

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2006 – 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 169 new fires reported. Ten new large fires were reported in the Southern Area. Five large fires were contained, four in the Southern Area and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Florida, Texas, Kentucky, Delaware, Virginia and Kansas.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE, Oklahoma State. An Oklahoma State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Roberts) is assigned in Shawnee, OK. The Team is assisting local, state, and federal jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack in Oklahoma. The area continues to experience extreme burning conditions. The Oklahoma National Guard is assisting with four helicopters. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative ABC Miscellaneous fire activity statewide since January 1.

WEST 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 Atascosa Complex, Markum Ranch Road, Frio, Knob Hill, Hico, Mills County Line, Mason and Oldham Boy's Ranch fires. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

OLDHAM BOY'S RANCH, Texas Forest Service. This fire is southwest of Dumas, TX in grass. Structures within the city of Dumas are threatened. No further information was received.

MARAVILLAS CREEK, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land adjacent to Big Bend National Park, TX. Running and backing fire in very steep terrain along with difficult access are hampering containment efforts. A burn out operation is planned for today.

MARKUM RANCH ROAD, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas. This fire is one mile south of Boyd, TX. More than 100 residences are threatened and several homes were evacuated. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

WHITE ROCK, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land in Red River County, TX in grass and timber understory. Extreme fire behavior with 16 to 20 foot flame lengths was reported. Air tankers and helicopters were used heavily.

TWIN HILLS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is south of Tulsa, OK in grass. Strong winds were reported.

ATASCOSA COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 20 miles south of San Antonio, TX in grass. The fire is being managed under West Texas IA and is comprised of the Somerset,

Pleasanton, McCoy, and Campleton fires. The McCoy and Campbellton fires were controlled yesterday. The Somerset and Pleasanton fires are both 90% contained.

CRYSTAL, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 10 miles southeast of Lane, OK in grass and logging slash. High winds produced rapid rates of spread, short range spotting, and 12 foot flame lengths.

FRIO, Texas Forest Service. This fire is four miles north of Dilly, TX in grass. Several structures remain threatened. Interstate 35 was temporarily closed yesterday.

LILLIAN SWAMP, Alabama Forestry Commission. This fire is in Baldwin County, AL in southern rough. No new information was reported. This will be last report unless new information is received.

BAYOU LABATRE, Alabama Forestry Commission. This fire is eight miles northeast of Bayou Labatre, AL in southern rough. No new information was reported. This will be last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE	OK	OKS	115,634	NR	UNK	153	0	19	4	0	7.56M	ST
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	7,399	NR	UNK	214	0	6	7	12	1.85M	N/A
OLDHAM BOY'S RANCH	TX	TXS	4,000	NR	UNK	9	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
MARAVILLAS CREEK	TX	TXS	1,000	25	3/11	8	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
MARKUM RANCH RD	TX	TXF	350	0	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	NR	FS
WHITE ROCK	TX	TXS	800	50	3/13	37	0	10	1	2	NR	PRI
TWIN HILLS	OK	OKS	4,000	90	3/12	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
ATASCOSA COMPLEX	TX	TXS	1,085	90	3/11	10	0	1	1	5	NR	ST
CRYSTAL	OK	OKS	500	75	3/11	18	0	9	0	0	NR	ST
FRIO	TX	TXS	450	90	UNK	9	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
LILLIAN SWAMP	AL	ALS	3,600	75	UNK	20	0	3	1	0	NR	ST
BAYOU LABATRE	AL	ALS	400	50	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
KISATCHIE BAYOU	LA	KIF	694	100	---	19	0	3	0	0	5K	FS
YORK	TX	TXS	250	100	---	11	0	0	2	0	NR	PRI
NOWATA NORTH	OK	OKS	330	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
522	TX	TXF	306	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

