

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, February 13, 2008 – 0800 MST
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Heavy (402 new fires)
New large fires:	18 (*)
Large fires contained:	18
Uncontained large fires:	12
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2
Fire Use Teams committed:	0

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

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	402
New large fires:	18
Uncontained large fires:	12
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Blackhorse, George Washington & Jefferson National Forests. IMT1 (Quesinberry). One mile northeast of Villamont, VA. Hardwood litter. Backing and flanking fire. Evacuations orders lifted.

Winter Texas Fires 2008, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). Multiple Texas counties. IMT supporting fire suppression operations in west Texas. Low to extreme fire activity. Structures threatened.

Little Cuba, George Washington & Jefferson National Forests. IMT2 (Wilder). Two miles southeast of New Castle, VA. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire spread. Residence threatened.

Alaniz, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles south of San Isidro, TX. Brush. Extreme fire behavior. Residences and ranches threatened.

Ball Goal, National Forests in Mississippi. Five miles northeast of Brooklyn, MS. Timber and grass. Running in fine fuels. Military range, residences and other structures threatened.

McPherson Road, North Carolina DOF. Three miles north of South Mills, NC. Southern rough and timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Lynch Road, North Carolina DOF. Two miles southeast of Essex, NC. Timber. Smoldering. Residences threatened.

Sandy Road, Florida DOF. Thirty-one miles southwest of Lake City, FL. Southern rough. Fire area closed to public. No further information received.

Henscratch, Florida DOF. Seven miles northwest of Lake Placid, FL. Southern rough. Spotting. Structures threatened and voluntary evacuations in effect.

Gum Bay, National Forests of Florida. Six miles northeast of Smith Creek, FL. Southern Rough. Extreme fire behavior.

Chevron, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land sixteen miles northwest of Midland, TX. Grass. No new information.

Highway 1, North Carolina DOF. Six miles northeast of Franklinton, NC. Hardwood Litter. 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
Blackhorse	VA	VAF	1,459	259	90	2/13	175	-24	6	2	0	0	170K	FS
* Winter Texas Fires 2008	TX	TXS	11,887	---	NR	UNK	349	---	0	6	14	1	2.1M	PRI
Little Cuba	VA	VAF	2,718	1,107	40	2/15	86	78	4	3	0	0	191K	FS
* Alaniz	TX	TXS	1,200	---	30	UNK	6	---	0	0	2	0	NR	PRI
Ball Goal	MS	MNF	2,174	674	75	2/13	11	---	0	1	0	0	9.0K	FS
* McPherson Road	NC	NCS	1,700	---	50	UNK	23	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Lynch Road	NC	NCS	1,500	425	95	UNK	59	-41	0	2	0	9	24K	ST
Sandy Road	FL	FLS	1,400	500	80	2/13	50	44	9	15	1	0	NR	ST
* Henscratch	FL	FLS	390	---	90	UNK	44	---	0	13	1	0	NR	ST
*Gum Bay	FL	FNF	3,942	---	50	2/18	18	---	0	3	1	0	28K	FS
Chevron	TX	TXS	8,900	---	89	2/13	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Highway 1	NC	NCS	100	---	75	UNK	54	---	0	20	0	2	2K	ST
Carta Valley	TX	TXS	2,100	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Thraser Hill	VA	VAS	1,300	---	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	1	5.0K	ST
* Angel	VA	VAS	1,150	---	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Flatfoot	VA	VAS	1,000	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	5	10K	ST
Dillon's Ridge	NC	NCS	760	-40	100	---	46	---	0	9	0	0	NR	ST
Sandy Mountain	FL	EAQ	720	120	100	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	NR	DOD
* Hotel	FL	FNF	607	---	100	---	12	---	0	2	0	0	8K	FS
* Yellow Top	NC	NCS	493	---	100	---	31	---	2	6	0	2	NR	ST
* Mineral	VA	VAS	400	---	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Manning Road	NC	NCS	300	---	100	---	47	---	0	15	0	0	NR	ST
Camp Elliott	NC	NCS	278	178	100	---	15	-8	2	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Emily Creek	KY	KYS	245	---	100	---	17	---	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI

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* Rich Square	NC	NCS	208	---	100	---	27	---	0	10	0	0	NR	ST
* Blakely	TX	TXS	200	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Motorcross	MS	MNF	188	---	100	---	27	---	0	7	0	0	4.4K	FS
* Coon Creek	KY	KYS	150	---	100	---	14	---	1	2	0	0	NR	PRI
Dragon Slayer	OK	OMA	126	0	100	---	16	0	0	8	0	1	NR	BIA
* Stump	NC	NCS	100	---	100	---	11	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST

VAS – Virginia DOF
KYS – Kentucky DOF

EAQ - Eglin Air Force Base, DOD
OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA

FNF – National Forests of Florida

Predictive Services Discussion: For eastern New Mexico, western/central Texas, western Oklahoma, and western Kansas: Strong, gusty winds and low humidity today and with dry/windy conditions mainly over southern New Mexico and west Texas on Thursday. For Virginia and the Carolinas: Rain today with dry weather and lowering humidity Thursday.



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

NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

● Can communications be established?

- Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
- Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.

● Is the communication triangle complete?

- Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
- Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.

● Reduce the risks

- If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
- Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1	3	395	3	402
	ACRES			1	276	7,849	5,837	13,963
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	3	395	3	402
	ACRES	0	0	1	276	7,849	5,837	13,963

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		2	3
	ACRES				0		0	0
Southern California	FIRES		3			56	4	63
	ACRES		0			46	0	46
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					600		600
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	13	7			38	2	60
	ACRES	2	4			13,579	500	14,085
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					15	4	19
	ACRES					6,364	2	6,366
Eastern Area	FIRES				2	61	9	72
	ACRES				27	126	84	237
Southern Area	FIRES	307		51	7	3,920	56	4,341
	ACRES	12,114		2,870	298	149,873	10,269	175,424
TOTAL	FIRES	320	10	51	11	4,091	78	4,561
	ACRES	12,116	4	2,870	325	170,588	10,858	196,761

Seven Year Average Fires	2,927
Seven Year Average Acres	105,065

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

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	0
	ACRES						10	10
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						77	77
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				40			40
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0				1	1
	ACRES	2	5				762	769
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				0	1	3	4
	ACRES				3,611	159	3,426	7,196
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	4	6
	ACRES	2	5	0	3,651	159	4,275	8,092

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	10	3		1		27	41
	ACRES	213	36		0		132	381
Southern California	FIRES		1				24	25
	ACRES		5				339	344
Northern Rockies	FIRES		5				2	7
	ACRES		1,150				81	1,231
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2		1	4	8	15
	ACRES		3		15	60	211	289
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		11				99	110
Southwest	FIRES	12	4		4		22	42
	ACRES	1,223	1,290		90		1,498	4,101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	7	4	1	5	46	67
	ACRES	12	301	112	110	63	8,230	8,828
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		0	3	4
	ACRES			1		221	78	300
Southern Area	FIRES	1		31	17	76	176	301
	ACRES	240		9,296	15,520	49,292	156,531	230,879
TOTAL	FIRES	27	25	36	24	85	317	514
	ACRES	1,688	2,837	9,409	15,735	49,636	167,354	246,659

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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						70	70
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	70	70

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