

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2005 1000 MST**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 820 new fires reported for the week. Three new large fires were contained in the Southern Area.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BORREGO	TX	RGR	950	100	---	29	0	8	0	0	NR
CRAIG	FL	FNF	400	100	---	22	1			0	24.5K
DEER SHACK	OK	OKS	130	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR

RGR = Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge

FNF = National Forests in Florida

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** Over the weekend, low pressure is expected to develop in the Gulf of Mexico. This low will induce showers and thunderstorms over Florida through the weekend and into early next week. Some of this moisture will be drawn into the Mid-Atlantic and Tennessee Valleys by Monday as a cold front dives into the Ohio Valley. In the West, another low pressure system will move onto the northern California coast this weekend, bringing some much needed light showers and mountain snows to portions of the Northwest and Northern Rockies west of the Continental Divide early next week.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern California</b>  Areas of morning low clouds and fog along coastal areas and valleys. Otherwise partly cloudy with isolated rain and snow showers. Snow level will be around 6,000 feet.	40 to 55 mountains. 60 to 70 valleys. 50 to 60 upper deserts. 60 to 70 lower deserts.	50 to 70%.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.



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

## **WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE STRUCTURE PROTECTION**

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

● Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire's intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can't safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

● When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, 1 ½", charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owner's ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

**FIRE AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					10		10
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					960	0	960
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						110	110
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	17	4	22
	ACRES				1	235	180	416
Southern Area	FIRES	11		5		749	25	790
	ACRES	121		971		4,463	1,123	6,678
TOTAL	FIRES	11	0	5	1	770	33	820
	ACRES	121	0	971	1	5,778	1,303	8,174

**FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA	FIRE	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRE	1				2	1	4
	ACRES	1				10	1	12
Northern California	FIRE					15	2	17
	ACRES					23	0	23
Southern California	FIRE		2	1			5	8
	ACRES		0	0			0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRE			1				1
	ACRES				0			0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRE		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRE	1	2		1	7	8	19
	ACRES	0	2		1	970	0	973
Rocky Mountain	FIRE	1		3		8	2	14
	ACRES	40		7		413	0	460
Eastern Area	FIRE				1	63	10	74
	ACRES				1	1,820	334	2,155
Southern Area	FIRE	32		18	1	3,874	128	4,053
	ACRES	495		1,482	1	19,829	2,719	24,526
TOTAL	FIRE	35	6	23	3	3,969	156	4,192
	ACRES	536	2	1,489	3	23,065	3,054	28,149

Eight Year Average Fires	5,973
Eight Year Average Acres	89,408

\*\*\* 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	2			2	7
	ACRES		1,216	101			55	1,372
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						9	9
Southern California	FIRES			1			3	4
	ACRES			3			31	34
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						300	300
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES						34	34
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						75	75
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4					1	5
	ACRES	115					35	150
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						25	25
Southern Area	FIRES			3	1	3	52	59
	ACRES			1,440	1,500	306	43,091	46,337
TOTAL	FIRES	4	3	6	1	4	62	80
	ACRES	115	1,216	1,544	1,500	340	43,621	48,336

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs	1	30	7			15	53
	ACRES	522	6,055	199			676	7,452
Northern California	FIREs			0	1		6	7
	ACRES			455	189		187	831
Southern California	FIREs		2	1			18	21
	ACRES		52	3			326	381
Northern Rockies	FIREs		1				5	6
	ACRES		500				452	952
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		2			1	4	7
	ACRES		74			34	23	131
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIREs		5		3		44	52
	ACRES		17,058		47		2,061	19,166
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	7	2	6	5	7	32	59
	ACRES	275	31	672	135	1,030	1,116	3,259
Eastern Area	FIREs			23		0	5	28
	ACRES			2,667		1,120	332	4,119
Southern Area	FIREs	3		52	4	76	367	502
	ACRES	1,390		42,879	6,014	50,577	320,937	421,797
TOTAL	FIREs	11	43	89	13	84	496	736
	ACRES	2,187	23,771	46,875	6,385	52,761	326,110	458,089

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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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area			1		2				6	
Total	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	0

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