

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, March 28, 2008 – 1000 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity:	Heavy (2,148 new fires)
New large fires:	38 (*)
Large fires contained:	39
Uncontained large fires:	7
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:	1,843
New large fires:	30
Uncontained large fires:	7
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

**Texas Winter Fires 2008**, Texas Forest Service. IMT 2 (Hannemann). IMT managing the Silver Heels and Haverlah fires. Multiple Texas counties. IMT supporting numerous fires throughout west Texas.

**Silver Heels**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land two miles south of Big Spring, TX. Tall grass. Extreme fire behavior. Wind turbines damaged. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

**St. Mary's**, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. Three miles northeast of Vesuvius, VA. Hardwood litter. Short uphill runs and backing fire. Structures threatened.

**Tower Ridge**, North Carolina DOF. Four miles north of King, NC. Hardwood litter. Spotting and torching. Numerous residences and communications towers threatened.

**Nikkia's Handbasket**, National Forests in Alabama. Three miles east of Double Springs, AL. Mixed pine plantations and hardwood litter. Torching and short crown runs. Residences threatened. Temporary road closures in effect.

**No Man's Land**, Osage Agency, BIA. Five miles northwest of Cleveland, OK. Short grass and hardwood litter. Interior torching. Residence and structure threatened.

**Haverlah**, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land eight miles northeast of Pontotoc, TX. Tall grass. Minimal fire activity. No further information received.

**Icy Bridge**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. One mile southwest of Ixl, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Hel	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Texas Winter Fires 2008	TX	TXS	14,462	98	NR	UNK	389	8	0	17	3	0	21.2M	PRI
* Silver Heels	TX	TXS	500	---	0	UNK	8	---	0	3	1	6	NR	PRI
* St. Mary's	VA	VAF	1,475	175	20	UNK	121	29	3	4	1	0	120K	FS
* Tower Ridge	NC	NCS	253	---	50	UNK	54	---	0	5	1	0	NR	ST
* Nikka's Handbasket	AL	ALF	350	---	25	3/28	22	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
* No Man's Land	OK	OSA	238	---	95	UNK	9	- 4	0	3	0	0	NR	BIA
* Haverlah	TX	TXS	800	---	95	UNK	7	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
* Icy Bridge	OK	OMA	100	---	95	UNK	24	---	2	9	0	0	NR	BIA
Burns Ranch	TX	TXS	25,600	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	4	NR	ST
Gene Howe Refuge	TX	TXS	5,000	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Encino	TX	TXS	3,038	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
* Coyote	OK	OMA	2,500	---	100	---	22	---	1	6	0	0	NR	BIA
* North 43	OK	OKS	2,245	---	100	---	8	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Big Smoke	TX	TXS	1,553	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Coal Creek	OK	OMA	1,500	---	100	---	28	---	2	8	0	0	NR	BIA
* Edna Buck Road	NC	NCS	1,184	584	100	---	36	6	0	0	0	0	25K	ST
* Beck	OK	OKS	800	---	100	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Flop	OK	OKS	550	---	100	---	12	---	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
* Wild Hog	OK	OSA	511	---	100	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	16K	BIA
* Little Branch	KY	KYS	450	---	100	---	23	---	2	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Gold Brick	LA	BBR	424	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FWS
* CR 62	AR	ARS	400	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Lawyer	TX	TXS	400	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
GP Crew	OK	OSA	368	---	100	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	1.8K	BIA
* Digger Bear/IA	MS	MNF	321	---	100	---	86	---	0	14	3	0	28K	FS
Stephens	AR	ARS	320	---	100	---	9	---	1	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Laurel	KY	DBF	300	---	100	---	24	---	1	2	1	0	NR	FS
* Hickory Creek II	MS	MSS	295	---	100	---	11	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Hancock	MS	MSS	280	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

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* Big Thick Creek	MS	MSS	274	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Henderson	TX	TXS	252	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Hickory Creek III	MS	MSS	220	---	100	---	11	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Boneyard	AL	ALF	192	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
Hinkle	KY	KYS	125	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Gator	MS	MSS	125	---	100	---	12	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Mounkers Creek	MS	MSS	100	---	100	---	6	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Chewalla Creek	MS	MSS	100	---	100	---	18	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

KYS – Kentucky DOF

BBR – Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

MNF – National Forests in Mississippi

DBF – Daniel Boone NF

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

### Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 211

New large fires: 4

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
* Kampe	MO	MOS	360	---	100	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	NR	DOD
* Pistol Barrel	MO	OZP	326	---	100	---	15	---	0	2	0	0	NR	NPS
* Mack's Creek	MO	MOS	137	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Bowling Pin	MO	MTF	114	---	100	---	12	---	0	1	0	0	4.9K	FS

MOS – Missouri Department of Conservation

OZP - Ozark National Scenic River,NPS

MTF – Mark Twain NF

### Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 10

New large fires: 0

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
River	NM	N3S	1,050	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
Moon Canyon	AZ	A3S	750	0	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

