

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2006 0530 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 97 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported in the Southern Area. One large fire was contained in the Southern California Area. High to extreme fire indices were reported in Kansas, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Florida.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

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

WEST POST OAK, Texas Forest Service. This fire is on private land 14 miles northeast of Paris, TX in timber and grass. No further information was received.

LAST YEAR, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is on private land 6 miles east of Sebring, FL in muck, brush and grass. The fire started on 12/31/2005 and the difficulty of the terrain has impeded containment efforts. Structures are threatened. Active fire behavior was reported.

BOLEY, Okmulgee Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is two miles southwest of Boley City, OK in grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior was observed. The fire is being monitored.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between a Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (West) and a Texas State Type 2 Incident Commander (Hannemann) is in place in Granbury, TX. The Unified Command is assisting local jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack within the 220,000 square mile West Zone fire management response area. Two new fires for 20 acres were reported within the management area. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

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	174	0	23	0	0	2.9M	ST
WEST POST OAK	TX	TXS	250	80	1/27	25	0	8	0	0	NR	PRI
LAST YEAR	FL	FLS	565	30	UNK	7	0	2	1	0	5K	PRI
BOLEY	OK	OMA	110	90	1/27	75	0	25	0	0	20K	BIA
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	23,460	NR	UNK	543	1	34	19	42	14M	N/A

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PLUNGE	CA	BDF	485	100	---	223	7	6	0	0	1.3M	FS

BDF San Bernardino National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Dry conditions across Florida and the southeastern states will begin to improve today as winds turn to an on-shore flow.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Partly cloudy with a chance of showers, mainly Central California.	40 to 55 mountains. 60 to 74 valleys. 55 to 60 upper deserts. 60 to 70 lower deserts.	30 to 45%.	Variable 5 to 15 mph.



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

HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter.
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching a starting or operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember.
- When approaching or departing an operating helicopter, never approach or depart uphill and do not hold equipment overhead.
- Always approach and depart an operating helicopter on the downhill side.
- Remove or secure loose articles when working around an operating helicopter.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

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					485		485
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					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES	3				90		93
	ACRES	50				1,113		1,163
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	0	0	92	2	97
	ACRES	50	0	0	0	1,113	485	1,648

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					5		5
	ACRES					487		487
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	12				25	33	70
	ACRES	14				43,080	51	43,145
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		5	5		12	5	27
	ACRES		0	678		8,241	5,675	14,594
Eastern Area	FIRES					28	37	65
	ACRES					648	211	859
Southern Area	FIRES	60		29	7	2,595	84	2,775
	ACRES	5,364		4,396	1,385	246,873	2,444	260,462
TOTAL	FIRES	72	7	34	7	2,660	164	2,944
	ACRES	5,378	0	5,074	1,385	298,842	8,868	319,547

Five Year Average Fires	1,627
Five Year Average Acres	12,011

***** 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						2	2
	ACRES						24	24
Northern California	FIREs						4	4
	ACRES						12	12
Southern California	FIREs		2				3	5
	ACRES		77				53	130
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs						4	4
	ACRES						23	23
Rocky Mountain	FIREs						0	0
	ACRES						32	32
Eastern Area	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						125	125
Southern Area	FIREs			4			6	10
	ACRES			1,420			4,105	5,525
TOTAL	FIREs	0	2	4	0	0	20	26
	ACRES	0	77	1,420	0	0	4,374	5,871

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs		9				2	11
	ACRES		274				24	298
Northern California	FIREs				6		10	16
	ACRES				4		125	129
Southern California	FIREs		0	1			26	27
	ACRES		92	1			944	1,037
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						21	21
	ACRES						1,440	1,440
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		1	13	3	2	13	32
	ACRES		15	2,129	20	30	1,660	3,854
Eastern Area	FIREs						14	14
	ACRES						2,635	2,635
Southern Area	FIREs			13		68	63	144
	ACRES			4,809		41,339	51,238	97,386
TOTAL	FIREs	0	10	28	9	70	150	267
	ACRES	0	381	6,949	24	41,369	58,196	106,919

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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		7	13				3		32	34
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area	1		18	97		20	5		184	368
Total	1	7	31	97	0	20	8	0	217	402

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