

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 23, 2007 - 1000 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity:	Heavy (2,536 new fires)
New large fires:	28 (*)
Large fires contained:	21
Uncontained large fires:	9
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:	2,374
New large fires:	25
Uncontained large fires:	9

Cowhouse 07-1, Okefenokee NWR. Five miles southeast of Waycross, GA. Southern rough. Running and spotting. Recreation facility and structures threatened. Line improvement and burnout operations ongoing.

Bass Lake, Big Cypress National Preserve. Two miles northeast of Ochopee, FL. Southern rough and cypress. Monitor.

Keener Point, Daniel Boone NF. Eight miles northeast of McKee, KY. Hardwood litter. Wind driven runs.

Ben Smith Hollow, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles northeast of Kenwood, OK. Timber. Running, spotting and torching. Municipal watershed threatened. Burnout operations ongoing.

Brantley Cabin, Oklahoma DOF. Thirteen miles north of Eagletown, OK. Grass and timber understory. Burnout operations ongoing.

Horseshoe, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles north of Hulbert, OK. Timber. Running and short range spotting. Burnout operations ongoing.

McCurtain Turkey, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles southeast of McCurtain, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information.

Blair Mountain, Oklahoma Department of Forestry. Thirteen miles southeast of Tahlequah, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Dry Creek, Oklahoma Department of Forestry. Hardwood timber. No new information.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* Cowhouse 07-1	GA	OKR	500	90	3/24	30	0	2	1	0	20K	FWS
* Bass Lake	FL	BCP	872	80	3/23	14	0	4	1	0	NR	NPS
* Keener Point	KY	DBF	808	80	3/23	36	2	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Ben Smith Hollow	OK	OKS	600	75	3/25	4	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
*Brantley Cabin	OK	OKS	400	10	3/25	6	0	1	1	0	NR	ST
* Horseshoe	OK	OKS	400	75	3/25	5	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* McCurtain Turkey	OK	OKS	200	85	UNK	6	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Blair Mountain	OK	OKS	370	80	3/24	4	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Dry Creek	OK	OKS	120	85	3/24	11	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI
Koehring Slop	NC	ALR	883	100	---	23	0	5	1	0	20K	FWS
* House Cleaning	OK	OMA	850	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	17K	BIA
Stone Mountain	VA	VAS	623	100	---	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
* Jake	OK	OSA	550	100	---	1	0	0	0	1	15K	BIA
* Big Point #2	AR	OZF	550	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Stick Springs	OK	OKS	550	100	---	0	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
Marina	FL	FLS	399	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Volusia Forest Trail	FL	FLS	378	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Clyde	OK	OKS	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Zafrs Road	OK	OKS	300	100	---	15	0	8	0	0	NR	ST
* Butterworth	MS	MSS	250	100	---	8	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Rorie	AR	OZF	161	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Pinnacle	AL	ALS	160	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* High Grounds	OK	OKS	160	100	---	4	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Turkey Mtn	OK	OKS	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Pat Branch	MS	MSS	150	100	---	24	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Bobtail #3	AR	OZF	124	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Sutton Branch	KY	DBF	120	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Brushy Creek	AR	OZF	112	100	---	8	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
* Jones	AL	ALS	110	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

ALR - Alligator River NWR
OSA – Osage Agency, BIA
DBF – Daniel Boone NF

FLS - Florida DOF
OZF – Ozark & St. Francis NF
ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA
MSS - Mississippi Forestry Commission

VAS – Virginia DOF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 15
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Palace	AZ	PNF	989	100	---	11	0	2	0	0	320K	FS

PNF – Prescott NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 29
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
Bor	KS	KIR	182	100	---	11	0	3	0	0	NR	FWS

KIR – Kirwin NWR

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 78
 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
* Danceyard Hollow	MO	MOS	348	100	---	17	0	3	0	0	NR	PRI
* Wellman Spring	MO	MOS	241	100	---	7	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Goodhope	MO	MTF	198	100	---	2	0	0	0	0	9K	PRI

MTF – MarkTwain NF MOS - Missouri Department of Conservation

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry conditions will persist over Florida and much of the southeastern states. A brief, weak high pressure ridge will build over southern California through the weekend with above normal temperatures and lowering humidity ahead of the next low pressure trough. Strong winds are expected over the Southwest and southern Plains mid next week, however current and expected rainfall ahead of the winds should limit fire potential.



