

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, February 03, 2017 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Jan. 27 – Feb. 2)

Initial attack activity:	Light (996 new fires)
New large incidents:	22
Large fires contained:	14
Uncontained large fires:**	4
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.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	2	940	0	22	0	100
EACC	1	118.89	0	2	0	12
SACC	27	13,268	2	95	3	400
Total	30	14,326.89	2	119	3	512

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	973
New large incidents:	19
Uncontained large fires:	4
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

* **Beaver Mountain**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northeast of Quinton, OK. Timber and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior with running and short-range spotting. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Cap**, Ozark & St. Francis NF. Twenty miles northwest of Mountainview, AR. Timber and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking and backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Sugar Cove**, North Carolina Forest Service. Ten miles northwest of Marion, NC. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

West, Osage Agency, BIA. Seven miles southwest of Avant, OK. Hardwood litter, tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **NcNally Flats**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Fifteen miles northeast of McAlester, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping. Residences threatened.

* **Orchard Hill**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles northwest of Wister, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Beaver Mountain	OK-ECU	4,500	---	30	Comp	UNK	8	---	0	3	1	0	15K	ST
* Cap	AR-OZF	821	---	75	Comp	02/10	25	---	1	2	1	0	30K	FS
* Sugar Cove	NC-NCS	577	---	90	Ctn	02/05	65	---	1	1	1	0	300K	ST
West	OK-OSA	556	0	95	Ctn	UNK	7	0	0	1	0	0	8K	BIA
* NcNally Flats	OK-ECU	317	---	79	Ctn	02/03	8	---	0	4	0	0	2K	ST
* Orchard Hill	OK-ECU	255	---	87	Ctn	02/03	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Powder Mill	OK-ECU	1,272	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	0	9	0	0	1K	ST
* Chickasaw Creek	OK-SEU	807	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	4K	ST
* Pocasset	OK-OKS	780	---	100	Ctn	---	58	---	0	24	0	0	20K	ST
* 310 West of Como	MS-MSS	637	---	100	Comp	---	0	---	0	0	0	1	127K	PRI
* Humphey Road	OK-SEU	600	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* McNALLY	OK-ECU	400	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Cabin Creek	OK-SEU	305	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Round Mt.	OK-NEU	200	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	7K	ST
* Brinkley Road	OK-OKS	175	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	2	11K	ST
* Rock Picker	OK-ECU	166	---	100	Comp	---	7	---	0	3	0	0	4K	ST
* Workman Mt	OK-NEU	145	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	7K	ST
* Railroad Ridge	AR-OUF	126	---	100	Comp	---	15	---	0	3	0	0	4K	FS
* Liberty Highlines	OK-NEU	125	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Austin Loop	NC-NCS	105	---	100	Ctn	---	17	---	0	8	0	0	3K	ST

SEU – Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF
NEU – Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF

OKS – Oklahoma DOF
OUF – Ouachita NF

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Little Hurricane	MO-MTF	119	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	2	0	0	5K	FS

MTF – Mark Twain NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	2
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 17-8	KS-SHX	640	---	100	Ctn	---	50	---	0	13	0	0	9K	C&L
* Schauvliege	KS-HGX	300	---	100	Ctn	---	50	---	0	9	0	0	2K	C&L

SHX – Sherman County HGX – Hodgeman County

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	66	0	0	0	0	0	66
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	1	2	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	940	0	940
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	190	190
Southern Area	FIREs	41	0	0	0	888	44	973
	ACRES	2,612	0	0	0	8,154	307	11,073
TOTAL FIRES:		43	1	0	1	898	53	996
TOTAL ACRES:		2,678	0	0	0	9,096	500	12,274

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

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	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	5	3	0	2	14	6	30
	ACRES	1	5	0	3	241	13	263
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	3	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3,179	0	3,179
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	11	7	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	208	212
Southern Area	FIREs	69	0	4	1	2,276	36	2,386
	ACRES	3,593	0	103	1	47,224	364	51,285
TOTAL FIRES:		76	5	4	3	2,315	56	2,459
TOTAL ACRES:		3,603	5	103	4	50,651	595	54,961

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	1,760
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	37,122

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	0	1
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	320	0	2	0	93	415
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	105	105
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	97	0	0	0	2	99
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	4	0	3	1	2	10
	ACRES	0	65	0	27	21	101	214
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	3	0	0	0	3	7
	ACRES	4	645	0	0	0	256	905
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	4	2	7
	ACRES	50	26	0	75	88	4,284	4,523
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	5	0	3	3	11
	ACRES	0	0	57	0	160	699	916
Southern Area	FIREs	1	0	9	2	2,383	70	2,465
	ACRES	330	0	6,583	12,300	103,653	69,482	192,348
TOTAL FIRES:		2	10	14	6	2,391	88	2,511
TOTAL ACRES:		384	1,161	6,640	12,404	103,922	75,022	199,533

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	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	3	0	7	11
	ACRES	0	320	0	8	0	250	578
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	18	19
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	301	302
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	0	6	9
	ACRES	0	313	0	0	0	481	794
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	11	1	4	9	6	31
	ACRES	0	384	0	35	41	113	573
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	9	0	0	1	16	28
	ACRES	357	825	0	0	2	840	2,024
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	13	0	3	16	44	77
	ACRES	110	468	0	239	360	25,000	26,177
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	5	0	3	5	13
	ACRES	0	0	57	0	160	749	966
Southern Area	FIREs	11	0	34	5	10,787	107	10,944
	ACRES	1,656	0	44,996	23,781	232,922	100,016	403,371
TOTAL FIRES:		14	39	40	15	10,816	209	11,133
TOTAL ACRES:		2,123	2,319	45,053	24,063	233,485	127,750	434,793

*** 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: Westerly flow will setup over the U.S. through the week. A trough will move across the nation beginning over the weekend in the West and move into the East by Thursday. Rain and snow will spread across the western states through the weekend with heaviest precipitation centered over the Northwest. By midweek, the rain and snow will move into the eastern U.S. with heavy precipitation from the Midwest to New England. Another trough will enter the West at the same time, bringing rain and snow to the Northwest and northern California coasts and across the northern Rockies. Temperatures will moderate across the nation with the only very cold conditions restricted to the northern Plains and the Great Lakes region through the week.

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



Bias for Action

Leadership Category

Leaders in the wildland fire service are not only empowered but also duty-bound to act on a situation that is within our power to affect, even without direction from above.

This empowerment is not intended to encourage freelancing. In a high-risk environment, freelancing is a dangerous and unpredictable element, causing more harm than good. Ultimately, leaders are always accountable for their actions.

- A bias for action acknowledges wildfire as an environment where events do not always go according to plan,
- At times during an incident, one person may be the only one in a position to see what needs to be done and to make it happen,
- Time may not permit gathering all of the information that one might like to have, if you wait until you have all the facts to be 100% sure it will almost always be too late.

In these time critical situations, fire leaders use judgment, act within the intent of their leaders, work in unison with others, develop and communicate a plan, and then inform leaders of actions as soon as safely possible.

On a chaotic and rapidly developing wildfire, one person taking the initiative can make all the difference in seizing and taking advantage of an opportunity. Being hesitant, risk-averse, or indecisive can expose firefighters to greater long-term risks and translate into a waste of time, opportunity, energy, and money.

Discussion Points

- Discuss the difference between freelancing and a bias for action.
- Describe and Discuss instances of taking appropriate action and indecisiveness / non-action.
- How are some ways we train for situations requiring a bias for action?

References:

[Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program](#)

[Leading In the Wildland Fire Service](#)

[Tactical Decision Games Library](#)

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