

**National Interagency Coordination Center**  
**Incident Management Situation Report**  
**Friday, March 11, 2016 – 0800 MT**  
**National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Mar. 4 – Mar. 10)**

Initial attack activity:	Light (742 new fires)
New large incidents:	32
Large fires contained:	32
Uncontained large fires:**	5
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:	595
New large incidents:	22
Uncontained large fires:	3

\* **Mustang**, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile southwest of Bartlesville, OK. Tall grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area.

\* **Katie**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles southwest of Dustin, OK. Timber and short grass. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Tombstone**, North Carolina Forest Service. Seven miles northwest of Casar, NC. Closed timber litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Mustang	OK-OSA	11,257	---	81	Ctn	UNK	22	---	0	6	0	0	82K	BIA
* Katie	OK-OKS	1,630	---	65	Ctn	UNK	30	---	0	10	0	0	9K	ST
* Tombstone	NC-NCS	575	---	99	Ctn	3/13	12	---	0	4	0	0	33K	ST
* Hornet Complex	FL-EAQ	7,500	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	75K	DOD
Bass	OK-OSA	3,740	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-6	0	1	0	0	46K	BIA
* Double Header	OK-OKS	1,279	---	100	Ctn	---	52	---	0	17	1	0	9K	ST
* Blue Duck	OK-ECU	1,005	---	100	Comp	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
Ralsten	OK-OKS	972	0	100	Ctn	---	5	0	0	2	0	0	65K	ST
* Hill	OK-OKS	890	---	100	Ctn	---	22	---	0	8	0	0	65K	ST
Fairfax Landing	OK-OSA	640	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-20	0	1	0	0	67K	BIA
* Townsend	OK-NEU	600	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	10K	ST
Lenora	OK-OKS	587	1	100	Ctn	---	10	-13	0	3	0	0	40K	ST
* Tin Shack	OK-ECU	557	---	100	Comp	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	3K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Tallant	OK-OSA	492	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-9	0	1	0	0	42K	BIA
Roy Ann	OK-WEA	476	50	100	Ctn	---	4	-8	0	1	0	0	17K	BIA
Barnsdall	OK-OSA	429	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-9	0	1	0	0	43K	BIA
* Pine Shadow	FL-FLS	401	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Caney Creek	OK-NEU	400	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	8K	ST
* Honeysuckle	AR-ARS	370	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	0	0	0	7K	PRI
Edge Rock	OK-OKS	347	1	100	Ctn	---	11	-6	0	4	0	0	35K	ST
* Fox Brown Road	FL-FLS	313	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Pigeon Bed	OK-NEU	285	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	3	0	0	5K	ST
* Piney Branch	AR-ARS	275	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
* Lost City	OK-NEU	240	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	2	0	0	20K	ST
* Whispering Pines	OK-NEU	160	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* England	OK-OKS	155	---	100	Ctn	---	30	---	0	10	0	0	20K	ST
* Lane School	OK-NEU	151	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Party Rock	AL-ALF	150	---	100	Ctn	---	25	---	1	1	0	0	35K	FS
* Fletcher Ridge	AR-ARS	150	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	0	3	0	0	1K	PRI
* Mule Camp	OK-ECU	128	---	100	Comp	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST

EAQ – Eglin Air Force Base

WEA - Wewoka Agency, BIA

ALF – National Forests in Alabama

ECU – East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF

FLS – Florida Forest Service

NEU – Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

### Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires:	32
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Boss Ranch**, Coronado National Forest. Nineteen miles northeast of Douglas, AZ. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Boss Ranch	AZ-CNF	1,253	---	75	Ctn	3/13	79	---	3	3	1	0	75K	FS
Guadalupe Pass	AZ-CNF	6,500	1,300	100	Ctn	---	8	-102	0	1	1	0	250K	FS
* Cowboy	NM-LCD	4,000	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	120K	BLM
* Phoenix	AZ-ASF	592	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	58K	FS

LCD – Las Cruces Field Office BLM

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

### Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	42
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Lipps	MO-OZP	208	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	NPS
* Barbers Creek	MO-MTF	200	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
* Telham	MO-MTF	174	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS

OZP – Ozark National Scenic River, NPS

MTF – Mark Twain NF

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	38
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Ferguson Ranch	KS-CLX	25,650	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	61K	CNTY
* 1800 and Yancy	KS-LNX	750	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	0	5	0	0	3K	CNTY
* Huerfano	CO-PUX	300	---	100	Ctn	---	50	---	1	12	0	0	13K	CNTY

CLX – Cowley County

LNX – Linn County

PUX – Pueblo County

### Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires:	17
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

\* **Cherry**, Miles City Field Office, BLM. Started on county land 23 miles northwest of Terry, MT. Short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Total	Chge				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Cherry	MT-MCD	440	---	50	Ctn	UNK	7	---	0	3	0	0	10K	CNTY

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	1	440	0	3	0	7
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	4	12,392	3	6	2	95
RMCC	4	26,747	2	23	0	106
EACC	1	174	0	0	0	4
SACC	42	29,902	1	116	4	462
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>69,655</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>674</b>

**Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	15	0	17
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	160	0	161
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	1	0	5	0	9
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
Southwest Area	FIREs	19	4	0	0	8	1	32
	ACRES	218	1,028	0	0	99	592	1,937
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	15	0	0	0	21	2	38
	ACRES	173	0	1	0	29,051	0	29,225
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	3	16	23	42
	ACRES	0	0	0	317	25	810	1,152
Southern Area	FIREs	21	0	0	0	554	20	595
	ACRES	20,989	0	0	0	16,259	578	37,826
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>742</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>21,380</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>45,607</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>70,315</b>

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	3	0	6
	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	63	8	71
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6,104	3	6,107
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	173	20	195
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	27	2	34
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	9	3	0	0	66	2	80
	ACRES	50	49	0	0	253	1	353
Great Basin Area	FIREs	4	10	3	2	10	2	31
	ACRES	4	30	0	0	8	1	43
Southwest Area	FIREs	77	21	0	3	101	35	237
	ACRES	1,346	5,805	0	3,359	14,960	9,152	34,622
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	53	4	0	2	66	13	138
	ACRES	294	8	1	0	50,122	396	50,821
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	5	179	77	261
	ACRES	0	0	0	494	652	3,319	4,465
Southern Area	FIREs	172	0	5	1	4,218	146	4,542
	ACRES	53,934	0	4	0	104,266	16,136	174,340
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4,879</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>5,564</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>55,633</b>	<b>5,893</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,853</b>	<b>176,392</b>	<b>29,010</b>	<b>270,786</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>8,218</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)</b>	<b>212,314</b>

**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	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	38	38
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	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	278	279
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	115	115
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	0	400	0	0	0	215	615
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	2	1	0	6	12
	ACRES	0	417	222	67	0	711	1,417
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
	ACRES	0	2,175	0	0	0	1,379	3,554
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	3	0	2	0	6
	ACRES	10	53	2,441	15	281	6	2,806
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	2	3	8	14
	ACRES	0	0	623	573	723	6,000	7,919
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	19	4	1,089	93	1,206
	ACRES	220	0	8,040	1,411	72,163	77,833	159,667
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,265</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>3,045</b>	<b>11,326</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>73,167</b>	<b>86,575</b>	<b>176,410</b>

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	38	38
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	9	0	0	8	17
	ACRES	0	704	0	0	244	948
Northern California Area	FIREs	2	0	2	3	0	79
	ACRES	27	90	187	16	0	3,259
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	2	2	0	0	68
	ACRES	0	9	80	0	0	2,738
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	7	4	0	0	0	17
	ACRES	5,556	2,588	0	0	332	8,476
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	12	3	7	9	45
	ACRES	0	1,315	225	133	42	1,297
Southwest Area	FIREs	3	22	1	3	1	70
	ACRES	381	16,104	25	25	2	7,282
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	3	20	7	2	21	100
	ACRES	20	1,020	2,457	224	499	21,771
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	13	4	196	234
	ACRES	0	0	661	671	14,694	9,380
Southern Area	FIREs	7	0	92	23	4,302	553
	ACRES	892	0	73,874	7,396	286,458	486,025
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4,529</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>5,612</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>	<b>6,876</b>	<b>21,830</b>	<b>77,509</b>	<b>8,465</b>	<b>301,695</b>	<b>531,957</b>	<b>948,332</b>

\*\*\* 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:** An active weather pattern will continue to produce heavy precipitation through the weekend across the Gulf Coast, Mid-West and Pacific Northwest regions, including northern California. Some areas will also continue to see the threat of flash flooding including northern California and the Gulf Coast. The weather systems responsible for this activity will continue to bring a split flow of low pressure aloft with active cold fronts at the surface helping to initiate showers and thunderstorms across much of the eastern U.S. Heavy rainfall and mountain snow will continue over the Intermountain West this weekend and into next week with cooler temperatures, while much of the central Plains through the northeast U.S. will see warm readings much-above normal. By early next week a ridge of high pressure in the upper atmosphere will build into the southwest U.S. and strengthen over the western half of the Nation for a warming and drying trend. Meanwhile the central and eastern U.S. will see widespread wind along an expansive cold front accompanied by showers and thunderstorms.



## AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS

*Aviation Category*

Discuss the following information in terms of effective communication with aircraft. Involve the pilot in this discussion.

- Establish an air-to-ground frequency on the fire, and make sure everyone knows what it is.
- Avoid switching frequencies in the middle of an operational period.
- Discuss Guard frequencies:
  - How they work.
  - When to use them.
  - What frequencies are established for aircraft in your area?
- Aviation communications should be clear, concise, short, and to the point.
- Use standard terminology that can be understood by all people you are talking to. Do not use local slang.
- Know what you want to say before you key the microphone. Don't think and talk at same time.
- Before you key your microphone to talk, be sure to listen to ensure you don't cut into another transmission
- Identify who you want to talk to by the call sign and identify yourself in every transmission.
- If the frequency gets congested, request another frequency. Upon receipt, ensure that all people who need to be on the new frequency transfer to that frequency.
- When giving ground descriptions, describe the location as if you are viewing the location from the direction an aircraft would be traveling. Use a common frame of reference for the sender and receiver.
- Use easily understandable directions, such as north, south, east, west, 2 o'clock, 9 o'clock, left 20 degrees, right 45 degrees, etc.
- When giving directions, always give them in relation to the pilot's perspective.

**References:**

Incident Response Pocket Guide Aviation Section blue pages