

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 26, 2010 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (1,391 new fires)
 New large fires: 14 (*)
 Large fires contained: 13
 Uncontained large fires : ** 2
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 0 large fires being managed with minimal or no resource commitment.

** Uncontained large fires do not include confine/contain and resource benefit incidents.

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

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1,036
 New large fires: 11
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Osage-Miami Complex, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile south of Pawhuska, OK. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

No Torch, Cherokee Nation. Three miles south of Centralia, OK. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
Osage-Miami Complex	OK	OSA	7,407	1,682	95	UNK	21	2	0	5	0	0	80K	BIA
* No Torch	OK	CNA	1,040	0	90	UNK	4	---	0	1	0	0	5K	Tribe
* Henderson #1	TX	TXS	1,473	---	100	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Crispy Critter	OK	OMA	517	---	100	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	1K	BIA
* Candy Cane	OK	OKS	470	---	100	---	6	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
* Brassiere Stand	MS	MNF	392	---	100	---	14	---	0	3	1	0	2K	NF
* Blue Hole	OK	OKS	320	---	100	---	7	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Dearing Ranch	TX	TXS	300	---	100	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Slaughter House Road	OK	OKS	300	---	100	---	15	---	0	8	0	0	NR	ST
* South Nanichito	OK	OKS	257	---	100	---	17	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Wilkerson	OK	OKS	100	---	100	---	8	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

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
* Shottsville	AL	ALS	100	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA OKS – Oklahoma DOF MNF – National Forests in Mississippi
ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

Eastern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 276
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
* Paramount	NJ	NJS	500	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Glacial Lakes	MN	MNS	321	---	100	---	37	---	0	10	0	0	3K	ST

NJS – New Jersey Forest Fire Service MNS – Minnesota DNR

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 17
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
* Charlie	MT	NCA	345	5	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	NR	BIA

NCA – Northern Cheyenne Agency, BIA

Predictive Services Discussion: A storm system in the Rockies today will move east and reach the Southern Area on Sunday. Dry and windy weather is expected over southern New Mexico and west Texas today and Saturday. Dry and windy conditions are also on tap over Minnesota today.

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



Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category.

Initial Attack Fire Sizeup/Safety

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

- Use the following reporting factors for size-up and reference local fire size-up cards. Discuss others that may be used.

- Fire name and location
- Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
- Size of fire
- Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
- Values threatened
- Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
- Fire behavior
- Resources on the fire and those needed
- Estimated containment and control times
- Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)

- After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.

- Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
- Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

References:

[Fireline Handbook](#)
[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), inside front cover.

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Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					13	3	16
	ACRES					1	0	1
Southern California	FIRES		1			23	2	26
	ACRES		100			0	0	100
Northern Rockies	FIRES	4				10	3	17
	ACRES	351				29	1	381
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3	1	5
	ACRES		0			2	20	22
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		0	15				15
Southwest	FIRES	1		1		1	3	6
	ACRES	0		3		2	75	80
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2				3		5
	ACRES	46				464		510
Eastern Area	FIRES	74		1	1	161	39	276
	ACRES	84		0	1	1,315	170	1,570
Southern Area	FIRES	4		4	2	999	27	1,036
	ACRES	1,347		75	5	10,099	860	12,386
TOTAL	FIRES	85	3	7	3	1,213	80	1,391
	ACRES	1,828	100	93	6	11,912	1,126	15,065

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	4	1			1	6	12
	ACRES	184	0			0	0	184
Northern California	FIRES			2		109	5	116
	ACRES			185		4	11	200
Southern California	FIRES		1			104	26	131
	ACRES		100			37	114	251
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8	1			17	14	40
	ACRES	356	1			65	43	465
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			6	4	15
	ACRES		0			21	23	44
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1				4
	ACRES		0	15				15
Southwest	FIRES	21	18	1	10	39	21	110
	ACRES	10	456	3	10	8,486	1,455	10,420
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9	5	2	2	8	4	30
	ACRES	126	18	352	0	492	4	992
Eastern Area	FIRES	94		4	1	603	110	812
	ACRES	92		41	1	4,521	2,296	6,951
Southern Area	FIRES	241		30	14	6,828	152	7,265
	ACRES	6,965		668	57	104,414	8,991	121,095
TOTAL	FIRES	377	34	40	27	7,715	342	8,535
	ACRES	7,733	575	1,264	68	118,040	12,937	140,617

Seven Year Average Fires	13,041
Seven Year Average Acres	418,152

*** 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		2				3	5
	ACRES		588				1,229	1,817
Northern California	FIRES		1	1			15	17
	ACRES		0	285			368	653
Southern California	FIRES		0				25	25
	ACRES		120				145	265
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	1			2	12	18
	ACRES	10	0			40	731	781
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	0	1	4	7
	ACRES		627	1,000	15	65	209	1,916
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1			1	3
	ACRES		7	35			6	48
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						187	187
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	6	6	2	2	9	26
	ACRES	80	367	417	31	2,723	2,776	6,394
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		7	3	55	13	79
	ACRES	1,000		1,358	3,077	2,002	10,466	17,903
Southern Area	FIRES	1		11	9	3,461	112	3,594
	ACRES	100		3,447	2,280	17,998	114,268	138,093
TOTAL	FIRES	6	12	27	14	3,521	194	3,774
	ACRES	1,190	1,709	6,542	5,403	22,828	130,385	168,057

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		29	4			37	70
	ACRES		4,204	1,610			2,346	8,160
Northern California	FIRES		16	6	12		134	168
	ACRES		337	7,107	23		2,048	9,515
Southern California	FIRES		2	5			129	136
	ACRES		657	253			1,233	2,143
Northern Rockies	FIRES	22	4			6	27	59
	ACRES	215	107			127	2,206	2,655
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10	2	0	8	9	29
	ACRES		926	140	15	116	497	1,694
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	2			4	9
	ACRES		68	1,395			117	1,580
Southwest	FIRES	2	4		5	1	49	61
	ACRES	6	5,730		840	50	14,241	20,867
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	38	21	7	27	127	222
	ACRES	85	1,076	1,542	176	2,532	14,607	20,018
Eastern Area	FIRES	4		13	6	132	45	200
	ACRES	420		1,586	3,872	7,697	31,276	44,851
Southern Area	FIRES	12		126	44	8,600	769	9,551
	ACRES	1,346		54,347	32,556	153,591	775,326	1,017,166
TOTAL	FIRES	42	106	179	74	8,774	1,330	10,505
	ACRES	2,072	13,105	67,980	37,482	164,113	843,897	1,128,649

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

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