

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2006 – 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 1,266 new fires reported since 3/3. Twenty-six new large fires were reported, 23 in the Southern Area, and three in the Eastern Area. Thirty large fires were contained, 24 in the Southern Area, four in the Eastern Area, and one each in the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, Kentucky, Florida, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

QUARRY, George Washington & Jefferson National Forests. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry) is assigned. This fire is near Montvale, VA in dormant brush and hardwood slash.

KY RIVER DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This fire is on private land eight miles northwest of Dice, KY in hardwood litter. Structures are threatened. Heavy fuel loading is hampering containment efforts. Rapid rates of spread were reported in the steeper terrain.

EASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This fire is on private land near Betsy Layne, KY in grass and understory. A natural gas line was damaged. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Moderate fire behavior with short flame lengths was reported.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This fire is near Pineville, KY in hardwood litter. Two structures have been destroyed. Cloud cover and light winds moderated the rate of spread.

HUNT MILL HOLLOW, This fire started on private land nine miles southeast of Stilwell, OK in hardwood litter. Limited access and steep rocky terrain are hampering suppression efforts. Wind driven fire with 10 foot flame lengths was reported.

DOUBLE BRANCH, Mississippi National Forest. This fire is 11 miles southeast of Wiggins, MS in timber. Shifting winds and blown down trees are hampering containment efforts. Spotting up to a quarter mile was reported.

US176 #2, North Carolina State Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles northwest of Tryon, NC in timber. Structures are threatened. Steep terrain, limited access and heavy blowdown are hampering containment efforts.

OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE, 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. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative ABC Miscellaneous fire activity statewide since January 1.

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hannemann) is in place in Granbury, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack within the 220,000 square mile West Zone fire management response area. Large fires within the management area include the Ransom and Arkansas Road. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

MAYDELLE, Texas Forest Service. This fire is on private land 10 miles southwest of Rusk, TX in in timber. Active fire behavior with some torching was reported.

LOCO, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is near the town of Loco, OK in grass. No further information was received.

CHANDLER, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is near the town of Chandler, OK in grass. No further information was received.

EMPIRE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles north of Empire, OK in grass. No further information was received.

CLAYTON TRAIL, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 11 miles southeast of Stilwell, OK in logging slash. The fire is being patrolled by air.

WELEETKA, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is one mile south of Weleetka, OK in grass and understory. No new information was reported.

PERRY, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles east of Perry, OK in grass. The fire is being patrolled. No new information was reported.

DEER HIDE, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Corbin, KY in hardwood litter. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
QUARRY	VA	VAF	1,400	50	3/7	53	10	23	1	0	NR	FS
KY RIVER DISTRICT COMPLEX	KY	KYS	672	50	UNK	96	9	3	0	0	NR	PRI
EASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX	KY	KYS	864	50	3/10	114	9	13	0	0	NR	PRI
SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX	KY	KYS	380	63	UNK	98	11	6	0	2	NY	PRI
HUNT MILL HOLLOW	OK	OKS	3,800	95	3/7	7	0	3	0	0	NR	PRI
DOUBLE BRANCH	MS	MNF	610	90	3/6	35	0	8	1	0	12K	FS
US176 #2	NC	NCS	275	95	UNK	87	6	36	1	0	NR	ST
OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE	OK	OKS	113,838	NR	UNK	122	0	15	2	0	6.8K	ST
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	154	NR	UNK	367	1	20	4	66	23.6M	N/A
MAYDELLE	TX	TXS	162	90	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
LOCO	OK	OKS	10,500	90	3/6	0	0	0	0	53	NR	ST
CHANDLER	OK	OKS	6,400	95	3/6	0	0	0	0	28	NR	ST

EMPIRE	OK	OKS	8,000	95	3/6	0	0	0	0	30	NR	ST
CLAYTON TRAIL	OK	OKS	820	90	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
WELEETKA	OK	OKS	640	80	UNK	7	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
PERRY	OK	OKS	650	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
DEER HIDE	KY	DBF	330	50	UNK	33	2	2	0	0	3K	FS
CALERA RAILROAD	OK	OKS	345	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
LOWER ELK	KY	KYS	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
HOLLIN ROAD	KY	KYS	150	100	---	5	1	0	0	0	NR	ST
HULAH LAKE	OK	OSA	1125	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	10K	BIA
WOODWARD	OK	OKS	1,200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
MARLOW	OK	OKS	660	100	---	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
CLAUD	OK	OKS	425	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
FREEDOM HILL	OK	OKS	620	100	---	17	0	7	0	6	NR	ST
NAIL RANCH	TX	TXS	333	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
TURNER ROAD	TX	TXS	380	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
OUT POST	OK	OKS	1,050	100	---	2	0	1	0	1	NR	PRI
CAMP MAXIE	TX	TXS	400	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
MOTEN MTN	OK	OKS	800	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
LAMASCO	TX	TXS	100	100	---	5	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
COLMAR	KY	KYS	135	100	---	13	1	0	0	0	NR	ST
SAN CARLOS	TX	TXS	3,000	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	TXS
SADDLE MTN	NC	NCS	3,000	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
HOLIDAY ROAD	NC	NCS	230	100	---	57	0	15	0	0	NR	ST
RED BARN	MS	MNF	340	100	---	19	0	7	1	0	8K	FS
TURNER BRANCH	KY	KYS	600	100	---	16	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
ROCKERB2	TX	TXS	2,401	100	---	20	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
DAN ADAMS ROAD	KY	KYS	250	100	---	8	1	0	0	0	NR	ST
BAGWELL	TX	TXS	263	100	---	15	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
CAT HOLLOW	KY	DBF	200	100	---	45	4	1	0	4	39K	FS
KING RANCH	TX	TXS	1,340	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	ST

