

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2006 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally this week with 500 new fires reported. Thirty-seven new large fires were reported, 23 in the Southern Area, nine in the Southwest Area, four in the Rocky Mountain Area and one in the Eastern Area. Thirty large fires were contained, 16 in the Southern Area, nine in the Southwest Area, four in the Rocky Mountain Area and one in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

EASTERN OKLAHOMA IA, Oklahoma State. An Oklahoma State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Couch) is assigned in Shawnee, OK. The Team is assisting local, state, and federal jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack in Oklahoma. One hundred twenty-seven new fires for 2,157 acres were reported for the week. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hannemann) is in place in Granbury, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack within the 220,000 square mile West Zone fire management response area. Large fires within the management area include the Ransom and Arkansas Road. Forty-seven new fires for 8,065 acres were reported for the week. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

ARBUCKLE 2, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is near Springer, OK in grass. Residences are threatened. Extreme fire behavior due to high winds was reported.

BARRINGTON, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land three miles southwest of Peggs, OK in timber and grass. Pockets of heavy fuel continue to burn actively. A watershed remains threatened.

BRAGGS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land one mile west of Braggs, OK in grass. Strong winds and soft, sandy soil hampered suppression efforts. Air tankers and helicopters were utilized extensively. Two residences and a rail car were destroyed, and the rail line was damaged.

RANSOM, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 20 miles south of Amarillo, TX in grass. Structures remain threatened. The fire will be monitored until declared controlled. Resources committed are reflected in the North Central Texas IA totals.

STIDHAM 2, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is three miles southeast of Stidham, OK in grass. The fire is being monitored.

ARKANSAS ROAD, Texas Forest Service. This fire is six miles northwest of Quanah, TX in grass. The fire is being patrolled. Resources committed are reflected in the North Central Texas IA totals.

TAYLOR, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land 14 miles northeast of Sallisaw, OK in hardwood litter. Fire activity is limited to the interior. A watershed remains threatened.

WILSON 2, Okmulgee Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is near Wilson, OK in grass and hardwood litter. High winds hampered suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
EASTERN OKLAHOMA IA	OK	OKS	85,097	NR	UNK	188	0	18	2	7	\$5.0M	ST
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	37,534	NR	UNK	424	1	24	9	64	NR	N/A
ARBUCKLE 2	OK	OKS	1,200	50	UNK	60	0	20	0	0	NR	ST
BARRINGTON	OK	OKS	1,100	90	UNK	22	0	10	0	7	NR	PRI
BRAGGS	OK	OKS	575	65	2/18	71	0	23	2	6	NR	PRI
RANSOM	TX	TXS	400	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
STIDHAM 2	OK	OKS	380	85	2/19	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
ARKANSAS RD	TX	TXS	350	90	2/17	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
TAYLOR	OK	OKS	180	85	2/17	4	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
WILSON #2	OK	OMA	144	90	UNK	65	1	21	0	0	10K	BIA
NOBLE	OK	OKS	900	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
OLIVER ROAD	OK	OKS	900	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
COMANCHE	OK	OKS	491	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
DRUMRIGHT 2	OK	PAA	316	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	17K	BIA
CHARLES HARRIER	OK	OKS	300	100	---	42	0	10	0	0	NR	ST
NUYAKA	OK	OKS	300	100	---	1	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
MARY	OK	OSA	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	10K	BIA
NUYAKA #3	OK	OMA	160	100	---	0	1	12	0	0	12K	BIA
HEFNER	OK	OKS	300	100	---	0	0	3	1	0	NR	ST
COAL 48/31	OK	TLA	285	100	---	0	0	5	0	0	35K	BIA
GUNSIGHT COMPLEX	TX	TXS	1,613	100	---	0	0	0	0	3	NR	ST
RISING STAR COMPLEX	TX	TXS	1,270	100	---	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
CROOKED RANCH	TX	TXS	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
MCFARLAND	TX	TXS	372	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
ROACH UNIT	TX	TXS	325	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
HWY 207	TX	TXS	3,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

TLA Talihina Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

PAA Pawnee Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

FEBRUARY, Tonto National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) back to a Type 3 organization occurred on 2/15. This fire is 12 miles north of Payson, AZ in timber and brush. Low intensity ground fire with creeping and smoldering was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
FEBRUARY	AZ	TNF	4,243	95	2/19	85	2	2	2	0	3.2M	FS
ANDERSON	NM	N5S	4,224	100	---		0	0	0	0	NR	ST
WALKER	NM	N4S	2,000	100	---	62	0	25	0	0	NR	ST
SADDLE	AZ	PHD	1,200	100	---	8	0	0	0	0	50K	BLM
SHEEP	NM	N4S	1,200	100	---	36	0	14	0	0	NR	ST
ISLETA	NM	SPA	350	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	150K	BIA

