

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, February 1, 2008 – 1000 MST  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (559 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 23 (*)                |
| Large fires contained:        | 10                    |
| Uncontained large fires:      | 13                    |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0                     |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                     |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 0                     |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 0                     |
| Fire Use Teams committed:     | 0                     |

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

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| New fires:               | 533 |
| New large fires:         | 21  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 13  |

**Kerr County Complex**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northwest of Kerrville, TX. Slash, brush and grass. Spotting. Residences threatened.

**Jones Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land fourteen miles northwest of Santa Elena, TX. Brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with long range spotting. Residences threatened.

**Tower Road**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land thirteen miles northeast of Goliad, TX. Scrub oak and grass. Rapid rates of spread with long range spotting. Residences threatened.

**Wolf**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles northwest of Thortonville, TX. Brush and tall grass. Running with short range spotting.

**Novice**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land three miles south of Novice, TX. Brush and grass. Spotting.

**Drake Ranch**, Chickasaw Agency, BIA. One mile northeast of Davis, OK. Grass. Interior smoldering.

**Yates Ranch**, Texas Forest Service. Fifteen miles east of Abilene, TX. Brush and grass. No further information recieved.

**Union Hill**, Texas Forest Service. Seventeen miles east of Abilene, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. No new information.

**S&S**, Texas Forest Service. Four miles south of Loving, TX. Brush and grass. Spotting. No new information.

**285**, Texas Forest Service. Eighteen miles east of Hebronville, TX. Mesquite and grass. No new information.

**Callisburg**, Texas Forest Service. Three miles north of Callisburg, TX. Juniper, oak and tall grass. No new information.

**Paradise**, Texas Forest Service. One mile east of Paradise, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. No new information.

**CR 208**, Texas Forest Service. Twelve miles southeast of Lampasas, TX. Juniper, brush and grass. No new information.

| Incident Name         | St | Unit | Size   | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|-----------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Kerr County Complex | TX | TXS  | 3,137  | ---              | 75    | 2/1     | 196       | ---              | 0   | 32  | 3    | 6         | NR       | PRI        |
| * Jones Ranch         | TX | TXS  | 6,400  | ---              | 80    | UNK     | 57        | ---              | 0   | 12  | 1    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |
| * Tower Road          | TX | TXS  | 1,600  | ---              | 90    | UNK     | 96        | ---              | 0   | 26  | 1    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |
| * Wolf                | TX | TXS  | 1,124  | ---              | 90    | 2/1     | 37        | ---              | 0   | 13  | 0    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |
| * Novice              | TX | TXS  | 400    | ---              | 80    | 2/1     | 15        | ---              | 0   | 4   | 0    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |
| * Drake Ranch         | OK | CHA  | 900    | ---              | 95    | 2/1     | 3         | ---              | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BIA        |
| * Yates Ranch         | TX | TXS  | 605    | 5                | 95    | UNK     | 66        | 0                | 0   | 19  | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Union Hill          | TX | TXS  | 1,470  | ---              | 80    | UNK     | 91        | ---              | 0   | 27  | 0    | 1         | NR       | ST         |
| * S&S                 | TX | TXS  | 2,000  | 0                | 95    | 2/1     | 52        | 0                | 0   | 10  | 0    | 1         | NR       | ST         |
| * 285                 | TX | TXS  | 12,000 | ---              | 80    | UNK     | 62        | ---              | 0   | 22  | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Callisburg          | TX | TXS  | 500    | ---              | 80    | UNK     | 60        | ---              | 0   | 15  | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Paradise            | TX | TXS  | 640    | ---              | 95    | UNK     | 108       | ---              | 0   | 20  | 0    | 16        | NR       | ST         |
| * CR 208              | TX | TXS  | 2,106  | ---              | 90    | UNK     | 100       | ---              | 0   | 27  | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Markum Ranch        | TX | TXS  | 2,000  | ---              | 100   | ---     | 95        | ---              | 0   | 29  | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Dundee              | OK | CHA  | 1,150  | ---              | 100   | ---     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 3K       | BIA        |
| * Bertram             | TX | TXS  | 1,000  | ---              | 100   | ---     | 59        | ---              | 0   | 15  | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Hound Dog Highway   | OK | OMA  | 334    | ---              | 100   | ---     | 51        | ---              | 0   | 18  | 0    | 0         | 8K       | BIA        |
| * Manor Hacienda      | TX | TXS  | 288    | ---              | 100   | ---     | 24        | ---              | 0   | 9   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Jumper              | OK | WEA  | 176    | 0                | 100   | ---     | 0         | - 50             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 1K       | BIA        |
| * Conroe # 17         | TX | TXS  | 150    | ---              | 100   | ---     | 13        | ---              | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Brewster Ranch      | OK | OMA  | 118    | ---              | 100   | ---     | 13        | ---              | 0   | 5   | 0    | 0         | 5K       | BIA        |

OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA

WEA – Wewoka Agency, BIA

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 14  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size  | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>CTN | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| * Lexington   | KS | KSX  | 6,000 | ---                    | 100      | ---        | 130          | ---                    | 0   | 36  | 1    | 0            | 46K         | CNTY          |

KSX – Kansas County

**Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size  | Size<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | %<br>CTN | Est<br>Ctn | Totl<br>Pers | Pers<br>Chge<br>24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc<br>Lost | \$\$<br>CTD | Origin<br>Own |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| * Gomez       | NM | N4S  | 4,000 | ---                    | 100      | ---        | 30           | ---                    | 0   | 10  | 0    | 0            | NR          | ST            |

N4S - Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Frequent storm systems moving across the country will sustain the risk of dry and windy conditions for western Texas and Oklahoma. Most significant events will be on Friday, and again on Sunday and Monday.



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

### **FIRE SHELTER SITE SELECTION**

The primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of an entrapment situation. However, firefighters must always be prepared for the possibility of having to deploy their fire shelters. The key to a successful fire shelter deployment is proper site selection. Consider the following when discussing shelter deployment site selection:

- Pick a site that will keep the fire shelter away from flames and convective heat. It should also limit the amount of radiant heat that reaches the shelter.
- Select an area with no fuels, or if that isn't possible, select a site in light fuels such as grass where the flaming front passes quickly. Clear the site to mineral soil if at all possible. If time is critical, pick a site with the least fuel.
- Pick natural firebreaks. (e.g., wet meadows; creek beds; wet, swampy areas; large rockslides with no fuels). Note that rough terrain in rockslides may make obtaining an effective seal impossible, thus making the site unacceptable.
- Areas on the lee side of ridge tops and knobs can be effective deployment sites because convective heat and flames will generally continue rising above them.
- Wide areas that have been cleared of fuel such as dozer lines or roads can be effective deployment sites. In larger areas, don't let trucks, dozers, and other equipment occupy the best deployment sites.
- Flat areas on slopes, such as benches or road cuts, offer some protection from radiant and convective heat. Level areas like these can keep you below the path of flames and convective heat. The ditch on the inside of the road, if free of fuel, can improve the effectiveness of deploying in a road cut.
- Avoid areas that tend to funnel smoke, flames, and hot gases.
  - Narrow draws
  - Chutes
  - Chimneys
  - Saddles on ridge tops
- Know how long it takes to reach your safety zone. Crew supervisors should identify and communicate likely escape routes and safety zones.

