

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 7, 2008 – 1000 MST
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (1,110 new fires)
 New large fires: 33 (*)
 Large fires contained: 43
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1,072
 New large fires: 27
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Texas Winter Fires 2008, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). Multiple Texas counties. IMT supporting numerous fires throughout west Texas.

Rockin Robin, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). Started on private land three miles south of Big Wells, TX. Brush and tall grass. Wind driven fire with spotting and torching.

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
Texas Winter Fires 2008	TX	TXS	13,702	0	NR	UNK	441	0	0	21	6	0	10.3M	PRI
* Rockin Robin	TX	TXS	800	---	75	---	15	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
Glass	TX	TXS	219,556	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Silver	TX	TXS	19,839	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	4	NR	PRI
Archer County	TX	TXS	13,548	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* North	TX	TXS	4,600	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
West Hackberry	TX	TXS	4,500	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Rowden	TX	TXS	4,040	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Rifle Range	OK	NEU	2,500	---	100	---	27	---	19	3	0	0	NR	ST

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Commanche Ranch	TX	TXS	2,000	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Nail Ranch	TX	TXS	1,450	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
County Line	OK	ANA	1,075	---	100	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	6.5K	BIA
* La Perla	TX	TXS	1,011	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Ray Barn	OK	SEU	680	---	100	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
650	TX	TXS	511	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
* Holly Bush	MS	MSS	493	---	100	---	35	---	0	10	0	0	NR	ST
* Cypress Valley Ranch	TX	TXS	486	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
Troy	TX	TXS	485	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Gillett	TX	TXS	400	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Pedernales Falls II	TX	TXS	400	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Lansford Ranch	TX	TXS	400	---	100	---	6	---	0	1	0	4	NR	PRI
* Clower	OK	CHA	380	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
* Purvis Oloh	MS	MSS	375	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Devine	TX	TXS	368	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Fiedler Road	TX	TXS	350	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Cripple Cow	TX	TXS	310	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Buffalo	OK	SEU	300	---	100	---	18	---	0	9	0	0	NR	ST
* Four Corners	TX	TXS	300	---	100	---	16	---	0	1	1	0	NR	ST
* Mossy Pond	MS	MSS	221	---	100	---	14	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Big Bluff	OK	ECU	200	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Bay Creek	MS	MSS	200	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Boardtree	KY	KYS	200	---	100	---	13	---	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Soggy Bottom	OK	WEA	150	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
* Little Fork	KY	KYS	150	---	100	---	9	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Little Creek	MS	MSS	140	---	100	---	11	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Chenoa Lake	KY	KYS	124	---	100	---	15	---	1	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Betsy Creek	OK	OMA	120	6	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BIA
* Skull Creek	OK	OMA	102	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA

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* Hoblolochitto Creek	MS	MSS	100	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Luther Saucier	MS	MSS	100	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

NEU - Oklahoma DOF

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

KYS – Kentucky DOF

ANA - Anadarko Agency, BIA

CHA – Chickasaw Agency, BIA

WEA – Wewoka Agency, BIA

SEU – Oklahoma DOF

ECU - Oklahoma DOF

OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 5

New large fires: 3

Uncontained large fires: 0

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
* Roll	NM	CIF	900	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	FS
* Kanuck	NM	LCD	400	---	100	---	39	---	16	4	0	0	NR	BLM
Lagoon	NM	SPA	327	---	100	---	65	---	2	4	0	0	25K	BIA

CIF – Cibola NF LCD – Las Cruces Field Office, BLM

SPA – Southern Pueblos Agency, BIA

Northern California (PL 1)

New fires: 1

New large fires: 1

Uncontained large fires: 1

Piha, Hawaii County. Fifteen miles west of Pepeekeo, HI. 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
* Piha	HI	CNTY	2,600	---	75	3/3	37	---	1	6	1	0	NR	CNTY

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 26

New large fires: 2

Uncontained large fires: 0

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
* Blackwater River	MD	MDS	1,205	---	100	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Woolsey East	MO	MOS	195	---	100	---	41	---	2	10	0	0	NR	ST

Rocky Mountain (PL 1)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
* Ridenour Ranch	KS	KSX	1,500	---	100	---	38	---	0	14	0	0	15K	CNTY

KSX – Kansas Counties

Predictive Services Discussion: For southeast Arizona, southern New Mexico and Texas, low humidity and gusty winds will increase fire potential today through the weekend and again on Wednesday. For the Southeast, low humidity will be centered over Alabama and Louisiana through the weekend, with dry and occasionally windy conditions over Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas Sunday through Tuesday.



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

Roadside Incident Response

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

● Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

● Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?

● Risk Management Process-

- Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1

● Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway when ever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs when ever possible
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.
- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.

● *** Each agency emergency vehicle operator will follow their particular state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.*

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					2,600		2,600
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		2				3	5
	ACRES		405				1	406
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			0		3	2	5
	ACRES			2		1,720	0	1,722
Eastern Area	FIRES					26		26
	ACRES					572		572
Southern Area	FIRES	67		8		985	12	1,072
	ACRES	3,994		1,884		22,186	214	28,278
TOTAL	FIRES	67	2	8	0	1,015	18	1,110
	ACRES	3,994	405	1,886	0	27,078	216	33,579

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					3	3
Northern California	FIRES				1	1	2	4
	ACRES				0	2,600	0	2,600
Southern California	FIRES		3			105	16	124
	ACRES		0			58	5	63
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					600		600
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		2			3
	ACRES		0		5			5
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	25	11	1		61	9	107
	ACRES	9	409	3		32,298	502	33,221
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			0		20	6	26
	ACRES			2		8,286	2	8,290
Eastern Area	FIRES				2	164	13	179
	ACRES				27	2,133	100	2,260
Southern Area	FIRES	442		75	13	5,739	94	6,363
	ACRES	22,390		5,037	349	200,785	11,154	239,715
TOTAL	FIRES	468	15	76	18	6,092	141	6,810
	ACRES	22,399	409	5,042	381	246,760	11,766	286,757

Eight Year Average Fires	7,895
Eight Year Average Acres	197,673

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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	1		0	1		1	3
	ACRES	5		1,631	1		71	1,708
Southern California	FIRES						18	18
	ACRES						170	170
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		0	1
	ACRES				30		5	35
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						948	948
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			0	1	1
	ACRES		4			1	23	28
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					199		199
Southern Area	FIRES	1		22	7	18	105	153
	ACRES	770		16,105	2,140	12,839	96,190	128,044
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	22	9	21	136	190
	ACRES	775	4	17,736	2,171	13,039	97,407	131,132

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		7				20	27
	ACRES		171				589	760
Northern California	FIRES	18	6	0	2		29	55
	ACRES	259	46	1,631	2		280	2,218
Southern California	FIRES		1				46	47
	ACRES		5				603	608
Northern Rockies	FIRES		7				5	12
	ACRES		1,195				81	1,276
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2		2	4	9	17
	ACRES		3		45	60	218	326
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		11				225	236
Southwest	FIRES	12	7		4		46	69
	ACRES	1,223	3,903		90		4,609	9,825
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	7	6	2	8	54	81
	ACRES	12	338	124	111	2,284	9,649	12,518
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		3	3	7
	ACRES			1		4,861	78	4,940
Southern Area	FIRES	12		68	30	129	387	626
	ACRES	11,028		30,596	27,799	90,805	358,007	518,235
TOTAL	FIRES	46	38	75	40	144	600	943
	ACRES	12,522	5,672	32,352	28,047	98,010	374,339	550,942

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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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