

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2006 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 300 new fires reported. Seven new large fires (\*) were reported, five in the Southern Area and two in the Eastern Area. Seven large fires were contained, four in the Southern Area and three in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Florida.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

FLATSIDE, Ouachita National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) is assigned. This fire is in Garland County, AR in light logging slash and timber. The fire is located within the Flatside Wilderness Area. No further information was received.

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 within the 140 million acre fire management response area. The Team is managing the Guadalupe Ranch fire. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

WEST DRUMMOND, Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is eight miles southeast of Suffolk, VA in timber. Smoldering in heavy fuels was reported.

99-A, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land six miles north of Wekoka, OK in hardwood litter. Structures are threatened. Active fire behavior and flame lengths of six feet were reported.

ISLAND WAY COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in near Jupiter, FL in timber. Numerous hot spots are hampering containment efforts.

UNDERWOOD, Wewoka Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is four miles west of Cromwell, OK in timber. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
FLATSIDE	AR	OUF	3,500	50	4/16	84	2	2	1	0	NR	FS
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,580	NR	UNK	207	0	16	5	0	10.4M	N/A
WEST DRUMMOND	VA	GDR	535	75	4/10	23	0	5	2	0	20K	FWS
* 99-A	OK	OKS	200	85	4/10	30	0	15	0	0	NR	PRI
* ISLAND WAY COMMAND	FL	FLS	125	95	UNK	6	0	1	0	0	1.6K	ST
* UNDERWOOD	OK	WEA	250	95	UNK	23	0	9	0	0	NR	BIA
* CHEYENNE	OK	OKS	20,000	100	---	185	2	54	0	6	NR	PRI
LEWIS MOUNTAIN	VA	SHP	1,150	100	---	155	6	0	1	0	260K	NPS

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* MILL GREEN	FL	FLS	600	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	.45K	PRI
GUADALUPE RANCH	TX	TXS	3,577	100	---	23	0	5	0	3	NR	PRI

SHP Shenandoah National Park

FLS Florida Division of Forestry

### EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

EAST PONG, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is east of Viburnum, MO in hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
EAST PONG	MO	MTF	184	95	4/9	2	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
RED LAKE 16	MN	RLA	3,650	100	---	6	0	1	1	0	3.5K	BIA
* PLATTE RIVER	MN	MNS	600	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	4.5K	ST
* RAIL ROAD HOLLOW	MO	MTF	264	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

RLA Red Lake Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

MNS Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warnings:** For the Florida panhandle due to prolonged durations of low humidities in the low to upper 20%. Western Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle for low humidities of 28 to 35% and strong and gusty southwesterly winds 15 to near 40 mph.

**Fire Weather Watches:** For the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles for strong and gusty southwesterly winds to near 45 mph with low single digit to mid 20% humidities. For most of the northern half of New Mexico and much of west Texas for strong winds and low humidities.

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure trough approaching the California coast will produce increasing winds and low humidity over portions of the Southwest and Southern Plains. High pressure will bring dry weather and low humidity to much of the East.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern Area</b> Central and south Florida: Partly cloudy; showers. West-central Arkansas: Central Oklahoma: Partly cloudy. Southeast Virginia: Clear.	Low 80s. Near 80. Upper 70s. Low 60s.	Near 40%. Mid 30%. Upper 30%. Low 30%.	Northeasterly to 18 mph. Southerly to 10 mph. Southerly to about 25 mph. Light and variable.
<b>Eastern Area</b> Partly to mostly sunny and warm over the western and central Great Lakes as well as the western Big Rivers. A slight chance of thunderstorms across the northwestern Great Lakes.	65 to 75 across the western Great Lakes and western Big Rivers. 55 to 65 across the northern Great Lakes.	35 to 45% across the Great Lakes. 28 to 38% over the western Big Rivers.	South at 13 to 23 mph across over the western and central Great Lakes and western Big Rivers. Higher gusts mainly over Minnesota, Iowa, western Wisconsin, western Illinois, and Missouri.
<b>Southwest Area</b> Mostly sunny to partly cloudy, breezy, warm and dry. Isolated rain shower/thunderstorms across parts of southwest and western New Mexico.	65 to 85 lower elevations and 50 to 65 higher elevations.	5 to 15%, except 15 to 25% across the highest terrain and parts of west Texas.	Southwest 15 to 30 mph with higher afternoon and early evening gusts.



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

## **Wildland Urban Interface Hazards**

Firefighters in the wildland urban interface may encounter hazards other than the fire itself, such as hazardous materials, utility lines and poor access.

