	35
Creet Basin Area	FIRES	1	3	2	1	2	0	9
Great Basin Area	ACRES	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Cauthurant Aran	FIRES	44	12	0	3	41	18	118
Southwest Area	ACRES	697	4,050	0	3,359	2,271	468	10,845
Decky Mountain Area	FIRES	7	3	0	2	31	8	51
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	33	8	0	0	19,114	196	19,351
Factors Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	68	40	109
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	125	324	2,300	2,749
Southorn Aron	FIRES	120	0	3	1	2,156	88	2,368
Southern Area	ACRES	30,215	0	2	0	45,257	12,057	87,531
TOTAL FIRES:		175	19	5	8	2,508	179	2,894
TOTAL ACRES:		30,957	4,060	2	3,484	73,092	15,026	126,621

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	5,205
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	132,797

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaaka Araa	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
Northwest Alea	ACRES	0	29	0	0	0	34	63
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	8	9
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	185	2	0	242	429
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Southern Camornia Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	62	62
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Gleat Basili Alea	ACRES	0	77	0	0	7	245	329
Southwest Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	0	4	6
Southwest Area	ACRES	1	800	0	0	0	1,044	1,845
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	25	10	27	0	90	152
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Lastelli Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	315	315
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	10	3	455	37	505
Southern Area	ACRES	0	0	5,609	1,680	17,135	33,968	58,392
TOTAL FIRES:		2	4	11	5	456	64	542
TOTAL ACRES:		1	931	5,804	1,709	17,142	36,000	61,587

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	8	0	0	0	7	15
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	241	0	0	0	184	425
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	1	3	0	56	62
Northern Camornia Area	ACRES	27	0	187	13	0	1,861	2,088
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	2	0	0	42	46
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	6	80	0	0	2,085	2,171
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	2	0	0	0	3	12
Northern Nockies Area	ACRES	5,556	712	0	0	0	67	6,335
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	6	2	3	7	5	23
Great Basiii Area	ACRES	0	272	3	30	157	367	829
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	14	1	2	1	34	55
Southwest Alea	ACRES	381	8,174	25	21	2	4,869	13,472
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	20	4	2	16	44	88
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	10	907	16	207	124	21,605	22,869
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	12	1	96	10	119
Eastelli Alea	ACRES	0	0	44	48	4,149	3,345	7,586
Southorn Aron	FIRES	6	0	57	18	2,327	350	2,758
Southern Area	ACRES	672	0	59,325	6,540	125,453	317,139	509,129
TOTAL FIRES:		20	52	79	29	2,447	551	3,178
TOTAL ACRES:		6,646	10,312	59,680	6,859	129,885	351,522	564,904

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

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at http://gacc.nifc.gov/

Predictive Services Discussion: A period of warm, dry, and windy conditions is expected across the southwest quarter of the Nation early next week. Otherwise, an overall pattern of high pressure west of the Rockies and low pressure in the eastern U.S. will remain intact through the coming week. Embedded within this general flow, several moist pacific troughs will be moving through the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain west with heavy mountain snow and low elevation rainfall. Wintery weather is expected from the Great Lakes through New England over the weekend, with a large scale storm system evolving by mid-week as it moves from the Upper Mid-West into the northeast with a mixed bag of weather, some severe. Temperatures well-above normal are expected for many areas this week including the western and central U.S. where readings ten to thirty degrees above normal are possible.

http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm



COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or air tankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and air tankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

References: Incident Response Pocket Guide page 5 Common Denominators PowerPoint