

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, February 22, 2008 – 1000 MST  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (531 new fires)  
 New large fires: 7 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 12  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

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

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 517  
 New large fires: 7  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Texas Winter Fires 2008**, Texas Forest Service. IMT2 (Hannemann). Multiple Texas counties. IMT managing the Castell and Barnsley fires, and supporting fire suppression operations throughout west Texas.

**Barnsley**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land nine miles west of Crane, TX. Brush and grass. Rapid rates of spread. Single residence threatened.

**Gum Bay**, National Forests in Florida. Six miles northeast of Smith Creek, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Texas Winter Fires 2008	TX	TXS	12,462	360	NR	UNK	286	20	0	7	13	0	2.9M	PRI
* Barnsley	TX	TXS	1,890	---	75	UNK	8	---	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI
Gum Bay	FL	FNF	10,458	6,516	90	UNK	25	15	1	1	1	0	NR	FS
Little Cuba	VA	VAF	2,718	0	100	---	0	-216	0	0	0	0	701K	FS
McPherson Road	NC	NCS	2,100	0	100	---	65	-2	0	6	0	0	412K	ST
* Prairie	FL	FLS	1,900	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Lynch Road	NC	NCS	1,841	341	100	---	0	-59	0	0	0	9	47K	ST
Gray	OK	ANA	800	0	100	---	2	-11	0	1	0	0	NR	BIA

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Mexico Pasture	OK	OSA	500	0	100	---	2	-38	0	1	0	0	NR	BIA
Broadway	TX	TXS	500	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Castell	TX	TXS	400	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Novice	TX	TXS	400	---	100	---	15	---	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI
* Short Round	OK	CHA	219	2	100	---	0	-104	0	0	0	0	1K	BIA
Wesley's Neighbor	OK	WEA	210	0	100	---	2	-14	0	1	0	0	NR	BIA
* Rex	MS	MSS	200	---	100	---	8	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Johnson	MS	MSS	127	---	100	---	8	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

VAF - George Washington & Jefferson NF  
ANA - Anadarko Agency, BIA  
WEA - Wewoka Agency, BIA

NCS – North Carolina DOF  
OSA – Osage Agency, BIA  
MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

FLS – Florida DOF  
CHA - Chickasaw Agency, BIA

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Southeast New Mexico and west Texas will be windy with low humidity and increased fire potential today, Saturday and Monday. The weather should be generally dry in those areas through Thursday. The Southeast will see periods of rain today and Saturday and again on Tuesday and Wednesday.



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

### **Hazard Mitigation Through Risk Management**

“Risk management doesn’t get in the way of doing the mission – it is the way we do the mission.” The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:

#### ● Step 1—Situational Awareness:

- Obtain information.
- Scout the fire.
- Identify hazards—those likely to result in a negative impact.
- Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
- Consider known historical problem areas (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.).
- Recognize the need for action.
- Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
- Note deviations.
- Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.

#### ● Step 2—Hazard Assessment:

- Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
- Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the Incident Response Pocket Guide) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
- Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability—how likely an event will occur; severity—consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.

#### ● Step 3—Hazard Control:

- Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
- Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
- As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

### 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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					200		200
Eastern Area	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					326		326
Southern Area	FIRES	17		4	1	491	4	517
	ACRES	395		27	1	9,927	39	10,389
TOTAL	FIRES	17	1	4	1	503	5	531
	ACRES	395	0	27	1	10,453	40	10,916

### 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						3	3
Northern California	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				0		0	0
Southern California	FIRES		3			86	14	103
	ACRES		0			46	1	47
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					600		600
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		2			3
	ACRES		0		5			5
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	20	8			41	4	73
	ACRES	7	4			13,619	500	14,130
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					16	4	20
	ACRES					6,564	2	6,566
Eastern Area	FIRES				2	85	10	97
	ACRES				27	486	84	597
Southern Area	FIRES	335		61	10	4,808	79	5,293
	ACRES	13,962		3,001	320	170,987	10,949	199,219
TOTAL	FIRES	355	12	61	15	5,037	114	5,594
	ACRES	13,969	4	3,001	352	192,302	11,539	221,167

<b>Seven Year Average Fires</b>	<b>5,639</b>
<b>Seven Year Average Acres</b>	<b>149,043</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		3				11	14
	ACRES		87				553	640
Northern California	FIRES	7	1				1	9
	ACRES	32	1				88	121
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						73	73
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						15	15
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						71	71
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0	2	1	1	1	5
	ACRES		5	12	1	20	271	309
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	2		6	3	18	48	77
	ACRES	4		1,295	5,314	17,935	37,149	61,697
TOTAL	FIRES	9	4	8	4	19	66	110
	ACRES	36	93	1,307	5,315	17,955	38,222	62,928

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		4				19	23
	ACRES		113				576	689
Northern California	FIRES	17	4		1		28	50
	ACRES	245	37		0		197	479
Southern California	FIRES		1				26	27
	ACRES		5				412	417
Northern Rockies	FIRES		5				2	7
	ACRES		1,150				81	1,231
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2		1	4	9	16
	ACRES		3		15	60	213	291
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		11				114	125
Southwest	FIRES	12	6		4		32	54
	ACRES	1,223	2,675		90		2,010	5,998
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	7	6	2	8	51	78
	ACRES	12	306	124	111	2,285	9,559	12,397
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		0	3	4
	ACRES			1		221	78	300
Southern Area	FIRES	3		41	20	100	237	401
	ACRES	244		12,009	20,834	69,822	206,412	309,321
TOTAL	FIRES	36	30	48	28	112	408	662
	ACRES	1,724	4,300	12,134	21,050	72,388	219,652	331,248

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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						70	70
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	70	70

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