

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Thursday, March 12, 2009 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Heavy (379 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	18
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. **

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

The U.S. has mobilized three Burned Area Emergency Response teams, one 20-person suppression crew and 15 fire specialists and managers to Australia.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	324
New large fires:	3
Uncontained large fires:	17
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

2009 Winter Initial Attack, Texas Forest Service. Texas IMT 2 (Bennett). IMT is supporting multiple fires in west Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

Deep Fork, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Four miles south of Gypsy, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Log Cabin, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles southwest of Laverne, OK. Grass. Smoldering and creeping.

Juniper Springs, National Forests in Florida. Nine miles east of Silver Springs, FL. Southern rough and downed heavy fuels. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Campground closures in effect

Powder Horn II, Texas Forest Service. Three miles northwest of Port O'Connor, TX. Grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Bent Gate, Florida DOF. Five miles northwest of Titusville, FL. Grass. No further information received.

Loma del Norte, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land eight miles south of Alpine, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Charger, Florida DOF. Ten miles northeast of Arcadia, FL. Palmetto. Active fire behavior.

Los Olmos, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land ten miles southeast of Hebbronville, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Coal Creek, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-three miles northwest of Bandera, TX. Brush and grass. No new information.

Wizard, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land two miles north of Wizard Wells, TX. Grass. No further information received.

Polar, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-eight miles southeast of Post, TX. Juniper and grass. No new information.

Natum Nibii, Osage Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Hominy, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information.

Bird Extension, Florida DOF. Eleven miles west of Coral Gables, FL. Timber litter. Moderate fire behavior.

Sandyhill, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land thirty-seven miles northwest of Houston, TX. Timber, brush and grass. No new information.

Graphite, National Forests in North Carolina. Five miles northwest of Old Fort, NC. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Sweetwater Creek, National Forests in Mississippi. Five miles south of New Augusta, MS. Timber and grass. Minimal fire activity.

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
2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	7,546	25	NR	UNK	532	13	2	28	6	0	10.7M	PRI
Deep Fork	OK	OMA	3,000	---	95	UNK	17	---	1	4	0	0	NR	BIA
Log Cabin	OK	OKS	2,950	0	90	3/12	5	-69	0	2	0	3	15K	ST
Juniper Springs	FL	FNF	2,500	2,350	10	3/20	43	0	0	3	3	0	120K	FS
* Powder Horn II	TX	TXS	2,000	---	40	UNK	1	---	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Bent Gate	FL	FLS	1,600	600	75	3/12	7	7	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Loma del Norte	TX	TXS	800	0	98	UNK	35	0	1	0	2	0	NR	PRI
* Charger	FL	FLS	500	---	85	3/12	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Los Olmos	TX	TXS	500	0	95	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Coal Creek	TX	TXS	500	---	50	UNK	8	---	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI
Wizard	TX	TXS	475	0	75	3/12	6	0	0	0	0	2	NR	PRI
Polar	TX	TXS	400	---	90	UNK	8	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Natum Nibii	OK	OSA	290	---	80	UNK	8	---	0	4	0	0	NR	BIA
* Bird Extension	FL	FLS	250	---	NR	UNK	13	---	0	7	0	0	NR	ST
Sandyhill	TX	TXS	175	---	80	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Graphite	NC	NCF	150	---	0	3/14	22	---	1	5	0	0	49.8K	FS
Sweetwater Creek	MS	MNF	102	0	90	UNK	9	0	0	3	0	0	NR	FS
Putnam	OK	OKS	52,790	790	100	---	13	-141	0	5	0	11	NR	ST
Wilderness Ridge	TX	TXS	1,491	0	100	---	24	-10	0	0	0	90	NR	PRI
Snowd Creek	NC	NCS	330	0	100	---	1	-7	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

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Wild West	OK	OSA	140	-110	100	---	2	-34	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA

OKS – Oklahoma DOF NCS – North Carolina Division of Forest Resources

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 53
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Jim Tom Hollow, Mark Twain NF. Six miles east of Cherryville, MO. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Jim Tom Hollow	MO	MTF	140	---	50	UNK	11	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: A large high pressure system will persist with cold temperatures over the central and eastern U.S. A low pressure system moving across southern Arizona will bring mild temperatures and breezy winds.

