

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2006 0530 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 197 new fires reported. Seven new large fires were reported and ten were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

**NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA**, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Quesinberry and Custer) and a Type 2 Incident Commander (Hannemann), representing the state of Texas, is in place in Granbury, TX. A Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill) is staged 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. Eight new fires were suppressed yesterday. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area. Reduction in acres is due to several fires now being reported separately.

**CASHION COMPLEX**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles northeast of Cashion, OK in timber and grass. Running and torching were observed. No further information was received.

**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. Evacuations occurred on the Mill Creek fire northwest of Nacogdoches, TX. Other fires within the management zone include Linden, Henderson, Conroe and Woodville. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for this response area.

**ARBUCKLE**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 12 miles west of Davis, OK in brush and grass. Flare-ups were observed. Rough terrain with limited access is a concern.

**WELTY**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles northeast of Bristow, OK in grass and timber. No further information was received.

**STROUD**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles north of Stroud, OK in timber and grass. No new information was reported.

**OKEMAH LAKE**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles north of Okemah, OK in grass and hardwood litter. The fire is in patrol status. No further information was received.

**DUCK HEAD**, Buffalo National River, National Park Service. This fire is near Cozahome, AR in hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

**HICKS**, Talihina Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 5 miles east of Centrahoma, OK in grass and hardwood litter. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

SLICK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 5 miles southwest of Slick, Oklahoma in hardwood litter and grass. The fire is in patrol status. No further information was received.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles northeast of Guthrie, OK in timber and grass. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

SAPULPA-KELLYVILLE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles east of Sapulpa, OK in grass and timber. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

CATTAILS, San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge, Fish and Wildlife Service. This fire is near Brazoria, TX. No further information was received.

BETHEL, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles west of Shawnee, OK in grass. The fire is in patrol status.

CARTERS CORNER, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land five miles west of Eufala, OK in hardwood litter and timber. A watershed is threatened. Short runs and torching in cedar were reported.

EAGLE BLUFF, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land one mile south of Eufala, OK in hardwood litter. Pasture grasses, wildlife habitat and a watershed remain threatened. No further information was received.

| INCIDENT NAME             | ST | UNIT | SIZE   | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOST | \$\$\$<br>CTD | ORIGIN<br>OWN |
|---------------------------|----|------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| NORTH CENTRAL<br>TEXAS IA | TX | TXS  | 44,850 | NR       | UNK        | 536          | 3   | 41  | 18   | 8            | 3.5M          | N/A           |
| CASHION<br>COMPLEX        | OK | OKS  | 31,360 | 20       | UNK        | 35           | 0   | 12  | 0    | 10           | NR            | ST            |
| EAST TEXAS IA             | TX | TXS  | 9,665  | NR       | UNK        | 344          | 0   | 7   | 4    | 13           | 1M            | ST            |
| ARBUCKLE                  | OK | OKS  | 7,000  | 90       | 1/8        | 17           | 0   | 5   | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| WELTY                     | OK | OKS  | 3,840  | 95       | 1/7        | 2            | 0   | 1   | 0    | 1            | NR            | ST            |
| STROUD                    | OK | OKS  | 2,660  | 70       | UNK        | 28           | 0   | 7   | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| OKEMAH LAKE               | OK | OKS  | 1,730  | 95       | UNK        | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 1            | NR            | ST            |
| DUCK HEAD                 | AR | BUP  | 1,570  | 80       | 1/6        | 23           | 1   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR            | NPS           |
| HICKS                     | OK | TLA  | 1,200  | 90       | UNK        | 120          | 1   | 32  | 0    | 2            | 50K           | BIA           |
| SLICK                     | OK | OKS  | 1,200  | 95       | UNK        | 2            | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| GUTHRIE                   | OK | OKS  | 1,000  | 30       | UNK        | 45           | 0   | 20  | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| SAPULPA-<br>KELLYVILLE    | OK | OKS  | 800    | 25       | UNK        | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| CATTAILS                  | TX | TMR  | 500    | 0        | UNK        | 16           | 0   | 4   | 0    | 0            | NR            | FWS           |
| BETHEL                    | OK | OKS  | 400    | 30       | UNK        | 18           | 0   | 8   | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| CARTERS CORNER            | OK | OKS  | 150    | 80       | 1/7        | 82           | 1   | 23  | 0    | 0            | NR            | PRI           |
| EAGLE BLUFF               | OK | OKS  | 120    | 85       | UNK        | 32           | 0   | 13  | 0    | 2            | NR            | PRI           |
| ROCKER B                  | TX | TXS  | 42,100 | 100      | ---        | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |

