

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2006 – 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 8 new fires reported. Three new large fires were reported and two contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Nebraska, South Dakota and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

EASTERN OKLAHOMA IA, Oklahoma State. An Oklahoma State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Roberts) is assigned in Shawnee, OK. The Team is assisting local, federal and state jurisdictions in managing existing fires and initial attack in Oklahoma. One new fire for 50 acres was reported. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between a Florida State Type 2 Team (Holman) and a Texas State Type 2 Incident Commander (Hannemann) is in place in Granbury, TX. The Unified Command is assisting local jurisdictions in managing existing fires and initial attack within the 220,000 square mile West Zone fire management response 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 in managing existing fires and initial attack in east Texas. Four new fires for 17 acres were reported. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

COUNTRY CLUB RD., Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land four miles south of Muskogee, OK in grass and hardwood litter. Several vehicles were destroyed on the first day. Minimal fire behavior associated with burning pockets of fuel in the interior was reported.

BUTCHER, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land two miles north of Kenwood, OK in timber. Timber stands, wildlife habitat and a watershed are threatened. Short range spotting and torching were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
EASTERN OKLAHOMA IA	OK	OKS	123,431	NR	UNK	229	0	19	0	90	2.1M	ST
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	23,341	NR	UNK	716	5	63	21	1	11.7M	N/A
EAST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	12,556	NR	UNK	383	0	11	5	22	5.0M	PRI
COUNTRY CLUB RD.	OK	OKS	475	90	1/22	63	6	18	0	2	NR	PRI
BUTCHER	OK	OKS	120	85	1/22	4	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
HONEY HILL	OK	OKS	800	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
LARSON	OK	OKS	300	100	---	31	0	12	0	0	NR	PRI

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A moist southerly flow will bring rain to eastern portions of Texas and Oklahoma.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern Area Oklahoma and Texas.	Southern Texas: mid 40s to 60s.	Oklahoma: 30% west to over 70% in the east. Texas: 30% northwest to over 70s in the east and southeast.	Northerly under 10 mph. Texas Panhandle 10 to 15 mph.



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TRANSFER OF COMMAND

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

● Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.

● Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.

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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					231		231
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	231	0	231

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		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	10				25	28	63
	ACRES	11				43,080	51	43,142
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5			9	3	17
	ACRES		0			7,633	108	7,741
Eastern Area	FIRES					11	15	26
	ACRES					599	177	776
Southern Area	FIRES	15		29	7	2,261	81	2,393
	ACRES	725		4,396	1,385	457,468	2,438	466,412
TOTAL	FIRES	25	6	29	7	2,306	131	2,504
	ACRES	736	0	4,396	1,385	508,780	2,776	518,073

Five Year Average Fires	1,034
Five Year Average Acres	7,124

*** 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						2	2
	ACRES						6	6
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						5,863	5,863
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5,869	5,869

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	4
	ACRES						74	74
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						14	14
	ACRES						1,316	1,316
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	13	3	1	8	26
	ACRES		15	2,129	11	30	274	2,459
Eastern Area	FIRES						11	11
	ACRES						2,454	2,454
Southern Area	FIRES			6		74	53	133
	ACRES			917		52,073	42,515	95,505
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	21	3	75	114	215
	ACRES	0	137	3,057	11	52,103	47,654	102,962

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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										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	11		25	118		21	8		317	685
Total	11	0	25	118	0	21	8	0	317	685

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