

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2006 – 0800 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally this week with 436 new fires reported. Seven new large fires were reported, three in the Southern Area, one in the Southwest Area, two in the Eastern Area, and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. Sixteen large fires were contained, 11 in the Southern Area, two each in the Southwest and Eastern Areas, and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE, Oklahoma State. This incident was formerly named Eastern Oklahoma IA. An Oklahoma State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Couch) is assigned in Shawnee, OK. The Team is assisting local, state, and federal jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack in Oklahoma. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative fire activity statewide since January 1.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hannemann) is in place in Granbury, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack within the 220,000 square mile West Zone fire management response area. Large fires within the management area include the Ransom and Arkansas Road. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative fire activity from December 1, 2005 to present for the response area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE	OK	OKS	103,030	NR	UNK	159	0	14	3	8	5.5M	ST
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	249,401	NR	UNK	367	1	20	4	66	23.6M	N/A
ARBUCKLE 2	OK	OKS	2,900	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
BARRINGTON	OK	OKS	1,100	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
BRAGGS	OK	OKS	575	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
STIDHAM 2	OK	OKS	380	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
TAYLOR	OK	OKS	180	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
WILSON #2	OK	OMA	144	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	10K	BIA
MONROE MTN	OK	OKS	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
TWIN HILL	OK	OKS	117	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CHAMPION	TX	TXS	2,501	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
ARKANSAS RD	TX	TXS	850	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
RANSOM	TX	TXS	400	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

### SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
FEBRUARY	AZ	TNF	4,243	100	---	35	0	1	2	0	3.4M	FS
HOPE	AZ	HVR	431	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

TNF – Tonto National Forest

HVR - Havasu National Wildlife Refuge

### EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
POUND MARSH	MD	MDS	371	100	---	1	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
POKATA CREEK II	MD	MDS	345	100	---	3	0	5	0	0	NR	ST

MDS –Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
FIRST FIDDLE	KS	MCR	147	100	---	6	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS

MCR – Maris des Cygnes National Wildlife Refuge

### OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warning:** For southeast Kansas and southwest Missouri for winds and low relative humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** Dry conditions extend from southern California, across the Southwest, and into southeastern Colorado and portions of the southern Plains. Breezy winds extending from northeastern New Mexico to southwestern Missouri will elevate fire potential slightly. Dry conditions will develop over portions of Georgia and northern Florida today as high pressure builds in from the north. Warming conditions will develop in the West and rain will move across the Gulf Coast states this weekend.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern California</b> Sunny.	55 to 70 mountains. 70 to 80 valleys. 60 to 70 upper deserts. 75 to 85 lower deserts.	10 to 20%.	Northwest to northeast 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Southeast Kansas: Partly sunny.	60s.	25 to 30%.	Southwest at 15 to 25 mph.



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

**Topic of Choice**

**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						0	0
Southern California	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		10					10
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Southwest	FIRES					2	3	5
	ACRES					3	4	7
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1		5	1	7
	ACRES			146		89	0	235
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					290		290
Southern Area	FIRES	19				393	4	416
	ACRES	244				2,812	6	3,062
TOTAL	FIRES	19	4	1	1	402	9	436
	ACRES	244	10	146	1	3,194	10	3,605

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES		4				12	16
	ACRES		10				498	508
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6		1			7
	ACRES		9		1			10
Southwest	FIRES	32	16		10	93	79	230
	ACRES	283	63		3,334	48,730	4,428	56,838
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	5	5		41	11	64
	ACRES	51	0	158		20,216	7,284	27,709
Eastern Area	FIRES				3	277	35	315
	ACRES				52	11,073	566	11,691
Southern Area	FIRES	217		54	8	4,904	113	5,296
	ACRES	11,679		10,637	1,399	287,488	3,050	314,253
TOTAL	FIRES	251	31	59	22	5,318	255	5,936
	ACRES	12,013	82	10,795	4,786	367,508	15,827	411,011

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>5,532</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>72,246</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		8				3	11
	ACRES		408				8	416
Northern California	FIRES	4					4	8
	ACRES	31					42	73
Southern California	FIRES		2				5	7
	ACRES		70				37	107
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		463					463
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			1		1	14	16
	ACRES			180		99	386	665
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			11	2	1	17	31
	ACRES			4,413	1,900	1,000	9,775	17,088
TOTAL	FIRES	4	11	12	2	2	43	74
	ACRES	31	941	4,593	1,900	1,099	10,248	18,812

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		45				11	56
	ACRES		1,459				101	1,560
Northern California	FIRES	4	2	2	6		22	36
	ACRES	31	7	260	5		242	545
Southern California	FIRES		4	2			42	48
	ACRES		210	24			1,345	1,579
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		463					463
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	4					153	157
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIRES	7	2				21	30
	ACRES	318	35				1,455	1,808
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2	21	4	11	47	85
	ACRES		50	3,663	52	214	3,390	7,369
Eastern Area	FIRES			8		53	27	88
	ACRES			612		11,275	5,886	17,773
Southern Area	FIRES			60	4	147	270	481
	ACRES			22,560	4,908	74,151	201,324	302,943
TOTAL	FIRES	12	57	94	14	211	441	829
	ACRES	353	2,234	27,129	4,965	85,640	213,896	334,217

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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							1			
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest							2			
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	1		33	26	6	4	3		260	108
Total	1	0	33	26	6	4	6	0	260	108

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