

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Thursday, March 29, 2007 - 1000 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Moderate (219 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 3  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Area Command Teams:  
 Type 1 IMTs committed:  
 Type 2 IMTs committed:  
 Fire Use Teams:

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 173  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Edwards Point**, Tennessee DOF. Six miles northwest of Chattanooga, TN. Hardwood litter. No new information.

**Owl Mountain**, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles southeast of Tahlequah, OK. Hardwood timber. No new information.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Edwards Point	TN	TNS	400	95	UNK	34	0	0	2	0	NR	ST
Owl Mtn.	OK	OKS	653	97	UNK	4	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
Preston Branch	KY	KYS	475	100	---	34	3	2	0	0	NR	ST
Crawford	VA	VAF	115	100	---	15	1	0	0	0	20K	FS

KYS - Kentucky DOF

VAF - George Washington & Jefferson NF

## Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 33  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Norris Road	MN	MNS	450	100	---	12	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

MNS - Minnesota DNR

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Stormy, very wet weather will continue for Texas and Oklahoma into the weekend as several storm systems move northward from the central Plains to the western Great Lakes. Most of the rain will stay in Texas and Oklahoma, although northwestern Arkansas may also see some activity late in the day. Tonight, a new low pressure system will develop in southwest Texas and begin to move northward. This will bring showers and thunderstorms. Total rainfall amounts of 1-3" are possible by daybreak Friday.



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

### **COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES**

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 mopup 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 airtankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and airtankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	20						20
Northern California	FIRES				2		3	5
	ACRES				1		1	2
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					10		10
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES	6				19	8	33
	ACRES	35				791	16	842
Southern Area	FIRES			8		161	4	173
	ACRES			315		3,431	3	3,749
TOTAL	FIRES	7	0	8	2	187	15	219
	ACRES	55	0	315	1	4,232	20	4,623

**Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	14	5			3	6	28
	ACRES	100	1			3	1	105
Northern California	FIRES		1		3	8	19	31
	ACRES		149		1	2,404	123	2,677
Southern California	FIRES		2	2		17	51	72
	ACRES		0	1		239	48	288
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	1			9	3	16
	ACRES	66	0			153	0	219
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	11			22	1	36
	ACRES	9	5			87	0	101
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	14	1		12	4	32
	ACRES	2	318	38		231	33	622
Southwest	FIRES	38	13	4	18	190	35	298
	ACRES	162	188	302	563	10,566	2,310	14,091
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	52	1	2		56	8	119
	ACRES	202	1	186		6,274	31	6,694
Eastern Area	FIRES	10		4	7	650	100	771
	ACRES	287		710	415	18,819	2,063	22,294
Southern Area	FIRES	168		53	13	14,162	381	14,777
	ACRES	11,444		7,402	2,182	168,088	24,449	213,565
TOTAL	FIRES	288	48	66	41	15,129	608	16,180
	ACRES	12,272	662	8,639	3,161	206,864	29,058	260,656

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>12,667</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>507,619</b>

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	83						83
Northern California	FIRES		0	0			4	4
	ACRES		2	2,622			137	2,761
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			0	2
	ACRES	0		0			34	34
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	1	11	4	17
	ACRES			472	220	755	779	2,226
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	2	1	11	8	24
	ACRES	83	2	3,094	220	755	950	5,104

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	2	31	7	1		11	52
	ACRES	458	3,251	4,020	28		5,538	13,295
Northern California	FIRES		3	3	4		119	129
	ACRES		169	6,476	10		4,560	11,215
Southern California	FIRES		4				67	71
	ACRES		178				7,342	7,520
Northern Rockies	FIRES		8			1	14	23
	ACRES		650			20	370	1,040
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	11	5	2	6	18	43
	ACRES	100	1,453	210	27	70	1,126	2,986
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1			1	5
	ACRES		129	1,400			16	1,545
Southwest	FIRES	22	11	2	7		103	145
	ACRES	1,395	4,673	565	116		10,720	17,469
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	18	25	14	6	16	85	164
	ACRES	1,677	4,609	4,851	2,123	2,868	25,152	41,280
Eastern Area	FIRES			38	5	165	59	267
	ACRES			5,396	2,279	12,042	22,024	41,741
Southern Area	FIRES	11		105	40	194	657	1,007
	ACRES	12,045		39,757	31,444	89,168	639,024	811,438
TOTAL	FIRES	54	96	175	65	382	1,134	1,906
	ACRES	15,675	15,112	62,675	36,027	104,168	715,872	949,529

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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				1			1
	ACRES				355			355
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	355	0	0	355

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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							2			
Rocky Mountain			6							
Eastern Area				1					1	
Southern Area	1	8	3	6	2	3	2		16	26
Total	1	8	9	7	2	3	4	0	17	26

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