

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 426 new fires reported. Twelve new large fires were reported in the Southern Area. Fourteen large fires were contained in the Southern Area. 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 five miles northwest of Montvale, VA in dormant brush and hardwood slash. Residences and utility infrastructure remain threatened. The fire received some rain and snow yesterday. Reduction in acres is due to more accurate mapping.

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.

DARNEL CREEK, North Carolina State Division of Forestry. This fire is ten miles northeast of Wilkesboro, NC in timber. Steep rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Structures are threatened. Crowning and spotting were reported.

KY RIVER DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This fire is on private land eight miles northwest of Dice, KY in hardwood litter. The fire received some light rain yesterday. Smoldering fire behavior was reported.

EASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This fire is on private land near Betsy Layne, KY in grass and understory. The fire received some precipitation which reduced fire activity.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. This fire is near Pineville, KY in hardwood litter. Fire activity diminished due to precipitation.

HUNT MILL HOLLOW, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land nine miles southeast of Stilwell, OK in hardwood litter. Backing fire was reported in the interior.

US176 #2, North Carolina State Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles northwest of Tryon, NC in timber. Structures remain threatened. Steep terrain, limited access and heavy blow down are hampering containment efforts. Creeping and smoldering fire behavior was reported.

IVANHOE COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 13 miles north of Bonham, TX in hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with some torching and short range spotting were reported. The fire is being managed under West Texas IA.

REIMER RANCH, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 42 miles northeast of Amarillo, TX in grass. No further information was received. The fire is being managed under West Texas IA.

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

CLAYTON TRAIL, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 11 miles southeast of Stilwell, OK in logging slash. 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	1,000	80	3/7	226	8	19	1	0	141K	FS
OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE	OK	OKS	114,064	NR	UNK	139	0	16	4	0	6.97M	ST
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	324	NR	UNK	176	0	5	6	0	936K	N/A
DARNEL CREEK	NC	NCS	100	25	UNK	60	6	0	1	0	NR	ST
KY RIVER DISTRICT COMPLEX	KY	KYS	672	60	UNK	198	18	6	0	0	NR	PRI
EASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX	KY	KYS	864	90	3/10	156	13	13	0	0	NR	PRI
SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX	KY	KYS	427	65	UNK	98	11	6	0	0	NR	PRI
HUNT MILL HOLLOW	OK	OKS	3,320	90	3/7	4	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
US176 #2	NC	NCS	275	95	UNK	78	6	26	1	0	NR	ST
IVANHOE COMPLEX	TX	TXS	160	75	3/7	4	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
REIMER RANCH	TX	TXS	500	75	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
EMPIRE	OK	OKS	8,000	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	30	NR	ST
CLAYTON TRAIL	OK	OKS	820	90	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
LOCO	OK	OKS	10,500	100	---	0	0	0	0	53	NR	ST
COMPARTMENT 43	LA	KIF	213	100	---	10	4	2	0	0	NR	FS
MAYDELLE	TX	TXS	200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
HENDERSON #200	TX	TXS	110	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
GORE STORE	TX	TXS	105	100	---	20	0	6	0	0	NR	PRI
CHANDLER	OK	OKS	6,400	100	---	0	0	0	0	28	NR	ST
GRAY FOX	MS	MNF	138	100	---	13	0	3	1	0	2.5K	FS
CHURCH	MS	MNF	408	100	---	5	0	1	0	0	5.2K	FS
VELMA	OK	OKS	12,500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
NORTH LOCO	OK	OKS	3,100	100	---	0	0	0	0	16	NR	ST

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JACKSON	OK	OKS	350	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
LONG FORK	KY	KYS	112	100	---	8	1	0	0	0	NR	ST
HAWES FORK	KY	KYS	882	100	---	13	1	0	0	0	NR	ST
DOUBLE BRANCH	MS	MNF	717	100	---	13	0	3	1	0	13K	FS

KIF Kisatchie National Forest MNF Mississippi National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: In northwest Texas for low humidities and gusty surface winds. In Oklahoma for gusty surface winds. In Florida for low humidities and gusty surface winds. In eastern Colorado.

