

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2006 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 31 new fires reported. Five new fires were reported, four in the Southern Area and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Texas and Kansas.

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 121 acres were reported. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

SPERRY, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is northwest of Owasso, OK in grass and leaf litter. Structures, powerlines, livestock and grazing land are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread and spotting was reported.

CADDO, Texas Forest Service. This fire is two miles north of Caddo, TX in grass with oak and cedar overstory. Structures are threatened. Active fire behavior with torching was reported.

AMBROSE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is near Kellyville, OK in timber and grass. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

STILLWATER NORTH, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles northeast of Stillwater, OK in grass and understory. Structures are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread and spotting were reported.

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. Smoldering and creeping within the interior was reported.

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. This will be the last report unless new information is reported.

RATLIFF CITY, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is in Carter County, OK in brush. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is 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 new information was reported.

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

SPRINGER, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is two miles south of Springer, OK. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is 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	21,946	NR	UNK	610	2	44	20	0	8.4M	N/A
SPERRY	OK	OXS	1,900	30	UNK	124	0	39	0	2	NR	ST
CADDO	TX	TXS	2,500	50	1/16	54	0	8	3	0	NR	ST
AMBROSE FIRE	OK	OXS	550	50	UNK	20	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
STILLWATER NORTH	OK	OXS	580	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
BURWICK	TX	TXS	4,728	95	1/16	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
LONESTAR	TX	TXS	440	90	1/16	0	0	0	0	2	NR	ST
EAST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	11,936	NR	UNK	392	0	16	9	19	3.6M	PRI
ROUTE 66	OK	OXS	950	75	UNK	46	0	17	0	0	NR	ST
RATLIFF CITY	OK	OXS	8,500	50	UNK	80	0	20	0	26	NR	ST
CENTRAL HIGH	OK	OXS	5,760	60	UNK	13	0	6	0	6	NR	ST
HENRYETTA	OK	OXS	2,000	80	1/17	11	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
SPRINGER	OK	OXS	1,000	50	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

FOUR CORNERS, Nebraska National Forest. This fire is six miles southwest of Halsey, NE in timber, grass and understory. Extreme rates of spread and individual and group tree torching were observed.

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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FOUR CORNERS	NE	NBF	2,000	10	1/17	202	0	5	0	0	NR	FS
MAURICIO CANYON	CO	HUX	3,825	70	UNK	18	0	4	0	15	412K	CNTY

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: In effect for most of Oklahoma and north central and southwest Texas for strong, gusty southwest winds and low relative humidity values.

Florida: In effect for most of the state. Relative humidity minimums are expected to drop below 35% and persist for more than 4 hours.

Fire Weather Watch: For Jacksonville, FL for persistent low relative humidity conditions on Monday.

Weather Discussion: A cold front moving across the southern Plains and Texas will bring cooler conditions and scattered precipitation to many areas. Strong winds in combination with low relative humidity will keep fire potential high mainly across central and northeast Texas, and eastern Oklahoma. Elsewhere, windy and dry conditions will lead to elevated fire potential across the Colorado River Valley of California and Arizona.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern Area Oklahoma and Texas: Partly to mostly cloudy. Some showers across east Texas.	Oklahoma: 45 northwest to near 70 southeast. Texas: 65 to 75.	Oklahoma: 25 to 55%. Texas: 25 to 40%.	Oklahoma: 15 to 25 mph. Texas: 15 to 25 mph.



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Topic of Choice

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	0	1
	ACRES					5	107	112
Eastern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Southern Area	FIRES					24	5	29
	ACRES					712	3	715
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	25	5	31
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	717	110	828

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			9	2	15
	ACRES		0			7,668	108	7,776
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	7	11
	ACRES					598	105	703
Southern Area	FIRES	15		29	7	1,637	78	1,766
	ACRES	725		4,396	1,385	442,390	2,438	451,334
TOTAL	FIRES	18	5	29	7	1,661	100	1,820
	ACRES	727	0	4,396	1,385	513,230	2,666	522,404

Five Year Average Fires	589
Five Year Average Acres	6,057

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		3	1	5
	ACRES			160		4,014	119	4,293
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	3	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	160	0	4,014	119	4,293

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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			5		62	26	93
	ACRES			748		46,208	17,728	64,684
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	19	3	63	50	136
	ACRES	0	100	2,878	11	46,238	18,806	68,033

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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			20	5					13	3
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	2		27	88	10	23	7		291	458
Total	2	0	47	93	10	23	7	0	304	461

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