

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, February 16, 2018 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (372) new fires
New large incidents:	9
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:**	5
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

<b>Active Incident Resource Summary</b>						
<b>GACC</b>	<b>Incidents</b>	<b>Cumulative Acres</b>	<b>Crews</b>	<b>Engines</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Total Personnel</b>
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	4	7,858	6	12	1	201
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	400	0	4	1	19
SACC	11	12,422	2	38	0	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20,680</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>349</b>

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	307
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	2

\* **Compartment 4**, Florida Panther NWR. Twenty miles east of Naples, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with flanking. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **HWY 34 & 73**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles south of Hammon, OK. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs.

**2073 Command**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles southwest of Kellyville, OK. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Compartment 4	FL-FPR	882	---	80	Comp	02/16	12	---	0	7	0	0	15K	FWS
* HWY 34 & 73	OK-OKS	400	---	59	Ctn	02/17	58	---	0	24	0	0	16K	ST
2073 Command	OK-OKS	320	---	99	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	34K	ST
East Buford	OK-OSA	6,826	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-75	0	0	0	0	50K	BIA
West Buford	OK-OSA	1,400	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-17	0	0	0	0	17K	BIA
Midnight	AR-OUF	1,047	47	100	Ctn	---	1	-17	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
* Red Oak Peak	OK-ECU	312	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST

OSA – Osage Agency, BIA OUF – Ouachita NF ECU – East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF

### **Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 13  
 New large incidents: 4  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Knobb Hill**, Southeast District, Arizona DOF. Fifteen miles east of St. David, AZ. Timber and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **Gould**, Colorado River Agency, BIA. Seven miles southwest of Parker, AZ. Brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Knobb Hill	AZ-A3S	2,896	---	74	Ctn	UNK	77	---	3	2	1	0	150K	ST
* Gould	AZ-CRA	328	---	90	Ctn	02/16	39	---	1	4	0	0	20K	BIA
* Altar	AZ-A3S	3,344	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	1	0	0	95K	ST
* Gate 13	AZ-A1S	1,290	---	100	Ctn	---	76	---	2	5	0	0	140K	ST

A1S – Northern District, Arizona DOF

### **Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Rozell**, Mark Twain NF. One mile south of Rueter, MO. Short grass. Extreme fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Rozell	MO-MTF	400	---	0	Ctn	02/17	19	---	0	4	1	0	20K	FS

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 2  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* YY Road	KS-CSX	1,200	---	100	Ctn	---	23	---	0	11	0	0	5K	C&L

CSX – Chase County

**Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):**

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	20	1	<b>30</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	<b>17</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	<b>4</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	<b>4</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	1	4	2	<b>11</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	12	<b>14</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	6	1	0	0	4	2	<b>13</b>
	ACRES	63	7	0	0	1,994	0	<b>2,064</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,552	0	<b>1,552</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	<b>5</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	94	<b>94</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	11	0	1	0	291	4	<b>307</b>
	ACRES	68	0	1,040	0	2,994	66	<b>4,168</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>131</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,559</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>7,913</b>

