

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2006 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 288 new fires reported. Thirteen new large fires were reported, eleven in the Southern Area and one each in the Rocky Mountain and Northern Rockies Areas. Seven large fires were contained five in the Southern Area, and one each in the Rocky Mountain and Northern Rockies Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Kansas and Indiana.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hanneman) is assigned in Midland, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing initial and extended attack fires and a fire prevention program within the 140 million acre fire management response area. Three new fires were reported. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

CEMERM, Anadarko Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is one mile southwest of Cement, OK in grass. Livestock and oil wells are threatened. Residences in the town of Cement have been evacuated. Roads closures are in effect. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

KRPT, Anadarko Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is one mile north of Anadarko, OK in grass. Residences have been evacuated and highway 281 has been closed. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

BOWERS CITY, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land south of Pampa, TX in grass. Five hundred residences were evacuated. The fire is being managed under West Texas, IA. No further information was received.

FAIN PLANT, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land north of Amarillo, TX in grass. The fire is burning in river breaks, limiting access to the fire. The fire is being managed under West Texas, IA. No further information was received.

FORSAN, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land 13 miles southeast of Big Spring, TX in grass. The fire is being managed under West Texas IA. No further information was received.

LEWIS MOUNTAIN, Shenandoah National Park. This fire is four miles east of Grottoes, VA in leaf litter. Some trails have been closed. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

DICKIE RANCH, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land south of Woodson TX, in grass. One home was evacuated. The fire is being managed under West Texas IA. No further information was received.

FORSAN #2, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land four miles southeast of Forsan, TX in grass. This fire is being managed under West Texas IA. No further information was received.

CRANE, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land eight miles southwest of Crane, TX in grass. The fire is being managed under West Texas IA. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,570	NR	UNK	229	0	16	3	0	9.7M	N/A
CEMENT	OK	ANA	100	50	UNK	10	0	7	0	1	10K	BIA
KRPT	OK	ANA	400	45	4/7	44	0	15	0	1	NR	BIA
BOWERS CITY	TX	TXS	5,000	90	4/7	14	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
FAIN PLANT	TX	TXS	14,000	50	4/9	11	0	2	1	0	NR	PRI
FORSAN	TX	TXS	2,500	40	4/7	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
LEWIS MOUNTAIN	VA	SHP	430	30	UNK	115	3	0	2	0	65K	NPS
DICKIE RANCH	TX	TXS	300	75	4/7	5	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
FORSAN #2	TX	TXS	2,000	90	4/7	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
CRANE	TX	TX	800	80	4/7	26	0	5	1	0	NR	PRI
ST. FRANCIS COMPLEX	TX	TXS	1,800	100	---	10	0	2	1	9	NR	PRI
EAST HACKLETRAP	FL	FLS	125	100	---	4	0	1	0	0	0.06K	ST
FM 115	TX	TXS	640	100	---	8	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
LONESTAR	OK	TLA	160	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
LONG WAY IN	FL	FLS	400	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	1.8K	PRI

FLS Florida Division of Forestry

TLA Talihina Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

RED LAKE, Mescalero Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 13 miles southwest of Tinnie, NM in grass. No new information was reported.

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RED LAKE	NM	MEA	400	0	4/6	107	2	17	0	0	36K	BIA

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ROCKY FLATS	CO	PBX	1,600	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA

RMR Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
RAGING HILLS	ND	NDS	1,800	100	--	31	0	11	0	0	NR	ST

NDS State of South Dakota

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watches: Portions of eastern New Mexico and west Texas for strong winds and low humidity.

