

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2006 0530 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 40 new fires reported. Ten new large fires were reported, seven in the Southern Area and three in the Eastern Area. Five large fires were contained, two in the Southern Area and three in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Nebraska and South Dakota.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) to a Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Holman) will occur today. A Unified Command, consisting of the Type 2 Team and a Texas State Type 2 Incident Commander (Hannemann) is in place in Granbury, TX, and is assisting local jurisdictions in managing existing fires and initial attack within the 220,000 square mile West Zone fire management response area. The Caddo, Old Granbury Road, 4106 and Old Cemetery fires are within the management response area and are being managed by the Unified Command. Seven new fires were reported. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

CADDO, Texas Forest Service. This fire is two miles north of Caddo, TX in grass, oak and cedar. Flare-ups were reported within the interior of the fire.

OLD GRANBURY, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Fort Worth, TX in grass, timber understory and hardwood litter. Wind driven grass fire with short range spotting and intermittent torching was observed.

4106, Texas Forest Service. This fire is three miles east of Greenville, TX in grass, timber understory and hardwood litter. Wind driven fire with short range spotting and torching was reported.

OLD CEMETARY, Texas Forest Service. This fire is near Sonora, TX in grass, timber understory and hardwood litter. Wind driven grass fire with short range spotting and torching was observed. Rocky, rough terrain and high winds are concerns.

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. Strong runs through dry pine plantation understory and rapid rates of spread in open pastures were observed. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

EASTERN OKLAHOMA IA, Oklahoma State. An Oklahoma State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned in Shawnee, OK. The Team is assisting local, federal and state jurisdictions in managing existing fires and initial attack in Oklahoma. Costs represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

RYAN, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is near Ryan, OK in grass. Several new starts occurred in the area. Strong, erratic winds in the wildland-urban interface are a concern.

HONEY HILL, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land eight miles southeast of Stilwell, OK in timber and leaf litter. Short range spotting and long runs along ridges were observed.

RATLIFF2, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is near Ratliff City, OK in grass. Several new starts occurred in the area. Extreme fire behavior and long range spotting were observed. Strong, erratic winds are hampering containment efforts.

FREESTONE, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land seven miles northeast of Fairfield, TX in grass and hardwood litter. Torching in hardwood forest along with medium range spotting was observed.

MASON, Okmulgee Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is two miles south of Mason, OK in grass and leaf litter. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	22,550	NR	UNK	565	2	38	21	0	10M	N/A
CADDO	TX	TXS	1,809	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
OLD GRANBURY	TX	TXS	450	75	1/19	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
4106	TX	TXS	325	95	1/19	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
OLD CEMETARY	TX	TXS	300	95	1/19	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
EAST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	12,551	NR	UNK	369	0	25	5	23	4.4M	PRI
EASTERN OKLAHOMA IA	OK	OKS	UNK	NR	UNK	287	0	0	0	42	2.6M	ST
RYAN	OK	OKS	UNK	5	UNK	0	0	0	0	2	NR	ST
HONEY HILL	OK	OKS	800	68	1/20	24	1	6	0	0	NR	PRI
RATLIFF2	OK	OKS	300	10	UNK	0	0	0	0	2	NR	ST
FREESTONE	TX	TXS	250	75	1/19	5	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
MASON	OK	OMA	373	99	UNK	20	0	5	0	0	40K	BIA
SNAKE CR.	OK	OKS	200	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
WHITEHORN COVE	OK	OKS	160	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
MOHAVE	MO	MOS	145	100	---	13	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
D ROAD	MO	MOS	162	100	---	19	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
STONEHAVEN	MO	MOS	508	100	---	34	0	9	0	1	34	ST

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watches: In Texas for strong winds and low relative humidity. Central Florida Panhandle has a watch for marginally long durations of relative humidity below 35%.

Weather Discussion: A low pressure system over New Mexico will bring gusty winds and low humidity to eastern New Mexico and portions of Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri. Some areas in Florida will continue to see low humidity as high pressure continues over the state.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern Area Texas & Oklahoma: mostly sunny.	Middle 60s to middle 70s.	9 to 25% inland to as much as 45 percent along the coast near Houston.	South to southwest 15 to 25 mph occasionally gusting to 35 mph.
Southern California Partly cloudy.	40 to 55 mountains. 60 to 70 valleys. 50 to 60 upper deserts. 60 to 70 lower deserts.	30 to 50%.	Northwest to northeast 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					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				37	2		39
	ACRES				422	0		422
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	37	3	40
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	422	0	422

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					3		3
	ACRES					2		2
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			25	13		41
	ACRES	2			43,080	15		43,097
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	5			9	3		17
	ACRES	0			7,633	108		7,741
Eastern Area	FIREs				10	8		18
	ACRES				600	159		759
Southern Area	FIREs	15	29	7	2,003	81		2,135
	ACRES	725	4,396	1,385	451,302	2,438		460,246
TOTAL	FIREs	18	6	29	7	2,047	108	2,215
	ACRES	727	0	4,396	1,385	502,615	2,722	511,845

Five Year Average Fires	1,037
Five Year Average Acres	15,382

*** 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		0
	ACRES					57		57
Southern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					425		425
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					0		0
	ACRES					10		10
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					10		10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					200		200
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	702	702

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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						74	74
Southern California	FIREs			1			14	15
	ACRES				1		730	731
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						130	130
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs						7	7
	ACRES						408	408
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		13	3	1	2		19
	ACRES		2,129	11	30	222		2,392
Eastern Area	FIREs						11	11
	ACRES						2,454	2,454
Southern Area	FIREs		6		69	29		104
	ACRES		917		49,676	21,288		71,881
TOTAL	FIREs	0	1	20	3	70	68	162
	ACRES	0	100	3,047	11	49,706	25,306	78,170

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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		4						2	
Eastern Area				13						37
Southern Area	4		38	83	6	21			296	581
Total	5	0	42	96	6	21	0	0	298	618

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