

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, March 30, 2007 - 1000 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (109 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 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: 91  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

**Edwards Point**, Tennessee DOF. Six miles northwest of Chattanooga, TN. Hardwood litter. No new information. This will be the last report.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Edwards Point | TN | TNS  | 400  | 95    | UNK     | 34        | 0   | 0   | 2    | 0         | NR         | ST         |
| Owl Mtn.      | OK | OKS  | 653  | 100   | ---     | 0         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR         | PRI        |
| * 53 Meng     | FL | FLS  | 345  | 100   | ---     | 3         | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR         | ST         |

OKS – Oklahoma DOF      FLS – Florida DOF

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A weather system in the central portion of the country will continue to move eastward into the weekend bring much needed precipitation to the Southeast, with the exception of Florida remaining mostly rain free. Dry and windy conditions are expected today and Saturday for portions of New Mexico and western Texas in the wake of the storm.



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

### **DOZER/TRACTOR PLOW OPERATIONS**

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety. (See Fireline Handbook, Appendix A, for hand signals.)
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

### Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1    | 1     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 4     |      | 4     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 5   |     |     |     |       | 6    | 11    |
|                     | ACRES | 10  |     |     |     |       | 3    | 13    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 3     | 2    | 5     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 4     | 0    | 4     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 90    | 1    | 91    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 843   | 6    | 849   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 5   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 94    | 10   | 109   |
|                     | ACRES | 10  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 851   | 10   | 871   |

### Fires and Acres Year to Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM | FWS   | NPS   | ST/OT   | USFS   | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-----|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |     |       |       |         |        | 0       |
|                     | ACRES |        |     |       |       |         |        | 0       |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 14     | 5   |       |       | 3       | 8      | 30      |
|                     | ACRES | 100    | 1   |       |       | 3       | 3      | 107     |
| Northern California | FIRES |        | 1   |       | 3     | 8       | 19     | 31      |
|                     | ACRES |        | 149 |       | 1     | 2,404   | 123    | 2,677   |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 2   | 2     |       | 17      | 51     | 72      |
|                     | ACRES |        | 0   | 1     |       | 239     | 48     | 288     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 3      | 1   |       |       | 10      | 3      | 17      |
|                     | ACRES | 66     | 0   |       |       | 157     | 0      | 223     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 2      | 11  |       |       | 22      | 1      | 36      |
|                     | ACRES | 9      | 5   |       |       | 87      | 0      | 101     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 1      | 14  | 1     |       | 12      | 4      | 32      |
|                     | ACRES | 2      | 318 | 38    |       | 231     | 33     | 622     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 43     | 13  | 4     | 18    | 190     | 51     | 319     |
|                     | ACRES | 172    | 188 | 302   | 563   | 10,566  | 2,323  | 14,114  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 52     | 1   | 2     |       | 56      | 8      | 119     |
|                     | ACRES | 202    | 1   | 186   |       | 6,274   | 31     | 6,694   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 10     |     | 4     | 7     | 659     | 102    | 782     |
|                     | ACRES | 287    |     | 710   | 415   | 18,825  | 2,063  | 22,300  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 168    |     | 53    | 14    | 14,209  | 382    | 14,826  |
|                     | ACRES | 11,444 |     | 7,402 | 2,537 | 168,447 | 24,455 | 214,285 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 293    | 48  | 66    | 42    | 15,186  | 629    | 16,264  |
|                     | ACRES | 12,282 | 662 | 8,639 | 3,516 | 207,233 | 29,079 | 261,411 |

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Eight Year Average Fires</b> | <b>16,820</b>  |
| <b>Eight Year Average Acres</b> | <b>588,502</b> |

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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 | 1   | 1   |     |     |       | 2     | 4     |
|                     | ACRES | 125 | 61  |     |     |       | 45    | 231   |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0     | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 12    | 12    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 2   |     |     |       |       | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 2   |     |     |       |       | 2     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     | 1   |     |       |       | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 7   |     |       |       | 7     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 3     | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 11    | 11    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 1   |     |     |     |       | 0     | 1     |
|                     | ACRES | 122 |     |     |     |       | 15    | 137   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     | 1   |     |       | 1     | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 710 |     |       | 13    | 723   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     | 1   |       | 2     | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     | 300 |       | 1,331 | 1,631 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0     | 8     | 16    |
|                     | ACRES | 247 | 63  | 717 | 300 | 0     | 1,427 | 2,754 |

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM    | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS    | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |        |        |        |         |         | 0       |
|                     | ACRES |        |        |        |        |         |         | 0       |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 3      | 33     | 7      | 1      |         | 13      | 57      |
|                     | ACRES | 583    | 3,592  | 4,020  | 28     |         | 5,583   | 13,806  |
| Northern California | FIRES |        | 3      | 3      | 4      |         | 119     | 129     |
|                     | ACRES |        | 169    | 6,476  | 10     |         | 4,560   | 11,215  |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 4      |        |        |         | 67      | 71      |
|                     | ACRES |        | 178    |        |        |         | 7,354   | 7,532   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |        | 8      |        |        | 1       | 15      | 24      |
|                     | ACRES |        | 650    |        |        | 20      | 395     | 1,065   |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1      | 13     | 5      | 2      | 6       | 17      | 44      |
|                     | ACRES | 100    | 1,455  | 210    | 27     | 70      | 1,126   | 2,988   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 3      | 2      |        |         | 1       | 6       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 129    | 1,407  |        |         | 16      | 1,552   |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 22     | 11     | 2      | 7      |         | 106     | 148     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,395  | 4,673  | 565    | 116    |         | 10,731  | 17,480  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 19     | 25     | 14     | 6      | 16      | 85      | 165     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,799  | 4,609  | 4,851  | 2,123  | 2,868   | 25,167  | 41,417  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |        |        | 39     | 5      | 165     | 60      | 269     |
|                     | ACRES |        |        | 6,106  | 2,279  | 12,042  | 22,037  | 42,464  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 11     |        | 105    | 41     | 196     | 659     | 1,012   |
|                     | ACRES | 12,045 |        | 39,757 | 31,744 | 90,268  | 640,355 | 814,169 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 56     | 100    | 177    | 66     | 384     | 1,142   | 1,925   |
|                     | ACRES | 15,922 | 15,455 | 63,392 | 36,327 | 105,268 | 717,324 | 953,688 |

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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 |     |     |     | 355 |       |      | 355   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0    | 1     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 355 | 0     | 0    | 355   |

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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           |              |                |             | 2             |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northern California |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southern California |              | 6              | 4           | 7             |             |               |             |               | 2            | 2              |
| Northern Rockies    |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Great Basin |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Western Great Basin |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southwest           |              |                |             |               |             |               | 1           |               |              |                |
| Rocky Mountain      |              |                | 6           |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Area        |              |                |             | 5             |             |               |             |               | 1            |                |
| Southern Area       | 1            |                | 1           | 4             |             |               | 2           |               |              | 14             |
| Total               | 1            | 6              | 11          | 18            | 0           | 0             | 3           | 0             | 3            | 16             |

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