

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2006 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 199 new fires reported. Four new large fires were reported and two were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Kansas and Texas.

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), a Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill), and a Texas State Type 2 Incident Commander (Hannemann), representing the state of Texas, are in place in Granbury and Abilene, TX. The Unified Command is assisting local jurisdictions in managing existing fires and initial attack within the 220,000 square mile West Zone fire management response area. Four 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 being reported separately.

CASHION COMPLEX, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles northeast of Cashion, OK in timber and grass. Large sections of fire perimeter have yet to be secured. 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. 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. No new information was reported.

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

CATTAILS, San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is near Brazoria, TX. Burn out operations were successful. The fire will be monitored.

OKEMAH LAKE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles north of Okemah, OK in grass and hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

DUCK HEAD, Buffalo National River, National Park Service. This fire is near Cozahome, AR in hardwood litter. This fire is in a designated wilderness area. Steep rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts.

SLICK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 5 miles southwest of Slick, Oklahoma in hardwood litter and grass. No new information was reported

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

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles northeast of Guthrie, OK in timber and grass. No further information was received.

SAPULPA-KELLYVILLE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles east of Sapulpa, OK in grass and timber. Numerous residences and businesses are threatened. No further information was received.

SPARKS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is two miles south of Sparks, OK in sage and grass. Wind driven runs with 15 foot flame lengths were observed. No further information was received.

BETHEL, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles west of Shawnee, OK in grass. No new information was reported.

COLD SPRINGS, Buffalo National River, National Park Service. This fire is near Cozahome, AR in hardwood litter. This fire is in a designated wilderness area. No further information was received.

CARTERS CORNER, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land five miles west of Eufala, OK in hardwood litter and timber. Fire was very active, with short runs and torching in red cedar observed.

EAGLE BLUFF, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land one mile south of Eufala, OK in hardwood litter. Backing fire inside containment lines was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	26,753	NR	UNK	650	3	42	18	8	4M	N/A
CASHION COMPLEX	OK	OXS	31,360	95	UNK	2	0	1	0	10	31K	ST
EAST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	9,776	NR	UNK	406	0	7	4	13	1.4M	ST
ARBUCKLE	OK	OXS	7,000	90	1/8	17	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
WELTY	OK	OXS	3,840	95	1/7	2	0	1	0	1	NR	ST
CATTAILS	TX	TMR	2,700	90	1/7	16	0	4	0	0	10K	FWS
OKEMAH LAKE	OK	OXS	1,730	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
DUCK HEAD	AR	BUP	1,580	90	1/8	32	2	1	0	0	NR	NPS
SLICK	OK	OXS	1,200	95	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
STROUD	OK	OXS	1,000	95	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
GUTHRIE	OK	OXS	1,000	95	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
SAPULPA-KELLYVILLE	OK	OXS	800	95	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
SPARKS	OK	OXS	550	60	1/8	40	0	11	0	0	NR	ST
BETHEL	OK	OXS	400	30	UNK	18	0	8	0	0	NR	ST
COLD SPRINGS WF	AR	BUP	278	90	1/7	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NPS

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
FM37	TX	TXS	650	100	---	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
FLOYD	TX	TXS	300	100	---	2	0	0	0	1	NR	ST

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. Demobilization of remaining crews will occur today.

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05/06 FLOOD	NV	NWS	N/A	N/A	1/7	445	20	0	0	0	1.8M	ST

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watch: Eastern New Mexico and west Texas for strong southwest winds and low humidity.

Weather Discussion: Low relative humidity, warm temperatures, and high winds will develop today over eastern New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and extreme southeastern Colorado. Elsewhere, dry conditions will be present over much of Florida.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Areas of morning low clouds and fog, otherwise partly to mostly sunny.	45 to 60 mountains. 65 to 75 valleys. 55 to 65 upper deserts. 65 to 75 lower deserts.	30 to 50%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.
Southwest Area Sunny, breezy to windy, and unseasonably warm and dry.	40 to 60 mountains. 60 to 80 lower elevations.	15 to 35% mountains. 5 to 15% lower elevations.	West to southwest 10-25 mph.



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COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

● Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.

- Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
- Net control, frequencies
- Line-of-sight restrictions
- Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
- Minimizing noise interference

● How can you mitigate potential problems?

- Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
- Give a good comprehensive briefing (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.).
- Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
- Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
- Establish emergency check-in procedures.
- Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

● The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters

- Brief others
- Debrief your actions
- Communicate hazards to others
- Acknowledge messages
- Ask if you don't know

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			2		193	4	199
	ACRES			2,206		3,179	39	5,424
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	193	4	199
	ACRES	0	0	2,206	0	3,179	39	5,424

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		21	4	667	34	740
	ACRES	425		1,913	1,383	418,585	297	422,603
TOTAL	FIRES	14	2	21	4	670	37	748
	ACRES	425	0	1,913	1,383	479,305	349	483,375

Five Year Average Fires	428
Five Year Average Acres	4,201

*** 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
	ACRES					30		30
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					163		163
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	193	0	193

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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						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	1	6
	ACRES			500	10	30	168	708
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					434	422	856
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	3	5	4	13
	ACRES	0	0	500	10	464	593	1,567

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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		20								185
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	8	1	44	196	5	18			321	638
Total	8	21	44	196	5	18	0	0	321	823

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