KIF – Kisatchie National Forest

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
254 FIRE	KS	KSX	10,700	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Dry and windy conditions associated with an upper level low pressure trough over the western U.S. will continue today over the southern Rockies and southern Plains. Showers and thunderstorms will spread eastward from California into much of Arizona today. Elsewhere, showers and thunderstorms will also develop from the Gulf states into the Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic states.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Mostly cloudy with rain and snow showers. The snow level will be around 1,000 feet over Central California and 3,000 feet over Southern California	20 to 40 mountains. 45 to 55 valleys. 35 to 45 upper deserts. 50 to 60 lower deserts.	60 to 80%.	Southwest to northwest 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.
Southwest Area No information was reported.			
Eastern Area No information was reported.			
Southern Area No information was reported.			
Rocky Mountain Area No information was reported.			



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UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE

Recognizing unexploded ordnance (UXO) is the first and most important step in reducing the risk of injury or death. UXO poses risk of injury or death to anyone in the vicinity. Safety measures include:

- If you see UXO, stop. Do not move closer.
- Never remove anything near UXO.

- Clearly mark the UXO area with flagging, etc.
- Keep a minimum of 500 feet away from any UXO that is on fire.
- Report discovery of UXO to your immediate supervisor and/or dispatch.
- The following types of UXO may be encountered on military, former military and non-military sites:
 - Small arms munitions
 - Guided missiles
 - Rifle grenades
 - Rockets
 - Projectiles
 - Mortars
 - Bombs
 - Hand grenades
 - Projected grenades
 - Dynamite

- UXO may be found fully intact or in fragments. All UXO, whether intact or in fragments, presents a potential hazard.
- Deteriorated UXO presents a particular hazard because it may contain chemical agents that become exposed.

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					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	1	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					350		350
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES			1		155	5	161
	ACRES			1		18,922	753	19,676
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	161	7	169
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	19,273	755	20,029

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					64	8	72
	ACRES					1,530	1,244	2,774
Southern California	FIRES		4				12	16
	ACRES		10				498	508
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	10	10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2			1		3
	ACRES	51	10			28		89
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7		1			8
	ACRES		9		1			10
Southwest	FIRES	108	25	1	24	140	111	409
	ACRES	597	1,331	431	3,490	79,862	5,182	90,893
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	5	5	2	85	20	121
	ACRES	231	0	1,072	0	37,499	7,315	46,117
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	3	524	105	633
	ACRES			5	52	21,821	1,739	23,617
Southern Area	FIRES	257		74	11	10,571	267	11,180
	ACRES	14,010		10,982	1,405	403,810	10,072	440,279
TOTAL	FIRES	369	43	81	41	11,388	524	12,446
	ACRES	14,889	1,360	12,490	4,948	544,551	26,060	604,298

Five Year Average Fires	9,316
Five Year Average Acres	129,925

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						51	51
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1			4	5
	ACRES			506			3,993	4,499
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	5	6
	ACRES	0	0	506	0	0	4,044	4,550

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		80	2			13	95
	ACRES		1,971	86			109	2,166
Northern California	FIRES	12	2	3	2		46	65
	ACRES	101	19	1,324	6		689	2,139
Southern California	FIRES		4	2			45	51
	ACRES		280	24			1,379	1,683
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		463					463
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	4				1	6
	ACRES	4	754				178	936
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIRES	7	2	2			33	44
	ACRES	318	35	320			5,923	6,596
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	2	22	4	12	53	95
	ACRES	160	50	5,072	52	324	5,361	11,019
Eastern Area	FIRES			15	3	71	51	140
	ACRES			824	1,152	11,963	15,384	29,323
Southern Area	FIRES			86	7	180	422	695
	ACRES			39,391	6,069	96,147	330,722	472,329
TOTAL	FIRES	22	96	133	16	263	664	1,194
	ACRES	583	3,582	47,051	7,279	108,434	359,745	526,674

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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										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	1		2				2			
Rocky Mountain			1	8						
Eastern Area			2						1	
Southern Area			20	61	1	18	3		119	169
Total	1	0	25	69	1	18	5	0	120	169

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