

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Wednesday, March 18, 2009 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (73 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 7 (*)                |
| Large fires contained:        | 2                    |
| Uncontained large fires:      | 8                    |
| 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 one Burned Area Emergency Response team and one fire manager to Australia.

**Southern Area (PL 2)**

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| New fires:               | 49 |
| New large fires:         | 6  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 7  |
| 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.

**Juniper Springs**, National Forests in Florida. Nine miles east of Silver Springs, FL. Southern rough and downed heavy fuels. Active fire behavior with spotting.

**Two Hogs**, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles southeast of Barnsdall, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Moderate fire activity with torching.

**Crispy Chip**, Osage Agency. BIA. Four miles northeast of Sand Springs, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Hailey**, Texas Forest Service. Eleven miles northeast of Abilene, TX. Brush and Grass. No further information received.

**Squires Mountain**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles south of Hulbert, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**Hardridge**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Five miles west of Okmulgee, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Moderate 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  | 8,670  | 704              | NR    | UNK     | 417       | -10              | 0   | 15  | 3    | 0         | 12.4M    | PRI        |
| Juniper Springs            | FL | FNF  | 10,022 | 0                | 85    | 3/18    | 132       | 0                | 2   | 5   | 4    | 0         | 790K     | FS         |
| * Two Hogs                 | OK | OSA  | 832    | ---              | 90    | UNK     | 26        | ---              | 0   | 8   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BIA        |
| * Crispy Chip              | OK | OSA  | 528    | ---              | 80    | UNK     | 12        | ---              | 0   | 6   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BIA        |
| * Hailey                   | TX | TXS  | 400    | ---              | 35    | 3/19    | 51        | ---              | 0   | 9   | 1    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Squires Mountain         | OK | OKS  | 160    | ---              | 80    | 3/18    | 4         | ---              | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Hardridge                | OK | OMA  | 160    | ---              | 90    | UNK     | 16        | ---              | 0   | 7   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BIA        |
| Big Elk 2                  | OK | OSA  | 1,600  | 350              | 100   | ---     | 25        | 0                | 0   | 9   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BIA        |
| * Ona                      | FL | FLS  | 600    | ---              | 100   | ---     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |

FLS – Florida DOF

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

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

**Gleeson**, Tuscon District, Arizona State Forestry. Two miles west of Gleeson, AZ. Grass. Active fire behavior.

| 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 |
|---------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Gleeson     | AZ | A3S  | 300  | ---              | 0     | 3/20    | 70        | ---              | 3   | 5   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Low relative humidity and light winds will develop today south of a cold front across the Southwest and west Texas. Dry high pressure behind a cold front will lower relative humidity across the northern Great Lakes.

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



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

**Topic of Choice**

### 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 |       |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     | 2     |      | 2     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |       |     |     |     | 3     |      | 3     |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     | 20    |      | 20    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |       |     |     |     | 13    | 7    | 20    |
|                     | ACRES |       |     |     |     | 10    | 17   | 27    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 6     |     | 2   |     | 41    |      | 49    |
|                     | ACRES | 1,599 |     | 26  |     | 963   |      | 2,588 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 6     | 0   | 2   | 0   | 58    | 7    | 73    |
|                     | ACRES | 1,599 | 0   | 26  | 0   | 995   | 17   | 2,637 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM | FWS   | NPS   | ST/OT   | USFS   | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-----|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |     |       |       |         |        | 0       |
|                     | ACRES |        |     |       |       |         |        | 0       |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 1      |     |       |       |         | 4      | 5       |
|                     | ACRES | 0      |     |       |       |         | 1      | 1       |
| Northern California | FIRES |        |     |       |       | 69      | 3      | 72      |
|                     | ACRES |        |     |       |       | 247     | 1      | 248     |
| Southern California | FIRES |        |     |       |       | 144     | 8      | 152     |
|                     | 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 | 46     | 8   | 1     | 2     | 108     | 30     | 195     |
|                     | ACRES | 429    | 569 | 0     | 23    | 32,343  | 17,380 | 50,744  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 31     |     | 0     | 1     | 82      | 5      | 119     |
|                     | ACRES | 545    |     | 27    | 0     | 36,922  | 159    | 37,653  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |        |     | 3     |       | 1,758   | 113    | 1,874   |
|                     | ACRES |        |     | 3     |       | 17,883  | 2,798  | 20,684  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 212    |     | 82    | 18    | 11,023  | 207    | 11,542  |
|                     | ACRES | 12,270 |     | 5,787 | 2,326 | 213,774 | 11,857 | 246,014 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 293    | 13  | 86    | 21    | 13,192  | 371    | 13,976  |
|                     | ACRES | 13,244 | 582 | 5,817 | 2,349 | 316,779 | 32,196 | 370,967 |

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Seven Year Average Fires</b> | <b>10,756</b>  |
| <b>Seven Year Average Acres</b> | <b>470,721</b> |

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### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS   | NPS   | ST/OT | USFS  | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |       |       |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |       |       |       | 0     |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     |     |       |       |       | 0     | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |       |       | 2     | 2     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |       |       |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |       |       |       | 0     |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |       |       |       | 0     | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |       |       | 88    | 88    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |       |       |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |       |       |       | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     | 1   | 1     |       |       | 0     | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 200 | 750   |       |       | 100   | 1,050 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |       |       |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |       |       |       | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |       |       |       |       | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |       |       |       | 0     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |       |       |       | 2     | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |       |       | 150   | 150   |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |       |       | 8     | 7     | 15    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |       | 817   | 2,458 | 3,275 |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 1   |     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 7     |
|                     | ACRES | 20  |     | 262   | 3,017 | 340   | 400   | 4,039 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1   | 1   | 2     | 2     | 10    | 10    | 26    |
|                     | ACRES | 20  | 200 | 1,012 | 3,017 | 1,157 | 3,198 | 8,604 |

### 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 |       | 2,661  | 170    |        |         | 309     | 3,140   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 22    | 22     | 3      | 17     | 4       | 100     | 168     |
|                     | ACRES | 193   | 150    | 852    | 87     | 1,155   | 3,183   | 5,620   |
| Southern California | FIRES |       | 7      | 5      |        |         | 108     | 120     |
|                     | ACRES |       | 166    | 96     |        |         | 7,514   | 7,776   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 2     | 1      |        |        |         | 2       | 5       |
|                     | ACRES | 86    | 10     |        |        |         | 104     | 200     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |       | 22     | 1      | 3      | 13      | 11      | 50      |
|                     | ACRES |       | 953    | 750    | 85     | 69      | 663     | 2,520   |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |       | 3      | 1      |        |         | 5       | 9       |
|                     | ACRES |       | 72     | 0      |        |         | 219     | 291     |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 2     | 5      | 2      | 2      |         | 102     | 113     |
|                     | ACRES | 40    | 8,840  | 251    | 229    |         | 9,702   | 19,062  |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 22    | 7      | 29     | 3      | 10      | 60      | 131     |
|                     | ACRES | 1,759 | 54     | 3,417  | 41     | 222     | 7,809   | 13,302  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |       |        | 6      | 6      | 198     | 28      | 238     |
|                     | ACRES |       |        | 113    | 1,314  | 23,472  | 8,291   | 33,190  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 5     |        | 128    | 47     | 479     | 504     | 1,163   |
|                     | ACRES | 495   |        | 53,939 | 47,299 | 126,937 | 427,415 | 656,085 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 53    | 138    | 178    | 78     | 704     | 929     | 2,080   |
|                     | ACRES | 2,573 | 12,906 | 59,588 | 49,055 | 151,855 | 465,209 | 741,186 |

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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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