

**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   | %<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  | 26,753 | NR       | UNK        | 650          | 3   | 42  | 18   | 8            | 4M            | N/A           |
| CASHION<br>COMPLEX        | OK | OKS  | 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 | 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            |
| CATTAILS                  | TX | TMR  | 2,700  | 90       | 1/7        | 16           | 0   | 4   | 0    | 0            | 10K           | FWS           |
| OKEMAH LAKE               | OK | OKS  | 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 | OKS  | 1,200  | 95       | UNK        | 2            | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| STROUD                    | OK | OKS  | 1,000  | 95       | UNK        | 2            | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| GUTHRIE                   | OK | OKS  | 1,000  | 95       | UNK        | 2            | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| SAPULPA-<br>KELLYVILLE    | OK | OKS  | 800    | 95       | UNK        | 2            | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| SPARKS                    | OK | OKS  | 550    | 60       | 1/8        | 40           | 0   | 11  | 0    | 0            | NR            | ST            |
| BETHEL                    | OK | OKS  | 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.

| 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      | 1/7        | 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<br>Weather   | High<br>Temperatures   | Minimum Relative<br>Humidity                       | Wind                                 |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Southern California</b><br>Areas of morning low clouds and fog, otherwise partly to mostly sunny. | 45 to 60 mountains.<br>65 to 75 valleys.<br>55 to 65 upper deserts.<br>65 to 75 lower deserts. | 30 to 50%.   | Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph. |
| <b>Southwest Area</b><br>Sunny, breezy to windy, and unseasonably warm and dry.                      | 40 to 60 mountains.<br>60 to 80 lower elevations.  | 15 to 35% mountains.<br>5 to 15% lower elevations. | West to southwest 10-25 mph.         |



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

## COMMUNICATIONS

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

➊ 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

➋ 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.

➌ 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 |

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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 |     |     |     |     | 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   |

**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   | 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<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             |             |               |             |               |             |               |              | 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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