

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2000 - 1000 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate fire activity continued in the Southern Area this week, while light initial attack activity occurred in the Southwest, Eastern, and Southern California areas. Southern and Eastern Areas both reported large fire activity. Prescribed burning projects were underway in the Southern, Southwest, Eastern, Northwest, Southern California, and Northern California Areas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
IDAHO	TX	WTS	16000	100	---	137	0	32	0	0	NR	NR	
LORAN CAMP	LA	KIF	450	100	---	21	0	1	1	0	NR	NR	

WTS = West Texas State Forestry

KIF = Kisatchie National Forest

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FORT BALD, Mark Twain NF. The fire is 3 miles northwest of Bradleyville, MO. It is burning in leaf litter and heavy cedar slash from a recent cedar sale. Suppression efforts are focused on keeping the fire from spreading to nearby private lands. Access into the fire area is limited.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
FORT BALD	MO	MTF	101	55	2/25	15	0	0	0	0	5K	3K	

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR HIGH WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY TODAY IN SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS \*\*\*

Arizona and New Mexico will be dry and windy today as an upper trough moves east. Winds will abate Saturday and temperatures will be warmer. The next system will bring a chance of valley rain and mountain snow showers on Sunday and Monday, with thunderstorms possible in northern portions of Arizona and New Mexico. Tuesday through Thursday will be dry, with increasingly breezy conditions by Thursday. High temperatures will

be in the 40s to 50s in the north, and 60s to 70s in the southern part of both states.

The western parts of Texas and Oklahoma will be windy and cooler today, with showers and thunderstorms likely. The weekend will be dry and warmer, with breezy conditions and a chance of thunderstorms again by Monday. Conditions will become drier Tuesday and Wednesday, with thunderstorms and showers returning by late Thursday. High temperatures will be in the 50s in the northern and western portions of Texas and in Oklahoma, and into the lower 70s in southern and eastern Texas. Saturday through Thursday will bring warming temperatures throughout the region.

An upper level trough will move through the southeastern states over the next three days, bringing showers and thunderstorms to Arkansas and Louisiana today. Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi will have showers Saturday. By Sunday the system will move into Georgia and Florida. A drying trend will follow on Sunday and Monday. The next trough will bring another round of showers and thunderstorms to the western part of the Southern Area on Tuesday, moving to the eastern part by Thursday. High temperatures will range from the 60s in the north to the lower 80s in the south.

**FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				3		13	16
	ACRES				0		1	1
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1				4	5
	ACRES		5				10	15
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		101	101
SOUTHERN	FIRES	1				1508	40	1549
	ACRES	1				27661	1154	28816
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	4	1508	58	1572
	ACRES	1	5	0	0	27661	1266	28933

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
CA-NORTH	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIREs	1			1	168	33	203
	ACRES	0			5	16	70	91
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
GB-WEST	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	52	4			1265	54	1375
	ACRES	577	1372			93878	907	96734
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	1			1			2
	ACRES	1330			510			1840
EASTERN	FIREs				1		27	28
	ACRES				0		511	511
SOUTHERN	FIREs	7		20	20	6571	239	6857
	ACRES	1294		5059	386	95236	7812	109787
TOTALS	FIREs	61	6	20	23	8004	353	8467
	ACRES	3201	1376	5059	901	189130	9300	208967

PRESCRIBED FIREs AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES		25					25
CA-NORTH	FIREs			1			2	3
	ACRES			20			5	25
CA-SOUTH	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
NORTHERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIREs					4		4
	ACRES					176		176
ROCKY MTN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIREs					1		1

SOUTHERN	ACRES					50	50
	FIRES		10	2	9	32	53
	ACRES		1067	145	1385	13985	16582
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	11	2	9	40
	ACRES	0	25	1087	145	1385	14217
							16859

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		3	3			13	19
	ACRES		91	1844			78	2013
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2			12	14
	ACRES			820			73	893
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	2		32	35
	ACRES			5	24		1926	1955
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					10	19	29
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	13	205			2	78	298
	ACRES	4955	4305			10	8207	17477
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						832	832
SOUTHERN	FIRES			57	18	19	305	399
	ACRES			30209	14160	2277	159525	206171
USA TOTALS	FIRES	13	208	63	20	23	447	774
	ACRES	4955	4396	32878	14184	2297	170660	229370

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					300		300
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	300	300

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Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE 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										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			3	22						2
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN			3		5					
SOUTHERN			6	22	5		0	0	29	
TOTAL	0	0	6	22	5	0	0	0	29	2

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