

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, January 23, 2009 – 0800 MST
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity:	Light (833 new fires)
New large fires:	21 (*)
Large fires contained:	12
Uncontained large fires:	11
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. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	770
New large fires:	19
Uncontained large fires:	9

Sanderosa, Texas Forest Service. Five miles east of Hawley, TX. Brush. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. No further information received.

FM 140 Pearsall, Texas Forest Service. Six miles east of Pearsall, TX. Brush and grass. No further information received.

King/Lee, Eglin Air Force Base, DOD. Two miles north of Wynnehaven Beach, FL. Southern rough. No new information.

Lake Bixhoma, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southeast of Bixby, OK. No new information.

Liberty, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Five miles south of Leonard, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information.

7 Devils, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles north of McCurtain, OK. Grass. No further information received.

Coal Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles east of Fanshawe, OK. Grass. No further information received.

Double G Ranch, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles north of Leach, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Bat Cave 2, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles east of Bell, 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	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Sanderosa	TX	TXS	2,000	---	20	UNK	42	---	0	11	0	7	NR	PRI
* FM 140 Pearsall	TX	TXS	3,500	---	90	UNK	6	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* King/Less	FL	EAQ	2,486	---	80	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	DOD
* Lake Bixhoma	OK	OXS	2,400	---	80	UNK	48	---	0	18	0	0	NR	ST
* Liberty	OK	OMA	600	---	90	UNK	38	---	0	15	0	0	NR	BIA
* 7 Devils	OK	OXS	335	---	85	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Coal Creek	OK	OXS	320	---	85	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Double G Ranch	OK	OXS	160	---	80	1/23	15	---	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
* Bat Cave 2	OK	OXS	130	---	80	UNK	4	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
Middle Mountain	OK	OXS	2,800	0	100	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Moore Air Base	TX	TXS	2,560	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	6	NR	PRI
* Benson	TX	TXS	1,280	---	100	---	10	---	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
* Party	OK	OXS	808	---	100	---	5	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Jenkins Road	TX	TXS	500	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Government Pond	LA	KIF	400	---	100	---	12	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Sandy Creek #2	OK	OXS	305	---	100	---	10	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Addielee Road	OK	OXS	300	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Herndon Bottom	OK	OXS	250	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
MT Fork #2	AR	OZF	200	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
* Tram	AR	OUF	127	---	100	---	17	---	0	4	0	0	4.5K	FS
* Devils Fork	AR	OZF	113	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

KIF – Kisatchie NF

OZF – Ozark and St. Francis NF

OUF – Ouachita NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

Orchard Canyon, Fort Carson FD. Sixteen miles northwest of Pueblo, CO. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior.

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* Orchard Canyon	CO	FCQ	206	---	25	1/24	48	---	2	11	1	0	NR	DOD

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
New large fires: 1
Uncontained large fires: 1

Spring Creek, Mark Twain NF. Six miles southwest of Willow Springs, MO. 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	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Spring Creek	MO	MTF	110	---	90	UNK	9	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Western and central Texas will see gusty winds and low humidity on Friday. Winds will continue on the weekend but fire potential will be tempered by increasing humidity. Florida will also see low humidity on Friday with increasing humidity on the weekend. Scattered showers are expected in northern Florida on the weekend.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



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

Transfer of Command

Risks to fireline personnel increase significantly during transfer of command periods regardless of the size or complexity of the incident. There is a high potential for fatalities, serious injuries, or incidents with potential during transfer of command periods (some have occurred in the past). Be proactive in mitigating the risks by proper implementation of LCES—Lookout, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones.

● Factors for increased risks to fireline personnel during transition periods include:

- No, or poor, briefing of incoming personnel
- Lack of fire weather and behavior information, both forecast and observed
- Communications; face-to-face briefings may not be possible and radio frequencies may be overextended and/or changing due to the increased demands on the system.
- Initial attack resources may not have checked-in and the Incident Commander may not be aware of the number, type and location of all resources.
- Location of safety zones and escape routes may not be known and communicated to all resources.

● Mitigation actions to take:

- Lookouts: Post and maintain your own lookouts.
- Communications: Maintain existing communications with your own and adjacent resources, as well as your original supervisor, while you are developing communications with incoming adjacent resources and your new supervisor.
- Escape routes and safety zones: Identify escape routes and assure incoming resources are aware of their locations; be aware that your original escape routes and safety zones may no longer be accessible due to changing fire behavior or your increased distance from them.

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					25	1	26
	ACRES					175	0	175
Southern California	FIRES					20	1	21
	ACRES					3	0	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					6		6
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					25		25
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	0	2
	ACRES					207	75	282
Eastern Area	FIRES					5	6	11
	ACRES					1	205	206
Southern Area	FIRES	19		11		721	19	770
	ACRES	835		1,457		21,273	928	24,493
TOTAL	FIRES	19	0	11	0	775	28	833
	ACRES	835	0	1,457	0	21,690	1,208	25,190

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date - 2009

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					35	1	36
	ACRES					234	0	234
Southern California	FIRES					53	5	58
	ACRES					7	0	7
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		0			6		6
Southwest	FIRES	2				3	1	6
	ACRES	2				826	0	828
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8				13	2	23
	ACRES	10				3,268	77	3,355
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		40	6	47
	ACRES			0		270	205	475
Southern Area	FIRES	148		30		1,484	36	1,698
	ACRES	3,881		1,621		30,735	1,300	37,537
TOTAL	FIRES	158	1	31	0	1,630	52	1,872
	ACRES	3,893	0	1,621	0	35,346	1,582	42,442

Seven Year Average Fires	1,391
Seven Year Average Acres	90,014

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Northern California	FIRES	1	3	0	1		12	17
	ACRES	31	5	1	2		504	543
Southern California	FIRES						25	25
	ACRES						6,564	6,564
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	1		3		1	5	10
	ACRES	125		179		2	849	1,155
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						353	353
Southern Area	FIRES	1		17	4	12	82	116
	ACRES	10		10,950	40	5,732	78,032	94,764
TOTAL	FIRES	3	4	20	5	13	126	171
	ACRES	166	6	11,130	42	5,734	86,302	103,380

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date - 2009

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		18				1	19
	ACRES		486				109	595
Northern California	FIRES	3	3	1	5		37	49
	ACRES	48	5	56	11		1,132	1,252
Southern California	FIRES						30	30
	ACRES						6,490	6,490
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		10				102	112
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3	2	6
	ACRES		30			15	103	148
Western Great Basin	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			0			10	10
Southwest	FIRES						19	19
	ACRES						925	925
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	4	5		1	24	38
	ACRES	246	31	653		2	2,127	3,059
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						751	751
Southern Area	FIRES	1		17	8	40	130	196
	ACRES	10		8,361	1,440	28,788	105,631	144,230
TOTAL	FIRES	8	27	24	13	44	248	364
	ACRES	304	562	9,070	1,451	28,805	117,380	157,572

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date - 2009

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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