

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, March 2, 2007 - 1000 MST  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Moderate (2,048 new fires)  
New large fires: 49 (\*)  
Large fires contained: 42  
Uncontained large fires: 7  
Area Command Teams:  
Type 1 IMTs committed:  
Type 2 IMTs committed:  
Fire Use Teams:

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 2032  
New large fires: 38  
Uncontained large fires: 7

**Anson South**, Texas FS. Four miles west of Sallisaw, OK. Grass and hardwood litter.

**Dugger Mtn**, Alabama FS. Alabama FS. Four miles southeast of Piedmont, Al. Hardwood litter. Structures threatened. Passing thunderstorms creating high, gusty winds.

**Millionaire Ranch**, Texas FS. Fire Started on Private Land eight miles southeast of De Leon, TX. Juniper, brush, mesquite.

**Mulberry Canyon**, Texas FS. Fire Started on Private Land. Ten miles northeast of Sweetwater, TX. Juniper, mesquite, grass.

**Bradshaw**, Texas FS. Fire Started on Private Land. Four miles northwest of Rising Star, TX. Grass and understory.

**Horse Hollow Wind Farm**, Texas FS. Twenty miles southwest of Abilene, TX. Cedar, juniper, heavy brush. Heavy fuels hampering access.

**Pot Point**, Tennessee Division of Forestry. Six miles northwest of Chattanooga, TN. Hardwood litter. No new information.

| INCIDENT NAME            | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|--------------------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| * Anson South            | TX | TXS  | 225  | 90    | UNK     | 2         | 0   | 0   | 1    | 1         | NR         | ST         |
| * Horse Hollow Wind Farm | TX | TXS  | 450  | 80    | UNK     | 5         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR         | ST         |
| * Dugger Mtn.            | AL | ALF  | 500  | 60    | 3/3     | 90        | 2   | 1   | 1    | 0         | 15K        | FS         |
| * Millionaire Ranch      | TX | TXS  | 200  | 95    | 3/2     | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR         | PRI        |
| *Mulberry Canyon         | TX | TXS  | 550  | 90    | UNK     | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR         | PRI        |

|                           |    |     |        |     |     |    |    |   |   |   |    |     |
|---------------------------|----|-----|--------|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|---|----|-----|
| * Bradshaw                | TX | TXS | 350    | 90  | UNK | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| * Pot Point               | TN | TNS | 900    | 40  | UNK | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * C-40 Canal              | FL | FLS | 2,500  | 100 | --- | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Emmerson                | AR | ARS | 109    | 100 | --- | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Coal Bank Mtn.          | KY | KYS | 527    | 100 | --  |    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Cypress Branch          | MS | MSS | 175    | 100 | --- | 14 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 2 | NR | ST  |
| * Center Point            | MS | MSS | 100    | 100 | --- | 8  | 0  | 2 | 0 | 2 | NR | ST  |
| * Dentville               | MS | MSS | 200    | 100 | --- | 7  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Red Lick                | MS | MSS | 150    | 100 | --- | 14 | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Flowers                 | MS | MSS | 150    | 100 | --- | 7  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Cotton Creek            | MS | MSS | 145    | 100 | --- | 6  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Tillson                 | MS | MSS | 120    | 100 | --- | 14 | 0  | 5 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Busy Corner             | MS | MSS | 120    | 100 | --- | 8  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Floyd Creek             | MS | MSS | 100    | 100 | --- | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Thick Creek             | MS | MSS | 500    | 100 | --- | 8  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Big Branch              | MS | MSS | 300    | 100 | --- | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Big Hill                | MS | MSS | 275    | 100 | --- | 18 | 0  | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * High Cliff              | TN | TNS | 100    | 100 | --- | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Moonshine Bay           | FL | FLS | 43,562 | 100 | --- | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6K | ST  |
| *Lutheran Church Road     | TX | TXS | 250    | 100 | --- | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Penhook Creek           | OK | OKS | 740    | 100 | --- | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| * Beaver Gap              | OK | OKS | 741    | 100 | --- | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| * Track                   | TX | TXS | 350    | 100 | --- | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 1 | NR | PRI |
| * Biloxi River            | MS | MSS | 250    | 100 | --- | 8  | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Little Biloxi           | MS | MSS | 150    | 100 | --- | 8  | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Chicotah                | TX | TXS | 400    | 100 | --- | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | DOD |
| * Peter Switch            | TX | TXS | 165    | 100 | --- | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| * Pat Mays Lake Fire West | TX | TXS | 200    | 100 | --- | 5  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | DOD |
| * White Cut off Rd        | AR | ARS | 168    | 100 | --- | 40 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Stinking Branch         | KY | KYS | 125    | 100 | --- | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| * Cozahome                | AR | ARS | 234    | 100 | --- | 4  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Camden                  | AR | ARS | 450    | 100 | --- | 14 | 9  | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST  |
| * Stinking Branch         | KY | KYS | 125    | 100 | --- | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | PRI |