PHD Phoenix Field Office N4S - Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry
 N5S Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry SPA - Southern Pueblos Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
INDIANA ROAD	KS	KSX	325	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
VALENCIA	KS	KSX	800	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
TWELTH STREET	KS	KSX	8,800	100	---	0	0	0	0	2	30K	CNTY
RICHARDSON	CO	PBX	121	100	---	13	0	3	0	0	7K	CNTY

KSX Kansas Counties PBX Pueblo County, Colorado

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SIERRA	CA	CNF	10,584	100	---	28	0	0	0	0	7.1M	FS

CNF - Cleveland National Forest

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
DEEPWATER	MO	MOS	649	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	DOD

MOS Missouri Department of Conservation

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A low pressure system will bring a chance of precipitation to Southern California Friday while dry and windy weather prevails in Arizona and New Mexico. Weekend precipitation in Southern California will also spread into portions of the Southwest before dry weather returns to the entire area next week. Eastern portions of Texas and Oklahoma along with most of the Southeast will see some rain and snow through Monday while most of Florida remains dry.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Mostly cloudy with rain and snow showers. The snow level will be around 2,000 feet over Central California and 4,000 feet over Southern California.	25 to 40 mountains. 50 to 60 valleys. 40 to 50 upper deserts. 55 to 65 lower deserts.	50 to 70%.	Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph.
Southwest Area Mostly cloudy Arizona and western New Mexico. Variable clouds and cooler remainder New Mexico and west Texas, with a slight chance of rain/snow showers Arizona and New Mexico.	45 to 71 in Arizona and southwest New Mexico. 35 to 65 remainder of New Mexico and west Texas.	12 to 25% in Arizona and western New Mexico. 22 to 40% eastern New Mexico and west Texas.	West to southwest 10 to 22 mph Arizona and western New Mexico, southwest to southeast 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas.



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Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIREs					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIREs					3		3
	ACRES					10		10
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	1			2	16		19
	ACRES	2			3,300	19		3,321
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	1		2		17	1	21
	ACRES	50		12		10,462	418	10,942
Eastern Area	FIREs				3	5	6	14
	ACRES				52	102	73	227
Southern Area	FIREs	68		3		364	5	440
	ACRES	4,083		361		15,301	195	19,940
TOTAL	FIREs	70	0	5	3	388	34	500
	ACRES	4,135	0	373	52	29,165	716	34,441

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES						12	12
	ACRES						498	498
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		9					9
Southwest	FIRES	25	16		10	69	76	196
	ACRES	259	63		3,334	47,595	4,418	55,669
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	5	4		34	10	55
	ACRES	51	0	12		19,981	7,284	27,328
Eastern Area	FIRES				3	147	35	185
	ACRES				52	9,039	566	9,657
Southern Area	FIRES	171		54	8	4,358	107	4,698
	ACRES	10,272		10,637	1,399	271,713	3,006	297,027
TOTAL	FIRES	198	27	58	21	4,611	244	5,159
	ACRES	10,582	72	10,649	4,785	348,329	15,773	390,190

Five Year Average Fires	3,470
Five Year Average Acres	20,953

*** 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		24				1	25
	ACRES		773				3	776
Northern California	FIREs		1	2			0	3
	ACRES		5	260			9	274
Southern California	FIREs		1				3	4
	ACRES		5				18	23
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs						0	0
	ACRES						3	3
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIREs			1	1	4	9	15
	ACRES			422	0	35	379	836
Eastern Area	FIREs						7	7
	ACRES						1,337	1,337
Southern Area	FIREs			15	2	34	72	123
	ACRES			4,015	3,008	5,989	52,755	65,767
TOTAL	FIREs	0	26	18	3	38	92	177
	ACRES	0	783	4,697	3,008	6,024	54,509	69,021

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs		37			7		44
	ACRES		1,051			53		1,104
Northern California	FIREs		2	2	6		18	28
	ACRES		7	260	5		200	472
Southern California	FIREs		2	2			37	41
	ACRES		140	24			1,308	1,472
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1					1	2
	ACRES	4					153	157
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIREs	7	1				21	29
	ACRES	318	15				1,455	1,788
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		2	20	4	7	27	60
	ACRES		50	3,543	52	65	2,796	6,506
Eastern Area	FIREs			8		53	27	88
	ACRES			612		11,275	5,886	17,773
Southern Area	FIREs			49	2	146	240	437
	ACRES			18,147	3,008	73,151	181,263	275,569
TOTAL	FIREs	8	45	82	12	206	378	731
	ACRES	322	1,273	22,596	3,065	84,491	193,114	304,861

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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						1				
Northern California										
Southern California	10	4	1	9		2	1		4	22
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	2		4	37		2	2		20	20
Rocky Mountain					6					
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	3		31	135	1	14	3		173	268
Total	15	4	36	187	2	18	6	0	197	310

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