

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 30, 2007 - 1000 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (109 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 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: 91
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Edwards Point, Tennessee DOF. Six miles northwest of Chattanooga, TN. Hardwood litter. No new information. This will be the last report.

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	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* 53 Meng	FL	FLS	345	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF FLS – Florida DOF

Predictive Services Discussion: A weather system in the central portion of the country will continue to move eastward into the weekend bring much needed precipitation to the Southeast, with the exception of Florida remaining mostly rain free. Dry and windy conditions are expected today and Saturday for portions of New Mexico and western Texas in the wake of the storm.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

DOZER/TRACTOR PLOW OPERATIONS

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety. (See Fireline Handbook, Appendix A, for hand signals.)
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					4		4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	5					6	11
	ACRES	10					3	13
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					3	2	5
	ACRES					4	0	4
Southern Area	FIRES					90	1	91
	ACRES					843	6	849
TOTAL	FIRES	5	0	0	0	94	10	109
	ACRES	10	0	0	0	851	10	871

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	8	30
	ACRES	100	1			3	3	107
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			10	3	17
	ACRES	66	0			157	0	223
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	43	13	4	18	190	51	319
	ACRES	172	188	302	563	10,566	2,323	14,114
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	52	1	2		56	8	119
	ACRES	202	1	186		6,274	31	6,694
Eastern Area	FIRES	10		4	7	659	102	782
	ACRES	287		710	415	18,825	2,063	22,300
Southern Area	FIRES	168		53	14	14,209	382	14,826
	ACRES	11,444		7,402	2,537	168,447	24,455	214,285
TOTAL	FIRES	293	48	66	42	15,186	629	16,264
	ACRES	12,282	662	8,639	3,516	207,233	29,079	261,411

Eight Year Average Fires	16,820
Eight Year Average Acres	588,502

*** 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	1	1				2	4
	ACRES	125	61				45	231
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						12	12
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		2					2
Western Great Basin	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			7				7
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						11	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					0	1
	ACRES	122					15	137
Eastern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			710			13	723
Southern Area	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				300		1,331	1,631
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	2	1	0	8	16
	ACRES	247	63	717	300	0	1,427	2,754

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	33	7	1		13	57
	ACRES	583	3,592	4,020	28		5,583	13,806
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				7,354	7,532
Northern Rockies	FIRES		8			1	15	24
	ACRES		650			20	395	1,065
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	5	2	6	17	44
	ACRES	100	1,455	210	27	70	1,126	2,988
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			1	6
	ACRES		129	1,407			16	1,552
Southwest	FIRES	22	11	2	7		106	148
	ACRES	1,395	4,673	565	116		10,731	17,480
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	19	25	14	6	16	85	165
	ACRES	1,799	4,609	4,851	2,123	2,868	25,167	41,417
Eastern Area	FIRES			39	5	165	60	269
	ACRES			6,106	2,279	12,042	22,037	42,464
Southern Area	FIRES	11		105	41	196	659	1,012
	ACRES	12,045		39,757	31,744	90,268	640,355	814,169
TOTAL	FIRES	56	100	177	66	384	1,142	1,925
	ACRES	15,922	15,455	63,392	36,327	105,268	717,324	953,688

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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				2						
Northern California										
Southern California		6	4	7					2	2
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest							1			
Rocky Mountain			6							
Eastern Area				5					1	
Southern Area	1		1	4			2			14
Total	1	6	11	18	0	0	3	0	3	16

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