N3S - Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry

A3S – Tucson District, Arizona State

### Northern Rockies (PL 1)

New fires:	12
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
* Easter	MT	EAS	3,000	---	100	---	31	---	1	4	0	17	NR	ST
* Grey Bull 2	MT	FPA	462	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	BIA
* Nielson	MT	FPA	367	---	100	---	15	---	0	6	0	0	NR	BIA

EAS – Eastern Land Office, DNRC

FPA – Fort Peck Agency

### Rocky Mountain (PL 1)

New fires:	10
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
* Lake City	KS	KSX	4,250	---	100	---	119	---	0	41	0	1	33K	CNTY

KSX – Kansas Counties

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Main areas of significant fire potential will be over southeast Arizona, New Mexico and the west half of Texas this weekend and again next Tuesday and Wednesday due to strong, gusty winds and low humidity. The Southeast will have elevated humidity along with periods of showers through most of next week.



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

**Topic of Choice**

### 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						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIREs		10			43	1	54
	ACRES		42			1,462	1	1,505
Northern Rockies	FIREs	6				2	4	12
	ACRES	831				3,583	228	4,642
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs		6					6
	ACRES		12					12
Southwest	FIREs	3	1			1	5	10
	ACRES	1	1,050			40	2	1,093
Rocky Mountain	FIREs			0		10		10
	ACRES			4		4,837		4,841
Eastern Area	FIREs				3	198	10	211
	ACRES				176	3,554	92	3,822
Southern Area	FIREs	70		8		1,708	57	1,843
	ACRES	8,733		131		29,282	3,210	41,356
TOTAL	FIREs	79	17	8	3	1,962	79	2,148
	ACRES	9,565	1,104	135	176	42,758	3,533	57,271

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	0				1	3	4
Northern California	FIREs				1	2	3	6
	ACRES				0	3,209	1	3,210
Southern California	FIREs		16			220	23	259
	ACRES		42			889	20	951
Northern Rockies	FIREs	22		1		5	8	36
	ACRES	1,449		80		4,186	231	5,946
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		1		2			3
	ACRES		0		5			5
Western Great Basin	FIREs		9					9
	ACRES		16					16
Southwest	FIREs	36	21	2	16	102	22	199
	ACRES	132	6,972	21	71	110,405	525	118,126
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	9		3		71	7	90
	ACRES	309		74		18,916	2	19,301
Eastern Area	FIREs				6	517	30	553
	ACRES				206	6,303	465	6,974
Southern Area	FIREs	706		109	14	8,903	198	9,930
	ACRES	46,508		6,387	350	293,286	15,179	361,710
TOTAL	FIREs	774	47	115	39	9,821	292	11,088
	ACRES	48,398	7,030	6,562	632	437,195	16,426	516,243

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>12,651</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>498,718</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					2
	ACRES		24					24
Northern California	FIRES		1		0		3	4
	ACRES		20		1		118	139
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						146	146
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		189					189
Western Great Basin	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			5				5
Southwest	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						521	521
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	4	1			9	19
	ACRES	327	146	5			21,583	22,061
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		6	6	13
	ACRES			17		423	1,988	2,428
Southern Area	FIRES			14	4	22	94	134
	ACRES			5,619	178	7,886	99,270	112,953
TOTAL	FIRES	5	10	17	4	28	118	182
	ACRES	327	379	5,646	179	8,309	123,626	138,466

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs		13	1			25	39
	ACRES		438	674			752	1,864
Northern California	FIREs	19	11	1	2		36	69
	ACRES	288	106	2,677	3		393	3,467
Southern California	FIREs		1	1			72	74
	ACRES		5	37			909	951
Northern Rockies	FIREs		7	1			5	13
	ACRES		1,195	3,000			81	4,276
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		5		2	4	10	21
	ACRES		878		47	72	237	1,234
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1	1	20		1	23
	ACRES		11	5	0		225	241
Southwest	FIREs	13	8		4		72	97
	ACRES	1,408	4,123		90		10,598	16,219
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	11	11	9	3	10	72	116
	ACRES	676	487	132	119	2,372	34,785	38,571
Eastern Area	FIREs			20		154	16	190
	ACRES			972		18,612	8,484	28,068
Southern Area	FIREs	15		91	41	251	604	1,002
	ACRES	13,352		41,241	28,897	142,571	568,154	794,215
TOTAL	FIREs	58	57	125	72	419	913	1,644
	ACRES	15,724	7,243	48,738	29,156	163,627	624,618	889,106

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIREs							0
Alaska	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Northwest	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Northern California	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Southern California	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Northern Rockies	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Eastern Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Western Great Basin	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Southwest	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Rocky Mountain	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Eastern Area	ACRES							0
	FIREs							0
Southern Area	ACRES							1 70 70
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	70	70

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