

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 3, 2017 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Feb. 24 – Mar. 2)

Initial attack activity: Light (1,202 new fires)

New large incidents: 25

Large fires contained: 21

Uncontained large fires:** 9

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	3	3,107	3	30	0	131
RMCC	1	300	0	4	0	9
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	39	48,028.46	2	123	4	388
Total	43	51,435.46	5	157	4	528

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1,144

New large incidents: 19

Uncontained large fires: 7

* **Salt Fork**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles west of Altus, OK. Tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with wind driven runs.

* **Old Baldy**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty two miles south of McAlester, OK. Hardwood litter and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing and creeping.

* **Petsemoe**, Osage Agency, BIA. Two miles northwest of Osage, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

* **81st (Powerline)**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles south of Mannford, OK. Tall grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with running. Residences threatened.

* **Trooper**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Five miles southwest of Cromwell, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Parker Hollow #1, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land one mile west of Carter, KY. Hardwood litter and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Cold Mountain, National Forests in North Carolina. Nine miles southeast of Waynesville, NC. Hardwood litter, closed timber litter and short grass. 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
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Salt Fork	OK-OKS	1,211	---	79	Ctn	03/03	71	---	0	24	1	0	88K	ST
* Old Baldy	OK-ECU	580	---	80	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	3	0	0	1K	ST
* Petsemoie	OK-OSA	466	---	35	Ctn	03/20	13	---	0	2	1	0	6K	BIA
* 81st (Powerline)	OK-OKS	334	---	79	Ctn	03/03	71	---	0	22	1	0	88K	ST
* Trooper	OK-WEA	205	---	85	Ctn	03/03	13	---	1	3	0	0	4K	BIA
Parker Hollow #1	KY-KYS	171	---	95	Ctn	UNK	10	---	2	0	0	0	4K	PRI
Cold Mountain	NC-NCF	132	---	95	Ctn	UNK	55	---	1	0	0	0	247K	FS
Litt Ranch	TX-TXS	12,913	5,913	100	Ctn	---	1	-34	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* 303	TX-TXS	9,299	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Prison	TX-TXS	2,444	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	4	1K	PRI
* Hardesty Command	OK-OKS	604	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	15K	ST
* Hoyt Mountain	OK-ECU	527	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
2 Mile Lane	OK-OKS	500	0	100	Ctn	---	4	0	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
* Pig Hill	OK-ECU	500	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
141st	OK-OKS	480	0	100	Ctn	---	7	-54	0	3	2	0	93K	ST
* Bell Hammock	FL-FLS	400	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Shorter	AL-ALS	385	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Dowlen	TX-TXS	355	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Spangler Ridge1	OK-ECU	300	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Ashland Road	OK-OKS	250	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Spangler Ridge 2	OK-ECU	225	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Lemon	OK-ECU	201	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Quinton Dump	OK-ECU	201	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	3	1K	ST
* Muskrat Road	GA-CHF	129	---	100	Ctn	---	30	---	1	3	1	0	30K	FS

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service FLS – Florida Forest Service
CHF – Chattahoochee – Oconee NF

ALS – Alabama Forestry Commission

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

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

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 2017-117	KS-FIX	4,480	---	100	Ctn	---	50	---	0	6	0	0	10K	C&L
* Ingalls	KS-GYX	749	---	100	Ctn	---	45	---	0	13	0	0	12K	C&L
* Pronghorn	KS-WBX	300	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	4	0	0	1K	C&L

FIX – Finney County

GYX – Gray County

WBX – Wabaunsee County

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	29
New large incidents:	3
Uncontained large fires:	2

* **Seven Cabins**, Lincoln NF. Eight miles northwest of Arabela, NM. Short grass and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

* **Rael**, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. Thirty miles northeast of Reserve, NM. Tall grass. Active fire behavior with running and creeping. Residences threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Seven Cabins	NM-LNF	532	---	70	Ctn	03/04	63	---	3	4	0	0	60K	FS
* Rael	NM-N3S	500	---	10	Ctn	03/07	20	---	0	6	0	0	20K	ST
* Crossroads West	NM-N5S	2,075	---	100	Ctn	---	48	---	0	20	0	0	15K	ST