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

<b>Area</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	66	6	75
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	35	4	40
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	157	17	175
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	6	31
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	12	0	1	13	5	32
	ACRES	2	642	0	0	582	13	1,239
Southwest Area	FIRES	45	14	0	2	36	27	124
	ACRES	499	27	0	20	2,938	46	3,530
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	6	1	0	0	21	2	30
	ACRES	6	11	0	0	3,609	9	3,635
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	40	23	63
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	18	1,776	1,794
Southern Area	FIRES	126	52	7	2	4,316	51	4,554
	ACRES	24,274	261	987	10	66,951	3,912	96,395
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>178</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>5,058</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>24,781</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>74,158</b>	<b>5,766</b>	<b>106,664</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>3,494</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>78,664</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	65	0	0	0	1	66
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	11	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	10	0	3,134	3,144
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	571	571
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	2	0	1	1	3	8
	ACRES	32	1	0	1	20	903	957
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	3	5
	ACRES	0	20	0	0	51	201	272
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	4	0	2	6	9	21
	ACRES	3	90	0	13	151	5,770	6,027
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	8	0	2	0	1,974	9	1,993
	ACRES	1,555	0	1,182	0	118,566	7,745	129,048
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,051</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>1,590</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>118,788</b>	<b>18,334</b>	<b>140,094</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	55	0	0	0	55
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	19	0	0	0	43	62
	ACRES	0	1,625	0	0	0	5,388	7,013
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	2	2	4	0	67	75
	ACRES	0	1,752	6	22	0	6,874	8,654
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	30	31
	ACRES	0	15	0	0	0	4,431	4,446
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	1	4	9
	ACRES	0	152	0	0	6	89	247
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	7	0	4	19	30	62
	ACRES	36	50	0	48	287	4,231	4,652
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	5	0	2	1	39	57
	ACRES	1,672	425	0	12	51	6,959	9,119
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	5	9	0	5	19	60	98
	ACRES	111	135	0	17	515	22,398	23,176
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	14	1	6	15	36
	ACRES	0	0	652	7	869	669	2,197
Southern Area	FIRES	42	0	40	6	17,374	192	17,654
	ACRES	12,530	0	40,417	7,492	587,676	154,237	802,352
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>59</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17,420</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>18,086</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>14,349</b>	<b>4,154</b>	<b>41,130</b>	<b>7,598</b>	<b>589,404</b>	<b>205,276</b>	<b>861,911</b>

\*\*\* 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:** The cold upper level trough of low pressure over the Great Plains and the East has flattened out considerably and has migrated westward to impact the intermountain west with colder than average temperatures. Snow will continue across the Northern Rockies as an Arctic frontal boundary remains stalled along the Continental Divide. Further south, much needed rain will continue along the Mexican border with New Mexico and across North Texas. Elsewhere expect overall breezy conditions with some pockets of critical fire weather across eastern Colorado and the panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma. A major winter storm is expected across the northwestern portions of the country as a very moist system drops south from British Columbia and overrides the cold, Arctic airmass to produce copious amounts of snow across the Cascades, northern Idaho, and Western Montana through early Monday. As the system moves into the Great Basin on Tuesday, much colder air shall be pulled down from central Canada into the West. Ahead of the system, expect another round of critical fire weather conditions across New Mexico, Colorado, the panhandles, and western Kansas. A moderating but breezy westerly flow will develop mid-week allowing for temperatures to warm slightly. However, a very strong shot of cold air is could move into the northern Great Plains Thursday.

In Alaska, a warm ridge of high pressure will keep temperatures well above average through the weekend. However, a passing front will bring some snow to the interior Sunday night and Monday. Another, more significant round of snow is possible Wednesday and Wednesday night as another front passes.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.html>



## **Fight Fire Aggressively, But Provide For Safety First**

*Operational Engagement Category*

Standard Fire Order #10 must be taken into account at all times when fighting fire. In order to fight fire safely and aggressively, every firefighter must be able to answer the following questions:

- Is the suppression method adequate? Ask yourselves, are we making progress? Are we beating our heads against a wall? Is there a better way to get this done? Give examples when you have had to change your suppression method.
- Are there adequate resources and time for effective suppression? Ask yourselves, do we need to retreat and reevaluate? Talk about times when you have realized you weren't getting anywhere and needed to retreat and start managing firefighters and placing orders.
- Are lookouts posted? Discuss when you post lookouts, who you would choose to be a lookout, and where they should be located.
- Are communications prompt with crews and other resources? Review the importance of good communications on the fireline.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been established? Talk about your crew's procedure for establishing escape routes and safety zones. Review what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone.
- Do you feel comfortable with your assignment? Discuss the situation check. Remind firefighters that every individual has the right to question an assignment.
- To reduce the risks:
  - Post lookouts.
  - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Emphasize that safety is everyone's responsibility; we all want to be good firefighters and being safe is part of that.
  - Do you have established trigger points?