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



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

Unexploded Ordnance

Recognizing unexploded ordnance (UXO) is the first and most important step in reducing the risk of injury or death. UXO poses risk of injury or death to anyone in the vicinity. Safety measures include:

- If you see UXO, stop. Do not move closer.
- Never remove anything near UXO.
- Clearly mark the UXO area with flagging, etc.
- Keep a minimum of 500 feet away from any UXO that is on fire.
- Report discovery of UXO to your immediate supervisor and/or dispatch.
- The following types of UXO may be encountered on military, former military and non-military sites:
 - Small arms munitions
 - Guided missiles
 - Rifle grenades
 - Rockets
 - Projectiles
 - Mortars
 - Bombs
 - Hand grenades
 - Projected grenades
 - Dynamite
- UXO may be found fully intact or in fragments. All UXO, whether intact or in fragments, presents a potential hazard.
- Deteriorated UXO presents a particular hazard because it may contain chemical agents that become exposed.

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					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	1	1
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					44	9	53
	ACRES					530	271	801
Southern Area	FIRES	2		2		308	12	324
	ACRES	5		160		3,314	211	3,690
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	2	0	353	22	379
	ACRES	5	0	160	0	3,844	483	4,492

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	0					1	1
Northern California	FIRES					66	2	68
	ACRES					245	1	246
Southern California	FIRES					137	8	145
	ACRES					1,069	0	1,069
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				2		5
	ACRES	0				14,490		14,490
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			3	1	6
	ACRES		13			42	0	55
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			3		6
	ACRES		0			9		9
Southwest	FIRES	29	8	1	2	59	27	126
	ACRES	48	569	0	23	7,743	17,380	25,763
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28		0	1	62	5	96
	ACRES	533		27	0	36,074	159	36,793
Eastern Area	FIRES			2		772	102	876
	ACRES			3		11,192	2,566	13,761
Southern Area	FIRES	208		80	18	14,051	229	14,586
	ACRES	10,676		12,239	2,326	280,196	5,885	311,322
TOTAL	FIRES	269	13	83	21	15,155	377	15,918
	ACRES	11,257	582	12,269	2,349	351,060	25,992	403,509

Seven Year Average Fires	9,721
Seven Year Average Acres	216,198

*** 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	2	2	0	3		2	9
	ACRES	14	2	1	2		14	33
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						11	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						75	75
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						60	60
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			3	1	17	9	30
	ACRES			2,334	130	1,759	6,730	10,953
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	3	4	17	12	40
	ACRES	14	2	2,335	132	1,759	6,890	11,132

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		71	3			9	83
	ACRES		2,611	170			295	3,076
Northern California	FIRES	22	22	3	17	4	100	168
	ACRES	193	150	852	83	1,155	3,167	5,600
Southern California	FIRES		6	3			107	116
	ACRES		165	56			7,431	7,652
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1				2	5
	ACRES	86	10				104	200
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17		2	13	10	42
	ACRES		710		55	69	543	1,377
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1			5	9
	ACRES		72	0			219	291
Southwest	FIRES	2	3	1	1		75	82
	ACRES	40	4,200	7	179		7,461	11,887
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	18	7	27	3	7	58	120
	ACRES	1,169	54	3,417	41	124	7,659	12,464
Eastern Area	FIRES			5	1	109	18	133
	ACRES			103	15	15,280	4,617	20,015
Southern Area	FIRES	4		132	46	472	551	1,205
	ACRES	475		79,059	44,375	132,096	486,536	742,541
TOTAL	FIRES	48	130	175	70	605	935	1,963
	ACRES	1,963	7,972	83,664	44,748	148,724	518,032	805,103

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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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