N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Southwest Area	FIREs	9	3	0	1	14	2	29
	ACRES	45	1	0	2	2,157	645	2,850
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	90	0	0	0	5,300	0	5,390
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	6	14	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	87	95
Southern Area	FIREs	13	0	0	0	1,079	52	1,144
	ACRES	963	0	0	0	20,819	973	22,755
TOTAL FIRES:		23	4	0	3	1,103	69	1,202
TOTAL ACRES:		1,098	1	0	4	28,309	1,705	31,117

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	1	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	3	0	4
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	2	47	13	64
	ACRES	4	0	0	2	4	11	21
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	15	0	0	0	25	0	40
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	4	0	1	2	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Southwest Area	FIREs	26	19	1	3	65	10	124
	ACRES	62	19	0	5	6,662	692	7,440
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	7	2	1	0	38	14	62
	ACRES	119	1	0	0	18,313	815	19,248
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	2	168	71	241
	ACRES	0	0	0	82	2,395	2,160	4,637
Southern Area	FIREs	112	0	9	2	7,004	163	7,290
	ACRES	7,138	0	249	2	177,847	6,083	191,319
TOTAL FIRES:		148	26	11	10	7,344	273	7,812
TOTAL ACRES:		7,338	21	249	92	205,266	9,761	222,727

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	5,555
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	124,635

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	2	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	656	0	0	0	1	657
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	10	1	1	0	54	66
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	84	84
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	43	2	0	13	55	113
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	40	4,010	0	0	0	20	4,070
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	1	1	2	4	4	13
	ACRES	4	5	0	99	10	237	355
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	4	6	11
	ACRES	0	0	230	0	513	4,124	4,867
Southern Area	FIREs	6	0	8	3	4,973	66	5,056
	ACRES	920	0	3,683	707	131,509	76,390	213,209
TOTAL FIRES:		8	4	12	5	4,982	90	5,101
TOTAL ACRES:		964	4,724	3,916	807	132,045	80,965	223,421

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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	3	0	0	0	3	6
	ACRES	0	679	0	0	0	149	828
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	2	3	4	0	9	18
	ACRES	0	362	102	13	0	318	795
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	83	85
	ACRES	0	1	100	0	0	658	759
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	0	6	12
	ACRES	0	326	0	0	0	487	813
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	11	2	4	14	10	42
	ACRES	1	527	2	35	81	983	1,629
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	14	0	1	2	18	39
	ACRES	459	11,380	0	1	2	964	12,806
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	15	2	8	27	55	109
	ACRES	114	449	0	345	703	29,116	30,727
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	10	0	126	31	167
	ACRES	0	0	526	0	9,769	24,325	34,620
Southern Area	FIRES	31	0	72	13	27,552	322	27,990
	ACRES	4,624	0	70,043	37,281	665,190	303,281	1,080,419
TOTAL FIRES:		38	52	90	30	27,721	537	28,468
TOTAL ACRES:		5,198	13,724	70,773	37,675	675,745	360,281	1,163,396

*** 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: Breezy winds and low humidities will create pockets of critical fire weather conditions across Eastern New Mexico, West Texas, and Western Oklahoma on Friday through Sunday. A more significant event may occur Monday in these areas when a strong, windy, dry front will move from the Southwest into the Southern Plains. A series of winter storms will add several feet of snow to the snowpack across Northern California, Oregon and Washington with the mountains of Idaho and Montana also receiving substantial snowfall during the Friday through Tuesday period. A secondary surge of moisture later in the week is expected and could add some rain to the snowpack. A warming trend will begin Saturday across the Northern Great Plains, Great Lakes Region, and New England, but cooler temperatures will return mid-week as a passing front pulls down colder air from Canada. Florida and Georgia will remain dry during the period though a passing front could bring a quick round of moisture to the region Wednesday. Alaska will remain cold and dry through the next week with some moderation in temperatures expected after Monday. Precipitation will be limited to mainly coastal areas and to the Aleutian Islands.

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



VEHICLE ENTRAPMENT

Vehicles/Roads Category

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Burn out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure. Consider that a structure could become involved which could severely impact nearby exposures/vehicles (Harris Fire, SoCal, 2007).
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles and draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking break, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters with reflective material placed against window.
- You must protect your airway; remain as low in the vehicle as possible, and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
 - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
 - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
 - Windows may start to crack.
 - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire, or windows blow out, and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
 - Each crewmember should cover themself with a fire shelter.
 - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
 - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
 - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide

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