

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 37 new fires reported. One large fire was contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Kansas, Missouri, Florida and Virginia.

The National Interagency Fire Center has requested assistance from the Department of Defense for MAFFS air tanker support. Mission Commander Lieutenant Colonel Mike Exstrom from the 153rd Air Wing based in Cheyenne, Wyoming, two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 145th Tactical Airlift Wing based in Charlotte, North Carolina are providing support. The MAFFS are based in Albuquerque, New Mexico in support of the Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Southern Areas.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hanneman) 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. In addition, the Type 2 Incident management Team (Hinds) is working in support of West Texas IA, they will be supporting extended attack fires in the zone. No new fires were reported. Much of the area received precipitation. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

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 two helicopters. No new fires were reported. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative ABC Miscellaneous fire activity statewide since January 1.

CHAMBERS, Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is six miles west of Bartlesville, OK in timber and grass. Dozers made significant progress with containment. No new information was reported.

SALLISAW CREEK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire started on private land 16 miles northwest of Sallisaw, OK in hardwood litter and logging slash. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

NO MAN S LAND, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is seven miles west of Black Springs, AR in hardwood litter and brush. The fire received precipitation.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|------------------------|----|------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| WEST TEXAS IA | TX | TXS | 3,326 | NR | UNK | 299 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 5.2M | N/A |
| OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE | OK | OXS | 117,022 | NR | UNK | 148 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 8.7M | ST |
| CHAMBERS | OK | OSA | 5,498 | 90 | UNK | 75 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 100K | BIA |
| SALLISAW CREEK | OK | OXS | 110 | 75 | 3/20 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| NO MAN S LAND | AR | OUF | 10,100 | 90 | UNK | 29 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |
| LADNER | MS | MSS | 1,507 | 100 | UNK | 32 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

MSS = Mississippi Forestry Commission

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: Western Texas for the Northwest Hill Country and Edwards Plateau for gusty winds to near 40 mph and minimal Relative Humidity in the mid to upper teens.

Fire Weather Watches: West-central and south-central Texas today for gusty surface winds (to 35 mph south, otherwise 10 to 20 mph) and Relative Humidity lowering into the thirties (Southwest Texas) but otherwise widespread 40 to 60%.

Weather Discussion: A low pressure trough moving out of the Rockies into the Southern Plains will bring dry, windy weather to southern New Mexico and west Texas. High pressure will bring another day of low humidity to the Mid-Atlantic States.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|---|---|--|---|
| Southwest Area Much drier and very windy southeast New Mexico and southwest Texas. Otherwise, breezy and seasonably cool with a few rain and snow showers across the remainder of Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas. | 50 to 70 across most lower elevations of Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas. 30 to 50 across the higher elevations, plus northeast New Mexico and adjacent west Texas. | 15 to 25% southeast New Mexico and southwest Texas. 20 to 40% or greater across the remainder of Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas. | West 20 to 30 mph and gusty southeast New Mexico and southwest Texas. Becoming north 15 to 25 mph northeast New Mexico and parts of adjacent west Texas. West to southwest 10 to 25 mph across the remainder of Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas. |
| Southern Area West-Central and Southwest and South-Central Texas: Partly cloudy with slight thunderstorm chance north. | Near 60 northern areas to near 90 south | Teens west to 30% s coast. | Gusty NW 10 to 35 mph |
| Eastern Area No information was reported. | | | |
| Rocky Mountain No information was reported. | | | |



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

ESCAPE ROUTES

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?

- Select the closest, least obstructed route.
 - Plan for more than one escape route.
 - Avoid an uphill escape.
 - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods).
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- Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
 - Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
 - Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.

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 | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 54 | | 54 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 33 | 2 | 35 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 470 | 1 | 471 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 3 | 37 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 524 | 2 | 526 |

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 | | | | 16 | 20 |
| | ACRES | | 10 | | | | 503 | 513 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| | ACRES | | 100 | | 223 | 28 | 10 | 361 |
| 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 | 107 | 26 | 1 | 24 | 152 | 121 | 431 |
| | ACRES | 667 | 1,331 | 431 | 3,490 | 196,493 | 11,933 | 214,345 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 7 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 96 | 20 | 138 |
| | ACRES | 307 | 0 | 407 | 0 | 82,838 | 7,319 | 90,871 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 1 | | 1 | 6 | 1,795 | 120 | 1,923 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | 5 | 57 | 30,449 | 2,511 | 33,023 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 297 | | 90 | 12 | 13,194 | 341 | 13,934 |
| | ACRES | 21,639 | | 11,208 | 1,405 | 1,370,401 | 22,935 | 1,427,588 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 412 | 46 | 99 | 46 | 15,308 | 627 | 16,538 |
| | ACRES | 22,665 | 1,460 | 12,051 | 5,176 | 1,681,768 | 46,455 | 1,769,575 |

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| Five Year Average Fires | 5,751 |
| Five Year Average Acres | 75,779 |

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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 | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 50 | | | | | 50 |
| 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 | | | | | | 50 | 50 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 100 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|--------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | 81 | 5 | | | 14 | 100 |
| | ACRES | | 1,978 | 298 | | | 111 | 2,387 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 12 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | 47 | 67 |
| | ACRES | 101 | 219 | 1,324 | 6 | | 704 | 2,354 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 4 | 2 | | | 47 | 53 |
| | ACRES | | 284 | 24 | | | 1,400 | 1,708 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 598 | | | | | 598 |
| 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 | | | 42 | 53 |
| | ACRES | 318 | 35 | 320 | | | 6,298 | 6,971 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 3 | 4 | 23 | 5 | 12 | 57 | 104 |
| | ACRES | 401 | 110 | 6,082 | 74 | 361 | 5,621 | 12,649 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 17 | 4 | 171 | 54 | 246 |
| | ACRES | | | 1,214 | 1,512 | 18,224 | 16,206 | 37,156 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 90 | 8 | 186 | 499 | 783 |
| | ACRES | | | 40,733 | 6,124 | 97,509 | 385,687 | 530,053 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 23 | 102 | 143 | 19 | 369 | 761 | 1,417 |
| | ACRES | 824 | 3,988 | 50,005 | 7,716 | 116,094 | 416,205 | 594,832 |

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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 | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| Southern Area | 5 | 9 | 42 | 184 | 2 | 11 | 4 | | 228 | 257 |
| Total | 5 | 9 | 42 | 184 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 230 | 257 |

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