

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2006 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 168 new fires reported. Six new large fires were reported in the Southern Area. One large fire was contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Kansas, Florida, Texas and Virginia.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

EAST AMARILLO COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. This fire is near Jerico, TX in grass. This complex consists of the Borger and I-40 fires. Multiple towns were evacuated. Extreme wind driven fire behavior was reported. Smoke created poor visibility on Interstate 40.

OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE, Oklahoma State. An Oklahoma State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Roberts) is assigned in Shawnee, OK. The Team is assisting local, state, and federal jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma National Guard is assisting with four helicopters. 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 Oldham Boys Ranch Maravilla Creek, Amarillo Complex, Buckle L 2, Chimney Draw, and Hope fires. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

BUCKLE L 2, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 10 miles south of Childress, TX in brush. Several residences were evacuated and remain threatened. No further information was received.

CEDAR LAKE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 12 miles southwest of El Reno, OK in grass. Rapid rates of spread in a wildland urban interface were reported. No further information was received.

HOPE, Texas Forest Service. This fire is four miles west of Arvana, TX in grass. Aircraft were used to stop the fire's spread. No further information was received.

ROCK PILE, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is six miles east of Harford, AR in hardwood litter and timber. High winds and steep and rocky terrain are hampering containment efforts.

ADAMS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is eight miles northeast of Hardesty, OK in grass. Minimal fire activity was reported.

OLDHAM BOYS RANCH, Texas Forest Service. This fire is southwest of Dumas, TX in grass. Structures within the city of Dumas are threatened. No further information was received.

FOREAKER, Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is near Foreaker, OK. Extreme fire behavior was reported. Aircraft were used to support suppression efforts.

WHITE ROCK, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land in Red River County, TX in grass and timber understory. No new information was reported.

TWIN HILLS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is south of Tulsa, OK in grass. No further information was received.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|------------------------|----|------|---------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| EAST AMARILLO COMPLEX | TX | TXS | 100,000 | NR | UNK | 20 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE | OK | OKS | 115,677 | NR | UNK | 168 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 7.7M | ST |
| WEST TEXAS IA | TX | TXS | 2,730 | NR | UNK | 202 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2.3 | N/A |
| BUCKLE L 2 | TX | TXS | 1,000 | 10 | UNK | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| CEDAR LAKE | OK | OKS | 1,000 | 40 | 3/17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| HOPE | TX | TXS | 400 | 10 | UNK | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| ROCK PILE | AR | OUF | 120 | 20 | UNK | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |
| ADAMS | OK | OKS | 1,600 | 85 | 3/16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| OLDHAM BOY'S RANCH | TX | TXS | 13,000 | 95 | UNK | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | NR | ST |
| FOREAKER | OK | OSA | 1,500 | 90 | UNK | 80 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | NR | BIA |
| WHITE ROCK | TX | TXS | 4,000 | 70 | UNK | 39 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 2 | NR | PRI |
| TWIN HILLS | OK | OKS | 2,100 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: For southwest Texas for low humidities and gusty surface winds.

Weather Discussion: Dry and windy conditions will continue over the southern Rockies and the southern Plains associated with a cold front moving across the region. Elsewhere, showers and thunderstorms associated with a warm front will extend from the central Plains into the Northeast.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|---|----------------------------|---|--|
| Southern Area West-central Oklahoma: Mostly sunny Texas Panhandle: Partly Cloudy Texas SW: Mostly Clear | 50s to 60. 50s. 70s. | Mostly 20%. Mid-teens. Near 10% to teens. | Northwest 12 to 20 mph. Northerly at 10 mph. Northerly 8-12 mph. |
| Southwest Area No information was reported. | | | |
| Rocky Mountain Area No information was reported. | | | |



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

WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE WATCHOUTS

The primary consideration is to first assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structures. The first step in conducting a safe operation is to assess whether the firefighting operations can be conducted safely.

Consider the "Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts" in completing a risk analysis for the urban interface area to be protected. Remember there are three categories of structures:

- Those that are not threatened.
- Those that are threatened.
- Those that have already been lost or too dangerous to protect.

Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts:

- Poor access and narrow, one-way roads. A rapidly spreading fire could trap apparatus and personnel before they can turn around or move away from the flames and smoke.
- Observe bridge limits. Exceeding bridge limits could lead to bridge failure with a resultant blocking of ingress/egress routes that could result in the loss of an escape route or loss of equipment.
- Inadequate water supply. Without a reserve supply of water, the fire can overtake an area before the fuels can be cleared away.
- Natural fuels are located 30 feet or closer to structures on level ground. Remember structures on slopes require greater clearance. Structures are located on canyon slopes or "chimneys" on slopes of 30% or more with continuous, flashy fuels. The resulting rate of spread of any fire in this terrain can quickly extend beyond control.
- Extreme fire behavior: Situations involving crowning, large flame heights and erratic fire behavior can extend in an unpredictable manner beyond the control of any number of personnel. Strong winds of 25+ MPH: Winds increase the chance of spotting over the heads of firefighters and trapping them between both fire areas. Winds also cause greater preheating of fuels in the path of a fire front.
- The need to evacuate the public, livestock, pets, and/or animals. This critical activity can pull personnel from the firefighting activity and can distract attention from fire behavior at a time when the greatest alertness is needed.
- Propane and above ground fuel tanks that are next to wooden structures or close to vegetation
- Power lines and poles: What is their location in relation to the structures that are being protected? Watch for both overhead and downed power lines.
- Local citizens are attempting suppression activities. Lack of knowledge in fire suppression may lead to unsafe tactics.
- Airtanker retardant drops and helicopter bucket operations: Establish communications and keep fire personnel out of the drop zone.

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 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | | | 2 | | 162 | 3 | 167 |
| | ACRES | | | 2 | | 300,316 | 131 | 300,449 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 162 | 3 | 168 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 300,316 | 131 | 300,449 |

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 | | | | 15 | 19 |
| | ACRES | | 10 | | | | 498 | 508 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 0 | 2 | | | 1 | | 3 |
| | ACRES | 51 | 10 | | | 28 | | 89 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 7 | | 1 | | | 8 |
| | ACRES | | 9 | | 1 | | | 10 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 113 | 25 | 1 | 24 | 140 | 112 | 415 |
| | ACRES | 600 | 1,331 | 431 | 3,490 | 79,862 | 5,182 | 90,896 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 4 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 85 | 20 | 122 |
| | ACRES | 231 | 0 | 1,072 | 0 | 37,509 | 7,315 | 46,127 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 1 | 3 | 527 | 105 | 636 |
| | ACRES | | | 5 | 52 | 21,824 | 1,739 | 23,620 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 257 | | 82 | 11 | 11,032 | 288 | 11,670 |
| | ACRES | 14,010 | | 11,003 | 1,405 | 705,355 | 10,608 | 742,381 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 374 | 44 | 89 | 41 | 11,852 | 549 | 12,949 |
| | ACRES | 14,892 | 1,360 | 12,511 | 4,948 | 846,109 | 26,596 | 906,416 |

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| Five Year Average Fires | 7,525 |
| Five Year Average Acres | 157,635 |

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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 | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | 3 | 1 | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | 147 | 261 | | 408 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 261 | 408 |

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 | | | 13 | 95 |
| | ACRES | | 1,971 | 86 | | | 109 | 2,166 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 12 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 47 | 66 |
| | ACRES | 101 | 19 | 1,324 | 6 | | 699 | 2,149 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 4 | 2 | | | 46 | 52 |
| | ACRES | | 280 | 24 | | | 1,389 | 1,693 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 463 | | | | | 463 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 4 | | | | 1 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 4 | 754 | | | | 178 | 936 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 10 | 10 | | | | 20 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 7 | 2 | 2 | | | 34 | 45 |
| | ACRES | 318 | 35 | 320 | | | 5,943 | 6,616 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 2 | 2 | 22 | 4 | 12 | 53 | 95 |
| | ACRES | 160 | 50 | 5,072 | 52 | 324 | 5,361 | 11,019 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 15 | 3 | 71 | 51 | 140 |
| | ACRES | | | 824 | 1,152 | 11,963 | 15,384 | 29,323 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 87 | 7 | 185 | 431 | 710 |
| | ACRES | | | 39,894 | 6,069 | 97,426 | 337,319 | 480,708 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 22 | 96 | 134 | 16 | 268 | 676 | 1,212 |
| | ACRES | 583 | 3,582 | 47,554 | 7,279 | 109,713 | 366,382 | 535,093 |

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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 | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Rocky Mountain | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Southern Area | | | 24 | 81 | 1 | 15 | 4 | | 122 | 210 |
| Total | 0 | 0 | 24 | 81 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 123 | 210 |

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