

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1996 - 0530 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity continued in the Southern Area, with increased activity occurring in New Mexico. Resource mobilization through NICC consisted of radio equipment, a caterer, engines, airtankers, lead planes and miscellaneous overhead to the Southern and Southwest Areas. High to extreme fire dangers are being reported on numerous units in the Southern Area and burning bans are in effect in many counties in Arkansas and Texas.

Southern Area Fire Information:

TEXAS STATE FIRES. Approximately 24 fires for more than 1,300 acres burned actively yesterday. At least 13 counties are presently involved in active fire suppression. Volunteer Fire Departments are mainly responding with some support from the Texas Forest Service. Fire sizes are only estimates and resource commitments are extremely difficult to compile due to the variety of suppression forces involved. The fire near Poolville was contained at 15,000 acres. At least 41 homes and other structures were destroyed by the fire. Another 500 acre fire was reported to be burning off of Ft. Hood Military Reservation onto state and private lands.

ADA COMPLEX, Muskogee Area Office, Ada Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bollman) is assigned. The Incident Management Team assumed initial attack responsibility for counties in the Seminole and Creek nations. Several new fires were reported within the complex yesterday. Three airtankers assisted with all the new activity yesterday. Homes, oil and gas facilities remain threatened.

UPLAND ISLAND, NF'S of Texas. Mop-up on the fire continued with burnout operations to secure lines. Concerns remain for structures in the area.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
ADA COMPLEX	MAA	OK	8,050	75	2/23	134	3	9	2	0	60K	255K
UPLAND IS.	TXF	TX	2,000	70	UNK	UNK	2	UNK	1	0	UNK	UNK
POOLVILLE	TXS	TX	15,000	100	---	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	41	UNK	UNK

Southwest Area Fire Information:

ELK COMPLEX, Mescalero Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (McDonald) is assigned. The complex consists of the Pajarita, Natzille, Morgan, Dolan, Whitetail and Elk Springs fires. The fires were pushed by high winds yesterday (up to 80 MPH), causing long distance spotting. Fuels are primarily grass, Pinyon-Juniper and Ponderosa Pine with slash.

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ELK COMPLEX	MEA	NM	900	10	2/26	242	9	13	0	0	UNK	UNK

OUTLOOK: Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and the Gulf Coast states will continue to be hot and windy. A cold front will move across Texas reaching the Mississippi River by evening. A slight chance of thundershowers are possible

with this front, otherwise partly cloudy. Winds will be southwest at 15-30 MPH shifting to the northwest behind the front. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's, except 90's in southern Texas. New Mexico will be less windy and cooler today with fair skies. Winds will be 10-20 MPH with high temperatures ranging from the 40's and 50's in the mountains and north to the 70's in the south. Continued fire activity is expected in the Southern and Southwest Areas as windy conditions prevail.

FIRES: 2/16 THROUGH 2/22

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN							*
CA-SOUTHERN							0
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN							*
GB-WESTERN							*
SOUTHWEST	7				2	3	12
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN					2	13	15
SOUTHERN	15		53	11	1,586	90	1,755
USA	22	0	53	11	1,590	106	1,782

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: 2/16 THROUGH 2/22

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN							*
CA-SOUTHERN							0
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN							*
GB-WESTERN							*
SOUTHWEST	904				3	2	909
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN					660	533	1,193
SOUTHERN	3,920		724	107	37,550	3,148	45,449
USA	4,824	0	724	107	38,213	3,683	47,551

* No report.

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

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NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN										
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	14		9	4			1		13	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	8	*	*	*	7	*	3	0	84	*
USA	22	0	9	4	7	0	4	0	97	0

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* No report.

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN							*
CA-SOUTHERN		1			179	30	210
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN							*
GB-WESTERN							*
SOUTHWEST	16	10		1	26	35	88
ROCKY MTN						1	1
EASTERN				7	2	39	48
SOUTHERN			25	37	7,776	295	8,133
USA	16	11	25	45	7,983	400	8,480

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTHERN							*
CA-SOUTHERN		1			3,876	23	3,900
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN							*
GB-WESTERN							*
SOUTHWEST	1,219	5		2	434	166	1,826
ROCKY MTN						80	80
EASTERN				91	660	2,103	2,854
SOUTHERN			15,755	1,203	103,753	12,263	132,974
USA	1,219	6	15,755	1,296	108,723	14,635	141,634

* = No Report.

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