

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2006 0530 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 254 new fires reported. Thirteen new large fires were reported in the Southern Area. Seven large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Texas, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry) and a Type 2 Incident Commander (Hannemann), representing the state of Texas, is in place in Granbury, TX. The Unified Command will assist local resources in managing existing fires and initial attack within the established 220,000 square mile response area in Texas. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) and a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill) have been ordered. Significant fires include Cole, Airport, Hardwick, and Santa Anna. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

HUCKABAY, Texas Forest Service. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry/Hannemann) is assigned. This fire, previously reported under North Central Texas IA, is five miles northeast of Stephenville, TX in grass. Extremely low fuel moisture was reported. Costs for this fire are included in North Central Texas IA report.

RINGGOLD, Texas Forest Service. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry/Hannemann) is assigned. This fire, previously reported under North Central Texas IA, is eight miles west of Nocona, TX in grass. Extremely low fuel moisture was reported. Costs for this fire are included in North Central Texas IA report.

CARBON, Texas Forest Service. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry/Hannemann) is assigned. This fire, previously reported under North Central Texas IA, is five miles south of Cisco, TX in grass. Extremely low fuel moisture was reported. Costs for this fire are included in North Central Texas IA report.

ROCKER B, Texas Forest Service. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry/Hannemann) is assigned. This fire, previously reported under North Central Texas IA, is 40 miles west of San Angelo, TX in grass. Extremely low fuel moisture was reported. Costs for this fire are included in North Central Texas IA report.

EAST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rose) is assigned to assist local dispatch zones in managing existing fires and initial attack in east Texas. Numerous structures remain threatened. New starts experience rapid growth due to drought stressed fuels. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

CASHION COMPLEX, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is in Kingfisher County, OK in timber and grass. Running, torching and spotting were observed. No further information was received.

ARBUCKLE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 12 miles west of Davis, OK in brush. Torching and spotting were observed. No further information was received.

LITTLE RIVER 2, Wewoka Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is seven miles west of Wewoka, OK in grass understory and timber. No new information was reported.

SHAMROCK, Okmulgee Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is five miles south of Drumright, OK in grass and timber. No new information was reported.

SHERWOOD FOREST, Wewoka Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire, previously named Sherwood, is five miles south of Wewoka, OK in grass and timber. No new information was reported.

WELTY, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is in Creek County, OK in grass and timber. Running with torching and spotting were reported. No further information was received.

HICKS, Talihina Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 5 miles east of Centrahoma, OK in grass. The community of Colgate was threatened. Downed power lines are hampering containment efforts.

HOPKINS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is near Coalgate, OK in grass and timber understory. Spotting and torching of single trees were observed.

DUCK HEAD, Buffalo National River, National Park Service. This fire is near Cozahome, AR in a designated wilderness area. A burn out operation was successful.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is Logan County, OK in timber and grass. Spotting ahead of the main fire was reported.

STROUD, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles north of Stroud, OK in timber and grass. Running, torching and spotting were reported. No further information was received.

SAPULPA-KELLYVILLE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles east of Sapulpa, OK in grass and timber. Running, torching and spotting were observed.

WILLIS, Chickasaw Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 20 miles south of Madill, OK in timber and grass. No new information was reported.

RUN #1 2006, Okmulgee Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is two miles south of Holdenville, OK in grass and timber. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

EAGLE BLUFF, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land one mile south of Eufala, OK in hardwood litter. Wind driven runs were reported. Wildlife habitat and watershed are threatened.