### Hazardous Materials

- Common chemicals used around the home may be a direct hazard to firefighters from flammability, explosion potential and/or vapors or off-gassing. Such chemicals include paint, varnish and other flammable liquids; fertilizer; pesticides; cleansers; aerosol cans, fireworks, batteries and ammunition. In addition, some common household products such as plastics may give off very toxic fumes when they burn. Stay OUT of the smoke from burning structures and any unknown sources such as trash piles.

### Illicit Activities

- Marijuana plantations or drug production labs may be found in wildland urban interface areas. Extremely hazardous materials such as propane tanks and flammable/toxic chemicals may be encountered, as well as booby traps.

### Propane tanks

- Both large (household size) and small (gas grill size) liquefied propane gas (LPG) tanks can present hazards to firefighters, including explosion. See the "LPG Tank Hazards" discussion for details.

### Utility lines

- Utility lines may be located above and below ground and may be cut or damaged by tools or equipment. Don't spray water on utility lines or boxes.

### Septic tanks and fields

- Below-ground structures may not be readily apparent and may not support the weight of engines or other apparatus.

### New construction materials

- Many new construction materials have comparatively low melting points and may "off-gas" extremely hazardous vapors. Plastic decking materials that resemble wood are becoming more common and may begin softening and losing structural strength at 180° F, though they normally do not sustain combustion once direct flame is removed. However, if they continue to burn they exhibit the characteristics of flammable liquids.

## Pets and livestock

- Pets and livestock may be left when residents evacuate and will likely be highly stressed, making them more inclined to bite and kick. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk to rescue pets or livestock.

## Evacuation occurring

- Firefighters may be taking structural protection actions while evacuations of residents are occurring. Be very cautious of people driving erratically. Distraught residents may refuse to leave their property, and firefighters may need to disengage from fighting fire to contact law enforcement officers for assistance. In most jurisdictions firefighters do not have the authority to force evacuations. Firefighters should not put themselves at risk trying to protect someone who will not evacuate!

## Limited access

- Narrow one-lane roads with no turn-around room, inadequate or poorly maintained bridges and culverts are frequently found in wildland urban interface areas. Access should be sized-up and an evacuation plan for all emergency personnel should be developed.

**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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2				3	2	7
	ACRES	8				15	0	23
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					60	6	66
	ACRES					180	37	217
Southern Area	FIRES					223	4	227
	ACRES					27,343	23	27,366
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	0	286	12	300
	ACRES	8	0	0	0	27,538	60	27,606

**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	40	1		1	7	4	53
	ACRES	135	100		223	3,568	14	4,040
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	185	30	1	30	431	150	827
	ACRES	1,218	1,518	431	3,494	202,729	12,409	221,799
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	7	9	2	116	21	167
	ACRES	975	0	594	0	94,948	7,324	103,841
Eastern Area	FIRES	34		5	10	3,820	200	4,069
	ACRES	3,812		257	63	36,362	4,052	44,546
Southern Area	FIRES	313		116	14	18,190	510	19,143
	ACRES	22,667		12,646	1,723	1,545,136	27,151	1,609,323
TOTAL	FIRES	594	53	133	58	22,640	920	24,398
	ACRES	28,864	1,647	13,931	5,504	1,884,328	63,289	1,997,563

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>16,046</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>287,904</b>

**\*\*\* 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							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	1	1				2	4
	ACRES	250	75				100	425
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						2	2
Southern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			836				836
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	2	0	0	5	9
	ACRES	250	75	836	0	0	102	1,263

**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			19	114
	ACRES		1,978	530			169	2,677
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	4				10
	ACRES		621	1,036				1,657
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	8	3		1	5	18
	ACRES	6	1,155	76		2	492	1,731
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIREs	14	5	2	1		66	88
	ACRES	761	1,202	320	87		11,630	14,000
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	16	6	31	8	18	66	145
	ACRES	1,837	190	7,318	337	838	13,912	24,432
Eastern Area	FIREs	24		71	24	211	94	424
	ACRES	21,784		8,388	4,449	20,137	23,063	77,821
Southern Area	FIREs			145	28	189	640	1,002
	ACRES			66,492	7,019	97,850	513,534	684,895
TOTAL	FIREs	67	115	276	63	419	986	1,926
	ACRES	24,489	5,663	86,598	11,898	118,827	564,928	812,403

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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										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest			3				4		3	
Rocky Mountain			4							
Eastern Area			1		2					
Southern Area	17		35	86	4	10	3	1	174	105
Total	17	0	43	86	6	10	7	1	177	105

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