|                  |    |     |     |     |     |    |   |   |   |   |     |     |
|------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| * Cox Creek      | NC | NCS | 707 | 100 | --- | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 29K | ST  |
| * Blue Canyon    | OK | ANA | 520 | 100 | --- | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5K  | BIA |
| * Redwater       | FL | FNF | 259 | 100 | --- | 34 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 28K | FS  |
| * Ice Box        | OK | OKS | 110 | 100 | --- | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | NR  | ST  |
| * Mouse Mountain | NC | NCS | 100 | 100 | --- | 46 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR  | ST  |
| * Holmes         | TX | TXS | 100 | 100 | --- | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR  | PRI |

NCS – North Carolina DOF

TXS – Texas Forest Service

KYS – Kentucky Division of Forestry

TNS – Tennessee Division of Forestry

ANA – Anadarko Agency, BIA

OKS – Oklahoma Division of Forestry

ALF – National Forests in Alabama

FNF – National Forests in Florida

FLS - Florida Division of Forestry

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

MSS - Mississippi Forestry Commission

### **Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 4

New large fires: 3

Uncontained large fires: 0

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE  | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| * Old Chisum  | NM | N5S  | 1,500 | 100   | ---     | 4         | 0   | 1   | 0    | 2         | 15K        | ST         |
| * Terral      | NM | N5S  | 660   | 100   | ---     | 39        | 0   | 12  | 0    | 0         | 6.6K       | ST         |
| * Belen       | NM | N6S  | 500   | 100   | ---     | 66        | 4   | 19  | 0    | 3         | 260K       | ST         |

N5S – New Mexico State, Capitan District

N6S – New Mexico State, Bernallio District

### **Eastern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 7

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 0

| INCIDENT NAME     | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|-------------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| * Falling Springs | MO | MTF  | 114  | 100   | ---     | 9         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR         | PRI        |

MTF – Mark Twain National Forest

## **Predictive Services Discussion**

Drier weather will be spreading over the much of the Southern Plains and Southeast today and over the weekend. Winds will be gusty at times with the strongest winds over New Mexico today shifting to Texas and Oklahoma on Saturday. Southern California will see gusty offshore winds and low humidity through the weekend.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **IN COUNTRY NOT SEEN IN DAYLIGHT**

Often firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing crew/engine leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
  - Posting lookouts.
  - Checking communications.
  - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.

### 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 |       | 1   |     |     |        |       | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |       | 149 |     |     |        |       | 149    |
| Southern California | FIRES |       |     |     |     |        | 1     | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     |        | 0     | 0      |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |       |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |       |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     |        |       | 0      |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |       |     |     |     | 1      |       | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     | 5      |       | 5      |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 1     |     |     |     |        | 3     | 4      |
|                     | ACRES | 50    |     |     |     |        | 150   | 200    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 1     |     |     |     |        | 1     | 2      |
|                     | ACRES | 6     |     |     |     |        | 0     | 6      |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |       |     |     |     | 3      | 4     | 7      |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     | 3      | 146   | 149    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 40    |     | 5   | 1   | 1,936  | 50    | 2,032  |
|                     | ACRES | 3,117 |     | 360 | 3   | 70,529 | 1,060 | 75,069 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 42    | 1   | 5   | 1   | 1,940  | 59    | 2,048  |
|                     | ACRES | 3,173 | 149 | 360 | 3   | 70,537 | 1,356 | 75,578 |

### Fires and Acres Year to Date

| AREA                |       | BIA   | BLM | FWS   | NPS | ST/OT  | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |       |     |       |     |        |       | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |       |     |        |       | 0      |
| Northwest           | FIRES |       | 2   |       |     | 2      | 1     | 5      |
|                     | ACRES |       | 0   |       |     | 2      | 0     | 2      |
| Northern California | FIRES |       | 1   |       | 1   | 8      | 14    | 24     |
|                     | ACRES |       | 149 |       | 0   | 2,404  | 102   | 2,655  |
| Southern California | FIRES |       | 2   | 2     |     | 17     | 24    | 45     |
|                     | ACRES |       | 0   | 1     |     | 239    | 17    | 257    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |       |     |       |     | 1      | 1     | 2      |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |       |     | 148    | 0     | 148    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |       | 2   |       |     | 1      |       | 3      |
|                     | ACRES |       | 0   |       |     | 0      |       | 0      |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |       | 5   | 1     |     | 3      | 2     | 11     |
|                     | ACRES |       | 43  | 38    |     | 44     | 0     | 125    |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 16    | 1   |       |     | 16     | 8     | 41     |
|                     | ACRES | 57    | 1   |       |     | 2,572  | 856   | 3,486  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 10    |     |       |     | 4      | 1     | 15     |
|                     | ACRES | 10    |     |       |     | 18     | 0     | 28     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |       |     | 1     | 2   | 141    | 10    | 154    |
|                     | ACRES |       |     | 370   | 333 | 1,395  | 300   | 2,398  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 90    |     | 17    | 3   | 5,662  | 139   | 5,911  |
|                     | ACRES | 4,157 |     | 1,375 | 559 | 55,586 | 3,823 | 65,500 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 116   | 13  | 21    | 6   | 5,855  | 200   | 6,211  |
|                     | ACRES | 4,224 | 193 | 1,784 | 892 | 62,408 | 5,098 | 74,599 |

