

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2006 0530 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 88 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Nebraska and South Dakota.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

PLUNGE, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker) has been ordered. This fire is eight miles northeast of San Bernadino, CA in grass and timber. High winds pushed the fire toward the residential area of East Highland.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PLUNGE	CA	BDF	40	NR	UNK	210	12	15	1	0	NR	FS

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

EASTERN OKLAHOMA IA, Oklahoma State. An Oklahoma State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Roberts) is assigned in Shawnee, OK. The Team is assisting local, federal and state jurisdictions in managing existing fires and initial attack in Oklahoma. Two new fires for 10 acres were reported. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between a Florida State Type 2 Team (Holman) and a Texas State Type 2 Incident Commander (Hannemann) is in place in Granbury, 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. No new fires were reported within the management area. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

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. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
EASTERN OKLAHOMA IA	OK	OKS	123,331	NR	UNK	225	0	15	0	90	2.5M	ST
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	23,341	NR	UNK	665	4	37	21	1	12.6M	N/A
EAST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	12,573	NR	UNK	383	0	11	5	22	5.0M	PRI

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** An upper low over Baja will continue to produce Santa Ana winds over Southern California. Warmer weather on tap for the Southern Plains as high pressure builds over the area. Drier weather will spread into Florida.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern California</b> Mostly sunny.	40 to 55 mountains. 60 to 74 valleys. 55 to 60 upper deserts. 60 to 70 lower deserts.	10 to 20%.	Northeast 20 to 35 mph with higher gusts in Southern California, otherwise northeast 10 to 20 mph.



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

### AVIATION MISHAP RESPONSE ACTIONS

Having a written mishap response action posted and accessible to all employees is an important first step. Having a list of actions to follow will ensure that nothing is missed in a stressful, time-critical period.

- Immediate, positive action is necessary. Any delay may affect someone's chances of survival.
- Conduct rescue operations keeping the following priorities in mind:
  - Preserve life.
  - Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires, keeping in mind the necessity of protecting and preserving evidence.
  - Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescues and/or fire suppression activities.
  - Secure the area. Treat the crash site as a crime scene. Arrange for security at the accident scene if necessary. Determine if hazardous materials were on the aircraft. Deny access except to credentialed officials and escorted media.
- Be aware that crash sites can be dangerous due to hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp objects, disease, adverse terrain, hot/cold weather conditions, and fire.
- Exercise good judgment, utilize available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working near the wreckage site.
- Do not exceed your physical limitations.

# 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						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					54		54
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					31		31
	ACRES					40		40
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	85	2	88
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	42	40	82

**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						4	4
	ACRES						2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	10				25	32	67
	ACRES	11				43,080	51	43,142
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5			10	4	19
	ACRES		0			7,634	108	7,742
Eastern Area	FIRES					20	36	56
	ACRES					602	177	779
Southern Area	FIRES	15		29	7	2,362	81	2,494
	ACRES	725		4,396	1,385	457,863	2,438	466,807
TOTAL	FIRES	25	7	29	7	2,417	157	2,642
	ACRES	736	0	4,396	1,385	509,179	2,776	518,472

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>1,093</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>7,823</b>

\*\*\* 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				4		4	8
	ACRES				4		11	15
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					0	20	20
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			300			1,437	1,737
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	4	1	5	11
	ACRES	0	0	300	4	0	1,468	1,772

**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		8	12
	ACRES				4		85	89
Southern California	FIRES		0	1			23	24
	ACRES		22	1			891	914
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						130	130
Western Great Basin	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			10				10
Southwest	FIRES						16	16
	ACRES						1,367	1,367
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	13	3	2	8	27
	ACRES		15	2,129	12	30	294	2,480
Eastern Area	FIRES						11	11
	ACRES						2,454	2,454
Southern Area	FIRES			7		74	54	135
	ACRES			1,217		52,073	43,952	97,242
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	22	7	76	121	228
	ACRES	0	137	3,357	16	52,103	49,173	104,786

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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	2	10	9	6		1			10	
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area	4		29	67	1	26			355	738
Total	6	10	38	73	1	27	0	0	366	738

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