MNF – National Forests in Mississippi

KYS - Kentucky Division of Forestry

OSA – Osage Agency

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BIG SPRING, Missouri Department of Conservation. This fire is one mile north of Celt, MO. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BIG SPRING	MO	MOS	NR	NR	UNK	19	2	3	0	0	NR	PRI

FEDERAL CREEK	OH	OHS	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
CHENEY	MO	MOS	200	100	---	19	9	0	0	0	2.3K	PRI
FIVE FORK	OH	WAF	187	100	---	70	1	5	0	0	40K	FS
BIG MONEGAW CREEK	MO	MOS	158	100	---	10	1	2	0	0	NR	DOD

OHS - Ohio Department of Natural Resources

WAF - Wayne National Forest

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CASA	NM	N2S	26,525	100	UNK	30	0	4	1	1	NR	ST

N2S – Cimarron District, New Mexico State Forestry

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
LUNING	KS	KSX	400	100	---	4	0	1	0	0	NR	CNTY

KSX – Kansas Counties

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Dry and windy conditions are expected today extending from southeastern California, across much of the Four Corners states, and into the Southern Plains associated with a large low pressure trough moving over the western U.S. Dry conditions will continue and breezy winds will develop over portions of Georgia and Florida associated with a storm system. Rain is expected in the Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic states.



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

FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

- Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)
- Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?
- Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?
- If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.
- Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.
- Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack who is busy with airtankers?)
- Is the primary burning period ending? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.
- To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

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			7	15	23
	ACRES		0			5	0	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3	3	6
	ACRES					5	19	24
Eastern Area	FIRES					6	12	18
	ACRES					3,308	100	3,408
Southern Area	FIRES	13		2	1	1,149	54	1,219
	ACRES	2,395		2	1	33,689	2,435	38,522
TOTAL	FIRES	13	1	2	1	1,165	84	1,266
	ACRES	2,395	0	2	1	37,007	2,554	41,959

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRES					64	8	72
	ACRES					1,530	1,244	2,774
Southern California	FIRES		4				12	16
	ACRES		10				498	508
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	10	10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		10					10
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6		1			7
	ACRES		9		1			10
Southwest	FIRES	91	25	1	23	120	108	368
	ACRES	562	1,331	431	3,452	98,873	5,175	109,824
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	5	5	2	77	19	112
	ACRES	231	0	158	0	26,368	7,315	34,072
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	3	380	81	465
	ACRES			5	52	16,922	1,361	18,340
Southern Area	FIRES	246		59	10	7,589	207	8,111
	ACRES	13,712		10,661	1,401	345,635	6,507	377,916
TOTAL	FIRES	341	42	66	39	8,233	436	9,157
	ACRES	14,505	1,360	11,255	4,906	489,329	22,110	543,465

Five Year Average Fires	7,520
Five Year Average Acres	100,013

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		32	2			1	35
	ACRES		476	46			7	529
Northern California	FIRES		0				8	8
	ACRES		12				384	396
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						26	26
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4				0	4
	ACRES		617				25	642
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES			2			5	7
	ACRES			320			252	572
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1		1			1	3
	ACRES	160		914			317	1,391
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	1	2	14	18
	ACRES			20	1,115	90	7,670	8,895
Southern Area	FIRES			11		9	65	85
	ACRES			9,061		1,886	48,400	59,347
TOTAL	FIRES	1	36	17	1	11	97	163
	ACRES	160	1,105	10,361	1,115	1,976	57,081	71,798

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		77	2			12	91
	ACRES		1,935	86			108	2,129
Northern California	FIRES	12	2	2	2		44	62
	ACRES	101	19	260	6		674	1,060
Southern California	FIRES		4	2			45	51
	ACRES		210	24			1,371	1,605
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		463					463
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	4				1	6
	ACRES	4	617				178	799
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIRES	7	2	2			33	44
	ACRES	318	35	320			5,923	6,596
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2	20	4	11	49	87
	ACRES	160	50	4,577	52	284	4,052	9,175
Eastern Area	FIRES			14	1	57	48	120
	ACRES			804	1,115	11,697	13,707	27,323
Southern Area	FIRES			70	4	153	340	567
	ACRES			30,049	4,908	75,386	258,509	368,852
TOTAL	FIRES	21	93	113	11	221	572	1,031
	ACRES	583	3,339	36,130	6,081	87,367	284,522	418,022

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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							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					1		1
	ACRES					300		300
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	300	0	300

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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		1	1	17	3		2		26	14
Rocky Mountain	60	16	11	50					10	17
Eastern Area		4	5	40					60	3
Southern Area	7	11	50	158	13	8	3		267	118
Total	67	32	67	265	16	8	5	0	363	152

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