Weather Discussion: A potent low pressure system and surface cold front will move across the Plains today creating strong winds across the southern Rockies, and the central and southern Plains. Dry conditions will combine with these winds mainly over southeastern New Mexico, and portions of Texas and Oklahoma. Elsewhere, low relative humidity continues over portions of the Southeast and Florida.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southwest Area Windy and very dry across much of eastern New Mexico and west Texas. Partly cloudy, breezy and turning cooler northeast New Mexico and northwest Texas. Warmer and drier with fair skies and diminishing winds elsewhere in the Southwest Area.	65 to 85 lower elevations and 45 to 65 across the higher elevations of the Southwest Area.	5% to 20% across southern Arizona, southern and eastern New Mexico and much of west Texas. 20 to 30% across the remainder of the Southwest Area.	Northwest to west 20 to 30 mph and gusty eastern New Mexico and west Texas. West to southwest 10 to 20 mph across the remainder of the Southwest Area.
Eastern Area Mostly cloudy across much of the Eastern Area. A good chance of showers and thunderstorms across the northern and eastern Big Rivers as well as the western Mid-Atlantic states. Mostly sunny and cool over the northern Great Lakes.	63 to 73 over the southwestern Big Rivers.	30 to 40% across southern Missouri and northern Minnesota. 33 to 43% over the eastern Mid-Atlantic states.	North to northeast wind at 15 to 25 mph across the Great Lakes and northern Big Rivers. South to southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph over Missouri, and southern parts of Illinois and Indiana.
Southern California Area Partly cloudy. Showers Central California Friday night.	50 to 65 mountains. 60 to 73 valleys. 65 to 73 upper deserts. 78 to 87 lower deserts.	25 to 40%.	Southwest 10 to 20 mph.
Southern Area No information was reported.			
Northern Rockies Area No information was reported.			
Rocky Mountain Area No information was reported.			



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Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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	11				1		12
	ACRES	15				1,800		1,815
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs		1			5	1	7
	ACRES		75			253	0	328
Rocky Mountain	FIREs			1		2		3
	ACRES			148		200		348
Eastern Area	FIREs					29	4	33
	ACRES					75	12	87
Southern Area	FIREs	1		1		220	11	233
	ACRES	100		2		27,484	179	27,765
TOTAL	FIREs	12	1	2	0	257	16	288
	ACRES	115	75	150	0	29,812	191	30,343

FIREs AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	10		2		3	2	17
	ACRES	6		3		2	0	11
Northern California	FIRES					72	8	80
	ACRES					1,555	1,244	2,799
Southern California	FIRES		4				25	29
	ACRES		10				11,095	11,105
Northern Rockies	FIRES	33	1		1	7	4	46
	ACRES	131	100		223	3,568	14	4,036
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2			1		3
	ACRES	51	10			28		89
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9		1			10
	ACRES		9		1			10
Southwest	FIRES	183	29	1	30	419	142	804
	ACRES	1,210	1,516	431	3,494	202,708	12,408	221,767
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	11	6	9	2	115	21	164
	ACRES	974	0	594	0	94,897	7,324	103,789
Eastern Area	FIRES	15		5	10	3,586	175	3,791
	ACRES	20		257	63	34,715	3,755	38,810
Southern Area	FIRES	312		107	14	17,585	484	18,502
	ACRES	22,666		12,032	1,723	1,459,806	26,406	1,522,633
TOTAL	FIRES	564	51	124	58	21,788	861	23,446
	ACRES	25,058	1,645	13,317	5,504	1,797,279	62,246	1,905,049

Five Year Average Fires	16,717
Five Year Average Acres	270,542

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES			39				39
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		1			0		1
	ACRES			1			1	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES				271			271
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES						239	239
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			0				0
	ACRES				20			20
Eastern Area	FIRES	2				8	4	14
	ACRES	40				1,504	172	1,716
Southern Area	FIRES			1			4	5
	ACRES				41		2,899	2,940
TOTAL	FIRES	2	4	1	1	8	10	26
	ACRES	40	40	271	61	1,504	3,311	5,227

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		81	14			18	113
	ACRES		1,978	530			124	2,632
Northern California	FIRES	12	3	3	2		48	68
	ACRES	101	222	2,404	6		712	3,445
Southern California	FIRES		5	2			48	55
	ACRES		285	24			1,416	1,725
Northern Rockies	FIRES		6	2				8
	ACRES		621	555				1,176
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	6			1	2	10
	ACRES	4	1,124			2	350	1,480
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIRES	14	4	2			66	86
	ACRES	676	1,142	320			10,430	12,568
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	15	5	31	8	18	64	141
	ACRES	1,587	115	7,318	317	838	13,812	23,987
Eastern Area	FIRES	18		57	24	209	87	395
	ACRES	380		4,714	4,449	20,130	22,882	52,555
Southern Area	FIRES			107	28	189	638	962
	ACRES			47,137	7,019	97,850	511,934	663,940
TOTAL	FIRES	60	111	219	62	417	971	1,840
	ACRES	2,748	5,497	63,012	11,791	118,820	561,660	763,528

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WFU FIRES AND 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				1						
Southern California										
Northern Rockies				3	12					1
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	2		10	10			1		17	2
Rocky Mountain				3			1			4
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	14	6	39	69	6	8	5		255	132
Total	16	6	56	91	6	8	7	0	276	135

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