Fire Weather Watches: In Oklahoma for gusty surface winds. In northwest Texas for low humidities and gusty surface winds. In Florida for low humidities. In northeastern, east central and southern New Mexico, and parts of west Texas for strong winds and low humidities.

Weather Discussion: Dry and windy conditions will develop today over portions of the southern Rockies and southern Plains ahead of an approaching storm system. Dry and breezy conditions will continue over portions of the Southeast and Florida. Relative humidity will lower across the Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic states as high pressure builds in over the region.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Scattered showers.	35 to 50 mountains. 55 to 65 valleys. 50 to 60 upper deserts. 65 to 75 lower deserts.	45 to 60%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.
Southern Area Florida: Mostly sunny. Northern Georgia: Mostly sunny Oklahoma: Partly cloudy with a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms. Northwest Texas: Partly cloudy.	40s to 70s. 60s. Mid 60s to 70s. 80s to near 90 in the west. Mid 60s to 70s	Low to mid 20s%. 20 to 25%. Mostly 30s to 50%. 30s to 50s%. Near 10% to low teens.	Northwest to 15 mph. North to 15 mph. Southerly to 30 mph. South to southeast under 10 mph. Southerly to 30 mph.
Rocky Mountain Area Partly sunny and windy.	Mid 50s to mid 60s.	10 to 20%.	Southwest 15 to 25 mph with gust to 40 mph.
Southwest Area Partly cloudy to mostly sunny most of AZ. Mostly sunny New Mexico into western Texas. Increasing clouds northern Arizona into northern New Mexico with scattered rain/snow showers.	43 to 78 Arizona, 53 to 83 New Mexico and west Texas.	12 to 45% Arizona. 10 to 30% eastern New Mexico and west Texas.	West to southwest 10 to 20 mph Arizona and southwestern New Mexico, west to southwest 15 to 25 mph much of NM. South to southwest wind 12 to 22 mph west Texas.



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FIRE 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					4	7	11
	ACRES					2	119	121
Southern Area	FIRES	2			2	409	2	415
	ACRES	2			94	4,591	351	5,038
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	2	413	9	426
	ACRES	2	0	0	94	4,593	470	5,159

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	108	25	1	23	120	109	386
	ACRES	597	1,331	431	3,452	98,873	5,175	109,859
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	412	88	504
	ACRES			5	52	17,266	1,643	18,966
Southern Area	FIRES	246		61	11	8,815	214	9,347
	ACRES	13,712		10,663	1,405	354,258	7,086	387,124
TOTAL	FIRES	358	42	68	40	9,491	451	10,450
	ACRES	14,540	1,360	11,257	4,910	498,296	22,971	553,334

Five Year Average Fires	7,519
Five Year Average Acres	111,060

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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	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	0				0	525	525
Eastern Area	FIRES					218	2	220
	ACRES					3,775	1,544	5,319
Southern Area	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						8,208	8,208
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	219	12	232
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,775	10,277	14,052

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		80	2			12	94
	ACRES		1,971	86			108	2,165
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		230	24			1,371	1,625
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		463					463
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	4				1	6
	ACRES	4	652				178	834
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	2	2	22	4	12	50	92
	ACRES	160	50	5,072	52	324	4,577	10,235
Eastern Area	FIRES			14	2	60	49	125
	ACRES			804	1,050	11,709	15,236	28,799
Southern Area	FIRES			78	6	173	384	641
	ACRES			35,672	5,933	91,857	302,974	436,436
TOTAL	FIRES	22	96	123	14	245	618	1,118
	ACRES	583	3,430	42,248	7,041	103,890	331,041	488,233

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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		2		3			2		3	6
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area	1	2	5	3	1				16	
Southern Area	17	61	39	120	8	14	3		271	388
Total	18	65	44	126	9	14	5	0	290	394

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