DIXON RANCH, Chickasaw Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 10 miles southeast of Ada, OK in grass and timber. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	112,950	NR	UNK	290	0	21	18	8	2.4M	N/A
HUCKABAY	TX	TXS	7,000	NR	UNK	9	0	0	0	22	NR	ST
RINGGOLD	TX	TXS	39,800	NR	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
CARBON	TX	TXS	35,300	NR	UNK	12	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
ROCKER B	TX	TXS	40,200	NR	UNK	21	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
EAST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	9,309	NR	UNK	141	0	5	1	12	861K	ST
CASHION COMPLEX	OK	OKS	31,360	20	1/5	35	0	12	0	10	NR	ST
ARBUCKLE FIRE	OK	OKS	18,000	30	1/4	30	0	6	1	0	NR	ST
LITTLE RIVER 2	OK	WEA	6,122	85	1/5	53	1	10	0	0	18K	BIA
SHAMROCK	OK	OMA	5,000	50	1/3	124	1	44	0	5	35K	BIA
SHERWOOD FOREST	OK	WEA	4,100	95	UNK	20	1	0	0	2	NR	BIA
WELTY	OK	OKS	3,840	30	1/4	38	0	15	0	1	NR	ST
HICKS	OK	TLA	1,200	90	1/5	120	1	32	0	2	50K	BIA
HOPKINS	OK	OKS	2,000	85	1/5	63	0	33	0	0	NR	ST
DUCK HEAD	AR	BUP	1,570	85	1/6	23	1	1	0	0	NR	NPS
GUTHRIE	OK	OKS	1,000	30	UNK	45	0	20	0	0	NR	ST
STROUD	OK	OKS	1,000	30	UNK	12	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
SAPULPA- KELLYVILLE	OK	OKS	800	25	1/5		0	0	0	0	NR	ST
WILLIS	OK	CHA	460	90	UNK	42	1	15	0	0	NR	BIA
RUN #1 2006	OK	OMA	458	90	UNK	48	0	22	0	0	5K	BIA
EAGLE BLUFF	OK	OKS	120	85	1/4	32	0	13	0	2	NR	PRI
DIXON RANCH	OK	CHA	225	85	1/5	37	0	14	0	0	14K	BIA
MOLLICY WARREN	LA	TNR	1,500	100	---	11	0	1	0	0	NR	FWS
GOAT HILL	OK	OKS	1,800	100	---	21	0	10	0	0	NR	ST
ACHILLE	OK	OKS	6,600	100	---	0	0	0	1	6	NR	ST
ARMSTRONG	OK	TLA	1,000	100	---	23	0	11	0	0	NR	BIA
WAINWRIGHT	OK	OKS	3,030	100	---	165	1	42	0	13	NR	PRI
CROWN RANCH	TX	TXS	350	100	---	5	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
COOKIE TOWN	OK	ANA	1,100	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	2K	BIA

ANA Southern Plains Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs
TNR Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

05/06 FLOOD, Nevada Division of Forestry - Western Region. A State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Dondero) is assigned. The team is assisting with flood control and recovery efforts in Washoe, Carson City, Douglas, Lyon and Storey Counties. Numerous residences and commercial property remain threatened by continuing rain. Limited evacuations continue in Storey County.

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05/06 FLOOD	NV	NWS	N/A	N/A	1/6	500	14	0	0	0	1.15M	ST

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: In the wake of Tuesday's cold frontal passage, look for cooler temperatures and higher humidity over eastern New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. Dry weather will cover the rest of the Southwest and Southeast portions of the country.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Sunny.	50 to 65 mountains. 68 to 75 valleys. 60 to 67 upper deserts. 70 to 78 lower deserts.	15 to 30%.	Northwest to northeast 5 to 15 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

• Situation:

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

• Mission/Execution:

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Commander's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

• Communications:

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medivac Plan

• Service/Support:

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

• Risk Management:

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

• Questions or Concerns

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
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					51		51
Southern Area	FIRES			1		245	6	252
	ACRES			10		210,528	41	210,579
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	245	8	254
	ACRES	0	0	10	0	210,528	92	210,630

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				3			3
	ACRES				60,720			60,720
Rocky Mountain	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					51		51
Southern Area	FIREs		2		274	12		288
	ACRES		1,010		210,821	159		211,990
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	2	0	277	14	293
	ACRES	0	0	1,010	0	271,541	210	272,761

Five Year Average Fires	68
Five Year Average Acres	355

*** 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					2		2
	ACRES					101		101
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				4			4
	ACRES				2,971			2,971
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,971	101	3,072

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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
	ACRES				5			5
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					2,971		2,971
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	2,971	0	2,976

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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		35								1835
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	7	1	40	323	3	20			183	302
Total	7	36	40	323	3	20	0	0	183	2137

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