

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, February 26, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Feb. 19 – Feb. 25)

Initial attack activity:	Light (413 new fires)
New large incidents:	27
Large fires contained:	22
Uncontained large fires:**	8
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

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

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	321
New large incidents:	23
Uncontained large fires:	8

* **Bear**, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles northeast of Prue, OK. Tall grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

Grand Bature, Grand Bay National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Four miles east of Pascagoula, MS. Tall grass, southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Reduction in acres due to more accurate mapping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Bass**, Osage Agency, BIA. Twenty miles north of Pawhuska, OK. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Fairfax Landing**, Osage Agency, BIA. Nine miles northwest of Fairfax, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Camel Back**, Mississippi Forestry Commission. Started on private land 3 miles southwest of Hattiesburg, MS. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Tallant**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles west of Barnsdall, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Barnsdall**, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile east of Barnsdall, OK. Hardwood Litter. Minimal fire behavior.

Gap, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Thirty miles southeast of McAlester, OK. Hardwood litter and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Southfork, Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles north of Clayton, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Bear	OK-OSA	6,131	---	60	Ctn	3/1	32	---	0	7	0	0	41K	BIA
Grand Bature	MS-GBR	4,229	-20	95	Ctn	UNK	11	-1	0	1	1	0	245K	FWS
* Bass	OK-OSA	3,740	---	60	Ctn	2/28	9	---	0	2	0	0	45K	BIA

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* Fairfax Landing	OK-OSA	640	---	65	Ctn	2/28	23	---	0	5	0	0	65K	BIA
* Camel Back	MS-MSS	507	---	99	Ctn	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
* Tallant	OK-OSA	492	---	60	Ctn	2/28	12	---	0	2	0	0	40K	BIA
* Barnsdall	OK-OSA	429	---	65	Ctn	2/28	12	---	0	2	0	0	40K	BIA
Gap	OK-ECU	900	---	75	Comp	UNK	6	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Southfork	OK-SEU	820	---	50	Ctn	UNK	12	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* Pharoah	OK-OKS	21,840	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	14	150K	ST
Buffalo	OK-OKS	18,000	0	100	Ctn	---	5	-102	0	2	0	0	75K	ST
Sand Creek	OK-OKS	5,238	288	100	Ctn	---	5	-13	0	4	0	0	50K	ST
* Dog House	OK-ECU	5,218	---	100	Comp	---	7	---	0	3	0	0	5K	ST
* Green Cabin	OK-ECU	5,000	---	100	Comp	---	7	---	0	3	0	0	20K	ST
* Shoe Mountain	OK-TLA	4,000	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	BIA
* Brumley Flad	FL-FLS	3,741	---	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	0	1	0	NR	FS
Pawnee Cove	OK-OKS	3,500	1,000	100	Ctn	---	3	-125	0	1	0	6	125K	ST
* Nuyaka	OK-OKS	3,300	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	100K	ST
* Primary	OK-OSA	2,079	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	1	4	0	0	65K	BIA
* Gene Allen Corral	OK-TLA	1,641	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	BIA
* Round Prairie Road	OK-ECU	1,520	---	100	Comp	---	5	---	0	3	0	0	1K	ST
* Mason	OK-ECU	1,500	---	100	Comp	---	5	---	0	3	0	0	5K	ST
* 03-16 Cecil WF	FL-FLS	1,043	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
5 Mile	AR-OUF	1,162	470	100	Ctn	---	15	-33	1	0	0	0	235K	FS
Tree Farm	OK-OMA	1,126	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-23	0	0	0	0	7K	BIA
Big Bluestem	OK-OSA	989	1	100	Ctn	---	0	-10	0	0	0	0	11K	BIA
* Devil's Backbone	OK-NEU	900	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	3	0	0	10K	ST
* La Paloma	TX-TXS	700	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Colcord Jct.	OK-NEU	600	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	10K	ST
* Tater Creek	MS-MNF	584	---	100	Comp	---	15	---	0	5	0	0	8K	FS
Fife	OK-OMA	462	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-16	0	1	0	0	10K	BIA
* Catch me Road	AR-ARS	180	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Stover #1	OK-OKS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	30K	ST

OKS – Oklahoma DOF

TLA – Talihina Agency, BIA

FLF – Florida Forest Service

OUF – Ouachita NF

OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA

NEU – Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

MNF – National Forests in Mississippi

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	13
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	0

* **Sullivan Park**, Fort Carson Army Base, DOD. Eleven miles southwest of Fort Carson, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Sullivan Park	CO-FCQ	1,250	---	80	Comp	UNK	10	---	0	3	0	0	750K	DOD
* Barrett	KS-HMX	1,000	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	0	5	0	0	1K	CNTY