### 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      |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     |        |      | 0      |
| 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 |       |     |     |     |        |      | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     |        |      | 0      |
| Southwest           | FIRES |       |     |     |     | 1      |      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     | 4,000  |      | 4,000  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |       |     |     |     | 12     | 2    | 14     |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     | 6,064  | 1    | 6,065  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |       |     |     | 1   | 5      | 4    | 10     |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     | 27  | 29     | 7    | 63     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 51    |     | 5   |     | 470    | 7    | 533    |
|                     | ACRES | 4,272 |     | 142 |     | 21,557 | 29   | 26,000 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 51    | 0   | 5   | 1   | 489    | 13   | 559    |
|                     | ACRES | 4,272 | 0   | 142 | 27  | 31,650 | 37   | 36,128 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM | FWS   | NPS | ST/OT  | USFS | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-----|-------|-----|--------|------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |     |       |     |        |      | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |        |     |       |     |        |      | 0      |
| Northwest           | FIRES |        |     |       |     |        | 1    | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |        |     |       |     |        | 3    | 3      |
| Northern California | FIRES |        |     |       |     |        | 1    | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |        |     |       |     |        | 0    | 0      |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 3   |       |     | 56     | 3    | 62     |
|                     | ACRES |        | 0   |       |     | 46     | 0    | 46     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |        |     |       |     | 1      |      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |        |     |       |     | 600    |      | 600    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |        |     |       |     |        |      | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |        |     |       |     |        |      | 0      |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        |     |       |     |        |      | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |        |     |       |     |        |      | 0      |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 9      | 1   |       |     | 10     | 1    | 21     |
|                     | ACRES | 5      | 3   |       |     | 13,361 | 0    | 13,369 |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |        |     |       |     | 14     | 3    | 17     |
|                     | ACRES |        |     |       |     | 6,064  | 2    | 6,066  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |        |     |       | 2   | 51     | 8    | 61     |
|                     | ACRES |        |     |       | 27  | 99     | 82   | 208    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 242    |     | 28    |     | 1,598  | 26   | 1,894  |
|                     | ACRES | 10,193 |     | 1,159 |     | 41,386 | 327  | 53,065 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 251    | 4   | 28    | 2   | 1,730  | 43   | 2,058  |
|                     | ACRES | 10,198 | 3   | 1,159 | 27  | 61,556 | 414  | 73,357 |

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Seven Year Average Fires</b> | <b>2,012</b>  |
| <b>Seven Year Average Acres</b> | <b>65,682</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 |     | 2   |        |       |       | 8      | 10     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 41  |        |       |       | 155    | 196    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 3   | 1   |        |       |       | 5      | 9      |
|                     | ACRES | 61  | 1   |        |       |       | 8      | 70     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |        |       |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |        |       |       |        | 0      |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     | 1   |        |       |       |        | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 250 |        |       |       |        | 250    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |        |       |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |        |       |       |        | 0      |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1   |        |       |       |        | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 11  |        |       |       |        | 11     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |        |       |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |        |       |       |        | 0      |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 4   | 0   |        |       | 0     | 4      | 8      |
|                     | ACRES | 10  | 20  |        |       | 6     | 983    | 1,019  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |        |       |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |        |       |       |        | 0      |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 1   |     | 5      | 4     | 22    | 20     | 52     |
|                     | ACRES | 120 |     | 10,669 | 2,560 | 5,780 | 13,527 | 32,656 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 8   | 5   | 5      | 4     | 22    | 37     | 81     |
|                     | ACRES | 191 | 323 | 10,669 | 2,560 | 5,786 | 14,673 | 34,202 |

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM   | FWS   | NPS    | ST/OT  | USFS   | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |       |       |        |        |        | 0       |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |       |        |        |        | 0       |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     | 2     |       |        |        | 8      | 10      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 41    |       |        |        | 155    | 196     |
| Northern California | FIRES | 9   | 3     |       | 1      |        | 24     | 37      |
|                     | ACRES | 206 | 36    |       | 0      |        | 97     | 339     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     | 1     |       |        |        | 18     | 19      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 5     |       |        |        | 289    | 294     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     | 4     |       |        |        | 2      | 6       |
|                     | ACRES |     | 500   |       |        |        | 81     | 581     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |       |       |        |        | 1      | 1       |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |       |        |        | 150    | 150     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1     |       |        |        |        | 1       |
|                     | ACRES |     | 11    |       |        |        |        | 11      |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 5   | 2     |       |        |        | 21     | 28      |
|                     | ACRES | 361 | 270   |       |        |        | 1,468  | 2,099   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 4   | 5     | 4     | 1      | 5      | 41     | 60      |
|                     | ACRES | 10  | 191   | 112   | 110    | 53     | 5,615  | 6,091   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |       |       |        | 0      |        | 0       |
|                     | ACRES |     |       |       |        | 221    |        | 221     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 1   |       | 25    | 16     | 57     | 90     | 189     |
|                     | ACRES | 240 |       | 6,640 | 11,609 | 39,177 | 61,194 | 118,860 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 19  | 18    | 29    | 18     | 62     | 205    | 351     |
|                     | ACRES | 817 | 1,054 | 6,752 | 11,719 | 39,451 | 69,049 | 128,842 |

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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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