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

DOWNHILL FIRELINE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with job until completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
 - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
 - Communication is established between all crews.
 - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.

Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	7	3				5	15
	ACRES	47	1				1	49
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					3		3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7			5	1	14
	ACRES	2	4			12	0	18
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	1			2		4
	ACRES	2	0			151		153
Southwest	FIRES	3		4		2	6	15
	ACRES	2		302		22	135	461
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	1			16	3	29
	ACRES	65	1			591	30	687
Eastern Area	FIRES				2	63	13	78
	ACRES				26	402	365	793
Southern Area	FIRES	12		7	4	2,312	39	2,374
	ACRES	1,580		537	866	31,335	2,187	36,505
TOTAL	FIRES	33	12	11	6	2,404	70	2,536
	ACRES	1,698	6	839	892	32,516	2,718	38,669

Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	12	5			2	6	25
	ACRES	79	1			2	1	83
Northern California	FIRES		1		1	8	16	26
	ACRES		149		0	2,404	122	2,675
Southern California	FIRES		2	2		17	51	72
	ACRES		0	1		239	48	288
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			7	2	10
	ACRES		0			151	0	151
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	10			14	1	27
	ACRES	9	5			74	0	88
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	11	1		6	3	22
	ACRES	2	298	38		200	3	541
Southwest	FIRES	37	13	4	17	110	33	214
	ACRES	162	188	302	556	7,029	2,310	10,547
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	40	1	2		34	4	81
	ACRES	167	1	186		5,950	30	6,334
Eastern Area	FIRES			3	6	442	82	533
	ACRES			460	415	7,979	1,979	10,833
Southern Area	FIRES	162		35	11	13,003	319	13,530
	ACRES	11,289		6,748	2,029	144,523	13,143	177,732
TOTAL	FIRES	254	44	47	35	13,643	517	14,540
	ACRES	11,708	642	7,735	3,000	168,551	17,636	209,272

Eight Year Average Fires	13,604
Eight Year Average Acres	591,405

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	5	1			2	9
	ACRES	375	491	350			2,692	3,908
Northern California	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						125	125
Southern California	FIRES		2				14	16
	ACRES		3				530	533
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		74			20		94
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	1	3			4	9
	ACRES	100	44	50			200	394
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			540			1,500	2,040
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	1	3		3	19	31
	ACRES	415	300	627		1,480	10,269	13,091
Eastern Area	FIRES					17	3	20
	ACRES					164	584	748
Southern Area	FIRES	2		9	3	6	95	115
	ACRES	4,500		2,458	1,252	2,220	95,510	105,940
TOTAL	FIRES	9	10	17	3	27	144	210
	ACRES	5,390	912	4,025	1,252	3,884	111,410	126,873

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	31	7	1		10	50
	ACRES	375	3,251	4,020	28		5,478	13,152
Northern California	FIRES		3	3	4		115	125
	ACRES		167	3,854	10		4,423	8,454
Southern California	FIRES		4				67	71
	ACRES		178				7,342	7,520
Northern Rockies	FIRES		6			1	9	16
	ACRES		450			20	226	696
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	10	4	2	6	13	36
	ACRES	100	1,422	200	27	69	786	2,604
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1			1	4
	ACRES		99	1,400			16	1,515
Southwest	FIRES	22	11	2	9		99	143
	ACRES	1,395	4,673	565	1,371		10,393	18,397
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	17	16	12	5	15	82	147
	ACRES	1,677	539	4,701	179	2,865	22,919	32,880
Eastern Area	FIRES			32		96	48	176
	ACRES			3,518		5,712	17,471	26,701
Southern Area	FIRES	11		101	31	194	615	952
	ACRES	12,045		39,074	32,113	89,168	607,740	780,140
TOTAL	FIRES	52	83	162	52	312	1,059	1,720
	ACRES	15,592	10,779	57,332	33,728	97,834	676,794	892,059

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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				1			1
	ACRES				400			400
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	400	0	0	400

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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			9							
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest							2			
Rocky Mountain			15						20	
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area	2		13	23	4	1	2		25	16
Total	2	0	37	23	4	1	4	0	46	16

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