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|--------------------|----|------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| RINGGOLD           | TX | TXS  | 42,100 | 100      | ---        | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| COLE               | TX | TXS  | 39,800 | 100      | ---        | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| CARBON             | TX | TXS  | 35,300 | 100      | ---        | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 35           | NR            | ST            |
| HARDWICK           | TX | TXS  | 23,000 | 100      | ---        | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| HUCKABAY           | TX | TXS  | 7,000  | 100      | ---        | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 23           | NR            | ST            |
| SHERWOOD<br>FOREST | OK | WEA  | 4,100  | 100      | ---        | 20           | 1   | 0   | 0    | 3            | 50K           | BIA           |
| AIRPORT            | TX | TXS  | 1,800  | 100      | ---        | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 29           | NR            | ST            |
| SANTA ANNA         | TX | TXS  | 1,408  | 100      | ---        | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| WILLIS             | OK | CHA  | 460    | 100      | ---        | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | 20K           | BIA           |

WEA Wewoka Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

CHA Chickasaw Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

### 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. Water continues to recede in all areas, and clean up operations continue.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOST | \$\$\$<br>CTD | ORIGIN<br>OWN |
|---------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 05/06 FLOOD   | NV | NWS  | N/A  | N/A      | 1/6        | 2,321        | 20  | 0   | 0    | 0            | 1.6M          | ST            |

### OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** High pressure will bring warmer temperatures and generally light winds today to eastern New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. Dry and windy weather will return to the area on Saturday.

| Geographic Area<br>Weather                    | High<br>Temperatures   | Minimum Relative<br>Humidity                           | Wind  |
|---|--|--|---|
| <b>Southern Area</b><br>Mostly Sunny.         | 50 to 60.  | Mid teens to 30%.                                      | Less than 10 mph.   |
| <b>Southern California</b><br>Mostly sunny.   | 60 to 75 mountains.<br>80 to 90 valleys.<br>65 to 75 upper deserts.<br>75 to 85 lower deserts. | 5 to 20%.  | Northeast to east 15 to 25 mph<br>over Southern California and<br>southeast to southwest 5 to 15<br>mph Central California. |
| <b>Southwest Area</b><br>Sunny, warm and dry. | 40 to 60 mountains.<br>60 to 80 lower elevations.  | 25 to 50% mountains.<br>10 to 25% lower<br>elevations. | East 10 to 20 mph southern<br>AZ.<br>West 10 to 20 mph northern<br>NM & TX panhandle.<br>Variable 5 to 15 mph<br>remainder. |



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

## LOOKOUTS

Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

• Fire Order #8 says, "Establish lookouts in potentially hazardous situations." Should you utilize lookouts at all times?

- Lookouts should be posted at all times.

• What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?

- Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
- Utilize aircraft if they are available, but only as a complement to established lookouts on the ground. Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.

• What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?

- Experienced firefighter.
- Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
- Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
- Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.

• What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?

- PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, and water.

**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 |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 14  |     | 1   | 1   | 96    | 3    | 115   |
|                     | ACRES | 425 |     | 500 | 2   | 998   | 36   | 1,961 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 14  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 96    | 3    | 116   |
|                     | ACRES | 425 | 0   | 500 | 2   | 998   | 36   | 1,961 |

**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       | 1    | 4       |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |       | 60,720  | 0    | 60,720  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIREs |     | 2   |       |       |         | 1    | 3       |
|                     | ACRES |     | 0   |       |       |         | 1    | 1       |
| Eastern Area        | FIREs |     |     |       |       |         | 1    | 1       |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |       |         | 51   | 51      |
| Southern Area       | FIREs | 14  |     | 17    | 4     | 474     | 30   | 539     |
|                     | ACRES | 425 |     | 1,435 | 1,383 | 415,406 | 258  | 418,907 |
| TOTAL               | FIREs | 14  | 2   | 17    | 4     | 477     | 33   | 547     |
|                     | ACRES | 425 | 0   | 1,435 | 1,383 | 476,126 | 310  | 479,679 |

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Five Year Average Fires | 250   |
| Five Year Average Acres | 1,367 |

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**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 |     |     |     |     |       |      | 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     |

**PRESCRIBED 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 |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 3     |      | 3     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 0     |      | 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   | 3   |       | 1    | 5     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 500 |     | 10  |       | 168  | 678   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 3     | 1    | 4     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 271   | 422  | 693   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 1   | 3   | 3     | 4    | 11    |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 500 | 10  | 271   | 593  | 1,374 |

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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<br>FED | CREWS<br>ST/OT | ENGS<br>FED | ENGS<br>ST/OT | HELI<br>FED | HELI<br>ST/OT | AIRT<br>FED | AIRT<br>ST/OT | OVRHD<br>FED | OVRHD<br>ST/OT |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alaska              |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northwest           |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northern California |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southern California |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northern Rockies    |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Great Basin |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Western Great Basin |              | 20             |             |               |             |               |             |               |              | 1625           |
| Southwest           |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Rocky Mountain      |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Area        |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southern Area       | 7            |                | 40          | 225           | 5           | 18            |             |               | 261          | 536            |
| Total               | 7            | 20             | 40          | 225           | 5           | 18            | 0           | 0             | 261          | 2161           |

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