

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, March 1, 2011 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Moderate (271 new fires)
New large fires:	7 (*)
Large fires contained:	14
Uncontained large fires: **	12
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 to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

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

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires:	267
New large fires:	5
Uncontained large fires:	12

Willow Creek South, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 16 miles northeast of Amarillo, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Mitchell County Complex (2 fires), Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 21 miles southeast of Big Spring, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Evacuation orders were lifted.

Shepard's Complex, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land six miles southwest of Scurry, TX. Timber. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Coffman/Chestnut Ridge (2 fires), George Washington and Jefferson NF. Previously reported fires. Eight miles northwest of Harrisonburg, VA. Hardwood litter. Precipitation occurred over the fire.

* **Iron Horse**, Florida DOF. Brevard County, FL. Southern rough. Crown fire. Residences threatened.

HWY 2357 Complex (3 fires), Texas Forest Service. Started on private land six miles northwest of Channing, TX. Brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

* **Keller**, Florida DOF. St Johns County, FL. Southern rough. Long range spotting. Residences threatened. U.S. Highway 1 closed.

Tanglewood Complex, Texas Forest Service. Six miles south of Amarillo, TX. Moderate fire behavior. Brush and grass.

Briscoe, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land 12 miles northwest of Silverton, TX. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Jesse Birthday**, Lacassine NWR. Twenty-five miles southeast of Lake Charles, LA. Tall grass. Smoldering.

* **Ferry 7**, National Forests in Florida. Five miles northeast of Salt Springs, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity. Residences threatened.

Gregory Mill, National Forests in Florida. Fifteen miles south of Bristol, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering.

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
Willow Creek South	TX	TXS	24,310	-5,690	75	UNK	8	0	0	0	0	29	NR	PRI
Mitchell County Complex	TX	TXS	13,741	6,741	50	3/2	NR	---	0	0	0	16	NR	PRI
Shepard's Complex	TX	TXS	7,500	3,500	50	UNK	8	1	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Coffman/Chestnut Ridge	VA	VAF	3,479	0	75	3/15	23	-15	1	1	0	1	1.2M	FS
* Iron Horse	FL	FLS	2,800	---	10	UNK	28	---	0	1	2	0	NR	ST
Hwy 2357 Complex	TX	TXS	2,700	---	90	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Keller	FL	FLS	2,000	---	20	UNK	117	---	0	21	1	0	NR	ST
Tanglewood Complex	TX	TXS	1,659	-341	80	UNK	16	0	0	5	0	27	NR	ST
Briscoe	TX	TXS	1,000	0	80	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Jesse Birthday	LA	LCR	835	---	75	3/2	6	---	0	1	1	0	7K	FWS
* Ferry 7	FL	FNF	682	---	50	3/5	22	---	0	6	2	0	50K	ST
Gregory Mill	FL	FNF	589	0	90	3/5	21	20	0	4	1	1	60K	FS
Matador West	TX	TXS	40,000	25,000	100	UNK	NR	---	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
Tom	TX	TXS	21,000	0	100	---	NR	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Gus Canalas	TX	TXS	4,800	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	4	NR	ST
James River Road	TX	TXS	4,200	0	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Williams	TX	TXS	1,800	---	100	---	1	-6	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Smith Run	VA	SHP	1,712	0	100	---	9	-20	0	1	0	0	322K	NPS
Quinn Ranch	TX	TXS	1,000	500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	4	NR	PRI
2526	TX	TXS	700	---	100	---	2	-32	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
* Arnot	TX	TXS	419	---	100	---	1	NR	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
Accident	TX	TXS	300	---	100	---	NR	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
McCellean	TX	TXS	300	---	100	---	NR	---	0	0	0	6	NR	PRI

SHP – Shenandoah NP

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2

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
* Enterprise	NM	N5S	64,936	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	3	37K	ST
Dog Canyon	NM	CAD	3,418	0	100	---	124	-30	6	3	0	0	325K	BLM
* Delta	NM	N5S	3,200	---	100	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	8K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

CAD - Carlsbad Field Office, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: Conditions across Texas will be warm and dry again. Afternoon temperatures in the 70s, minimum afternoon relative humidity generally around 15%, sunny skies and lighter winds (mostly south up to 15 mph) will be in place today. Wednesday will see some stronger winds in some areas, but lowest afternoon relative humidities are expected to be higher at around 20%. New Mexico and Colorado will be dry and breezy over the next few days.

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



Today's discussion is from the Fireline Safety Category.

The 10 Standard Fire Orders

The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#) back cover

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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	0			1		2
	ACRES	5	1,442			1,976		3,423
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES			2		259	6	267
	ACRES			845		6,126	797	7,768
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	260	8	271
	ACRES	5	1,442	845	0	8,102	798	11,192

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				2		6	8
	ACRES				0		2	2
Southern California	FIRES		2			81	13	96
	ACRES		21			37	2	60
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			1		6
	ACRES		2			1		3
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	43	16	2	7	54	19	141
	ACRES	78	738	0	111	6,131	2,250	9,308
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	1	3		13	14	37
	ACRES	26	0	208		2,268	1,325	3,827
Eastern Area	FIRES			2	1	245	28	276
	ACRES			9	2	8,677	2,923	11,611
Southern Area	FIRES	116		53	5	9,365	137	9,676
	ACRES	5,431		677	421	172,081	11,545	190,155
TOTAL	FIRES	165	25	60	15	9,759	217	10,241
	ACRES	5,535	761	894	534	189,195	18,047	214,966

Ten Year Average Fires	6,879
Ten Year Average Acres	164,250

*** 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						1	1
	ACRES						125	125
Northern California	FIRES				0		0	0
	ACRES				2		6	8
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		12					12
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						28	28
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				0	0	0	0
	ACRES				16	9	120	145
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			2		7	2	11
	ACRES			1,875		3,739	3,651	9,265
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	7	5	14
	ACRES	0	12	1,875	18	3,748	3,930	9,583

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		22	1			27	50
	ACRES		1,449	45			608	2,102
Northern California	FIRES	1	11	1	9		54	76
	ACRES	12	215	549	29		1,234	2,039
Southern California	FIRES		2	1			44	47
	ACRES		275	115			536	926
Northern Rockies	FIRES	27	1				1	29
	ACRES	645	26				1	672
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5		1	11	2	19
	ACRES		554		13	248	35	850
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1		2	4	8
	ACRES		11	550		64	165	790
Southwest	FIRES		3				36	39
	ACRES		130				3,614	3,744
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	16	2	9	33	97	158
	ACRES	10	184	7	200	733	15,607	16,741
Eastern Area	FIRES			4		61	8	73
	ACRES			88		2,172	754	3,014
Southern Area	FIRES	20		67	8	512	249	856
	ACRES	5,515		36,071	6,572	94,889	267,500	410,547
TOTAL	FIRES	49	61	77	27	619	522	1,355
	ACRES	6,182	2,844	37,425	6,814	98,106	290,054	441,425

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