

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1996 - 0530 MST
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity in the Southern Area moderated yesterday with the presence of higher humidities and lighter winds. Resource mobilization through NICC decreased with mainly supply and miscellaneous overhead requests. High to extreme fire danger remains on numerous units throughout the Area.

Southern Area Fire Information:

ADA COMPLEX, Muskogee Area Office, Ada Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is assigned. Increased acreage is the result of several fires not previously accounted for. Lower temperatures and higher humidities decreased fire activity yesterday. Homes, livestock and oil facilities remain threatened.

OKLAHOMA STATE FIRES. Since the current fire activity began in Oklahoma, an estimated 400,000 acres have burned. A preliminary damage assessment shows 30 single family dwellings and 15 mobile homes have been destroyed in the state. No new information was reported on the 12,000 to 20,000 acre Stillwater fire. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned to the State to manage fire activity north of I-40, they will be based out of Muskogee.

TEXAS STATE FIRES. Higher humidities and lighter winds moderated fire activity yesterday. The National Forests of Texas are providing technical assistance to the Department of Defense at Ft. Hood on a 30,000 acre fire. Staging areas are being set up in Waco and Decatur. Resources will be ordered and held in these staging areas under the conditions set in the disaster declaration.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
ADA COMPLEX	MAA	OK	31,375	UNK	UNK	244	3	19	4	UNK	12M	687K
RANGE 48	MNF	MS	530	90	2/25	29	0	5	2	0	UNK	5K

Due to the number of new fires added to the Ada Complex, the percent contained and containment dates have not been determined.

Southwest Area Fire Information:

ELK COMPLEX, Mescalero Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (McDonald) is assigned. The fires within the complex were all declared contained yesterday.

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ELK COMPLEX	MEA	NM	3,850	100	---	561	19	16	0	0	UNK	658K

OUTLOOK: Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas and the Gulf Coast states will be mostly cloudy today with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the mid 60's to mid 80's, with 5-10 MPH winds. New Mexico will have a winter storm watch with a high wind watch for most of the state. Temperatures will be cooler, with partly to mostly cloudy skies. Winds will be 20-40 MPH with higher gusts. There is a good chance of rain showers or mountain snow showers. High temperatures will range from the 30's in the mountains to near 70 in the south.

FIRES: 2/25

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
SOUTHWEST	0						0
SOUTHERN	5		1		179	9	194
USA	5	0	1	0	179	9	194

ACRES BURNED: 2/25

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
SOUTHWEST	1,150						1,150
SOUTHERN	15,925		1		8,886	44	24,856
USA	17,075	0	1	0	8,886	44	26,006

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOPT		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
SOUTHWEST	22		13	2			1		50	2
SOUTHERN	13	*	34	*	11	*	6		231	*
USA	35	UNK	47	2	11	UNK	7	0	281	2

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No information reported

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	27	35	89
ROCKY MTN					27	4	31
EASTERN				4	2	44	50
SOUTHERN	27		25	37	7,228	342	7,659
USA	43	11	25	42	7,463	455	8,039

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	4,169	5		2	784	166	5,126
ROCKY MTN					4,500	82	4,582
EASTERN				91	660	2,437	3,188
SOUTHERN	31,375		15,755	1,203	109,636	15,485	173,454
USA	35,544	6	15,755	1,296	119,456	18,193	190,250

* = No Report.

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