HMX – Hamilton County

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	27
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Jester	NM-N4S	2,250	---	100	Ctn	---	21	---	0	6	0	0	5K	ST

N4S – Las Vegas District State Forestry

Northern California Area (PL 1)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

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		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Kahikinui	HI-CNTY	5,300	---	100	Ctn	---	14	---	0	3	0	1	15K	CNTY

CNTY – Hawaii County

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	2	6,071	0	6	0	29
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	3	2,270	5	8	0	47
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	59	108,405	3	202	3	639
Total	64	116,746	8	216	3	715

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Southern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	29	2	32
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Southwest Area	FIREs	14	3	0	1	6	3	27
	ACRES	8	3,546	0	75	20	49	3,698
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	11	1	13
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	7,350	0	7,358
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	70	70
Southern Area	FIREs	15	0	1	0	282	23	321
	ACRES	9,395	0	0	0	9,955	5,793	25,143
TOTAL FIRES:		31	6	1	1	335	39	413
TOTAL ACRES:		9,408	3,556	0	75	17,327	5,913	36,279

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	45	7	52
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6,081	3	6,084
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	144	14	160
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	14	2	21
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	21	1	23
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	31	0	35
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	3	2	1	2	0	9
	ACRES	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Southwest Area	FIREs	44	12	0	3	41	18	118
	ACRES	697	4,050	0	3,359	2,271	468	10,845
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	7	3	0	2	31	8	51
	ACRES	33	8	0	0	19,114	196	19,351
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	68	40	109
	ACRES	0	0	0	125	324	2,300	2,749
Southern Area	FIREs	120	0	3	1	2,156	88	2,368
	ACRES	30,215	0	2	0	45,257	12,057	87,531
TOTAL FIRES:		175	19	5	8	2,508	179	2,894
TOTAL ACRES:		30,957	4,060	2	3,484	73,092	15,026	126,621

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	5,205
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	132,797

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	29	0	0	0	34	63
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	8	9
	ACRES	0	0	185	2	0	242	429
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	62	62
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	77	0	0	7	245	329
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	1	800	0	0	0	1,044	1,845
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
	ACRES	0	25	10	27	0	90	152
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	315	315
Southern Area	FIREs	0	0	10	3	455	37	505
	ACRES	0	0	5,609	1,680	17,135	33,968	58,392
TOTAL FIRES:		2	4	11	5	456	64	542
TOTAL ACRES:		1	931	5,804	1,709	17,142	36,000	61,587

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Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	8	0	0	0	7	15
	ACRES	0	241	0	0	0	184	425
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	1	3	0	56	62
	ACRES	27	0	187	13	0	1,861	2,088
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	2	0	0	42	46
	ACRES	0	6	80	0	0	2,085	2,171
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	7	2	0	0	0	3	12
	ACRES	5,556	712	0	0	0	67	6,335
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	6	2	3	7	5	23
	ACRES	0	272	3	30	157	367	829
Southwest Area	FIREs	3	14	1	2	1	34	55
	ACRES	381	8,174	25	21	2	4,869	13,472
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	2	20	4	2	16	44	88
	ACRES	10	907	16	207	124	21,605	22,869
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	12	1	96	10	119
	ACRES	0	0	44	48	4,149	3,345	7,586
Southern Area	FIREs	6	0	57	18	2,327	350	2,758
	ACRES	672	0	59,325	6,540	125,453	317,139	509,129
TOTAL FIRES:		20	52	79	29	2,447	551	3,178
TOTAL ACRES:		6,646	10,312	59,680	6,859	129,885	351,522	564,904

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

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

Predictive Services Discussion: A period of warm, dry, and windy conditions is expected across the southwest quarter of the Nation early next week. Otherwise, an overall pattern of high pressure west of the Rockies and low pressure in the eastern U.S. will remain intact through the coming week. Embedded within this general flow, several moist pacific troughs will be moving through the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain west with heavy mountain snow and low elevation rainfall. Wintery weather is expected from the Great Lakes through New England over the weekend, with a large scale storm system evolving by mid-week as it moves from the Upper Mid-West into the northeast with a mixed bag of weather, some severe. Temperatures well-above normal are expected for many areas this week including the western and central U.S. where readings ten to thirty degrees above normal are possible.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

Weather / Fire Behavior Category

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.
- Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mop-up stage.
- Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.
- Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.
- Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or air tankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and air tankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide page 5
[Common Denominators PowerPoint](#)