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Eight Year Average Fires</b> | <b>7,703</b>   |
| <b>Eight Year Average Acres</b> | <b>178,964</b> |

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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 |     |     |       |     |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       |        | 0      |
| Northern California | FIRES |     | 0   |       | 1   |       | 11     | 12     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 1   |       | 1   |       | 111    | 113    |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       | 14     | 14     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       | 177    | 177    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     | 1   |       |     |       |        | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 5   |       |     |       |        | 5      |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1   |       | 1   | 0     |        | 2      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 2   |       | 10  | 4     |        | 16     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     | 1     |     |       | 0      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 1,400 |     |       | 6      | 1,406  |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       | 1      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       | 5      | 5      |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     | 1     |     | 2     | 2      | 5      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 20    |     | 1,200 | 162    | 1,382  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |       |     |       | 5      | 5      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       | 564    | 564    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 1   |     | 16    | 2   | 14    | 44     | 77     |
|                     | ACRES | 40  |     | 5,351 | 166 | 8,510 | 49,803 | 63,870 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1   | 2   | 18    | 4   | 16    | 77     | 118    |
|                     | ACRES | 40  | 8   | 6,771 | 177 | 9,714 | 50,828 | 67,538 |

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM   | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT  | USFS    | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |       |        |        |        |         | 0       |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        |        |        |         | 0       |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     | 25    | 5      |        |        | 6       | 36      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 2,238 | 3,330  |        |        | 2,635   | 8,203   |
| Northern California | FIRES |     | 3     | 2      | 2      |        | 101     | 108     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 116   | 3,810  | 7      |        | 4,156   | 8,089   |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |       |        |        |        | 46      | 46      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |        |        |        | 6,742   | 6,742   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     | 3     |        |        |        | 5       | 8       |
|                     | ACRES |     | 251   |        |        |        | 21      | 272     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 6     |        | 2      | 5      | 6       | 19      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 610   |        | 27     | 65     | 136     | 838     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 2     | 1      |        |        | 1       | 4       |
|                     | ACRES |     | 94    | 1,400  |        |        | 10      | 1,504   |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 2   | 3     |        |        |        | 67      | 72      |
|                     | ACRES | 34  | 690   |        |        |        | 1,426   | 2,150   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 2   | 14    | 3      | 4      | 11     | 51      | 85      |
|                     | ACRES | 46  | 199   | 13     | 89     | 1,284  | 7,198   | 8,829   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |       | 4      |        | 0      | 14      | 18      |
|                     | ACRES |     |       | 66     |        | 2,849  | 2,347   | 5,262   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 3   |       | 83     | 26     | 158    | 383     | 653     |
|                     | ACRES | 227 |       | 34,269 | 29,780 | 76,796 | 377,840 | 518,912 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 7   | 56    | 98     | 34     | 174    | 680     | 1,049   |
|                     | ACRES | 307 | 4,198 | 42,888 | 29,903 | 80,994 | 402,511 | 560,801 |

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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<br>FED | CREWS<br>ST/OT | ENGS<br>FED | ENGS<br>ST/OT | HELI<br>FED | HELI<br>ST/OT | AIRT<br>FED | AIRT<br>ST/OT | OVRHD<br>FED | OVRHD<br>ST/OT |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alaska              |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northwest           |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northern California |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southern California |              | 7              |             | 3             |             |               |             |               |              | 2              |
| Northern Rockies    |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Great Basin |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Western Great Basin |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southwest           |              |                |             | 3             |             |               |             |               | 2            |                |
| Rocky Mountain      |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Area        |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southern Area       | 3            |                | 6           | 18            | 2           | 3             |             |               | 63           | 32             |
| Total               | 3            | 7              | 6           | 24            | 2           | 3             | 0           | 0             | 65           | 34             |

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