

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2006 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 20 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, and three were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Nebraska, Texas, Georgia, Kansas 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 (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. The Burwick and Lonestar fires are within the management response area. Seven new fires totaling 126 acres were reported. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

BURWICK, Texas Forest Service. This fire is ten miles west of Jacksboro, TX in grass and chaparral. Residences remain potentially threatened. Smoldering and creeping were observed. Resources and cost figures are included in North Central Texas IA totals.

LONESTAR, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 18 miles northeast of Mineral Wells, TX in grass and chaparral. Wind driven fire with short range spotting in grass along with intermittent torching in brush was reported. A 40 acre spot fire briefly threatened residences before being contained. Resources and cost figures are included in North Central Texas IA totals.

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. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

ROUTE 66, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles southwest of Bristow, OK in timber and grass. No new information was reported.

RATLIFF CITY, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is in Carter County, OK in brush. No new information was reported.

CENTRAL HIGH, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles southeast of Duncan, OK. Reduction in acres is due to better mapping. No further information was received.

HENRYETTA, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles southeast of Henryetta, OK in timber and grass understory. No new information was reported.

SPRINGER, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is two miles south of Springer, OK. No new information 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	21,846	NR	UNK	589	2	46	20	10	8.0M	N/A
BURWICK	TX	TXS	4,728	90	1/15	0	0	0	0	3	NR	ST
LONESTAR	TX	TXS	440	75	1/15	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
EAST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	11,918	NR	UNK	404	0	16	4	19	3.4M	PRI
ROUTE 66	OK	OKS	950	75	UNK	46	0	17	0	0	NR	ST
RATLIFF CITY	OK	OKS	8,500	50	UNK	80	0	20	0	26	NR	ST
CENTRAL HIGH	OK	OKS	5,760	60	UNK	13	0	6	0	6	NR	ST
HENRYETTA	OK	OKS	2,000	80	1/17	11	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
SPRINGER	OK	OKS	1,000	50	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
PRAGUE	OK	OMA	16,423	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	80k	BIA
MISSION	OK	ANA	433	100	---	0	0	0	0	3	5K	BIA
254	TX	TXS	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

OMA Okmulgee Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs

ANA Southern Plains Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

MAURICIO CANYON, Huerfano County. This fire is four miles west of Aguilar, CO in ponderosa pine, oakbrush, grass and juniper. Structures remain threatened. Slash piles continue to burn, otherwise little fire activity was observed.

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MAURICIO CANYON	CO	HUX	3,825	60	UNK	78	1	6	1	15	359K	CNTY

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: An approaching storm system will bring warm and dry conditions, along with strong gusty winds, to the southern Plains and Texas. Area of greatest fire potential is eastern New Mexico, southeastern Colorado, northwestern Texas, and Oklahoma. Elsewhere, dry conditions will continue over Florida.



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

Roadside Incident Response

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

Risk Management Process-

- Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1

Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway when ever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs when ever possible
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.

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					0		0
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs					17	1	18
	ACRES					132	1	133
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	19	1	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	132	1	133

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					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Southwest	FIREs	3			11	12		26
	ACRES	2			62,574	15	62,591	
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	4			8	2		14
	ACRES	0			7,663	1	7,664	
Eastern Area	FIREs				4	7		11
	ACRES				598	105		703
Southern Area	FIREs	15		29	7	1,635	73	1,759
	ACRES	725		4,396	1,385	442,382	2,435	451,323
TOTAL	FIREs	18	5	29	7	1,658	95	1,812
	ACRES	727	0	4,396	1,385	513,217	2,556	522,281

Five Year Average Fires	632
Five Year Average Acres	3,576

*** 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			0				0
	ACRES				138			138
Eastern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIREs					2		2
	ACRES						320	320
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	138	0	320	0	458

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES		100					100
Northern California	FIREs						4	4
	ACRES						17	17
Southern California	FIREs			1			12	13
	ACRES			1			291	292
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						120	120
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs						4	4
	ACRES						298	298
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		13	3	1	2		19
	ACRES		2,129	11	30	222		2,392
Eastern Area	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						130	130
Southern Area	FIREs		4		59	25		88
	ACRES		588		42,194	17,609		60,391
TOTAL	FIREs	0	1	18	3	60	49	131
	ACRES	0	100	2,718	11	42,224	18,687	63,740

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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		1			1		2
	ACRES		8			1		9
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	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	0	1	9

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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										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain		1	1	5		1			24	11
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	2		41	77	5	20	7		315	473
Total	2	1	42	82	5	21	7	0	339	484

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