

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 2, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (338) new fires
New large incidents:	9
Large fires contained:	7
Uncontained large fires:**	2
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	Incidents	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	1	2,070	0	0	0	5
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	2	3,896	0	6	0	18
RMCC	1	2,611	0	4	0	15
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	15	6,820	0	30	1	118
Total	19	15,397	0	40	1	156

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	257
New large incidents:	6
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Shot**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land nine miles east of Silverton, TX. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources				Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Shot	TX-TXS	315	---	99	Ctn	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI	
* Newell	TX-TXS	4,022	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST	
* 57 North	TX-TXS	336	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST	

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Big Pond	GA-GAS	311	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Head 2	TX-TXS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Juniper Creek East	FL-FLS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST

GAS – Georgia Forestry Commission

FLS – Florida Forest Service

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	19
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Anderson Ranch**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Started on private land 20 miles northwest of Lovington, NM. Tall grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Anderson Ranch	NM-N5S	1,000	---	85	Ctn	UNK	18	---	0	6	0	0	15K	PRI
* Margie	NM-N5S	976	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	6
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

* **Apache Complex** (2 fires), Fort Carson Army Base. Started on county land 22 miles southwest of Colorado Springs, CO. Short grass and brush. Active fire behavior with spotting. Numerous structures threatened. 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			
* Apache Complex	CO-FCQ	2,611	---	90	Comp	UNK	15	---	0	4	0	0	1K	C&L

Southern California Area (PL 2)

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Pleasant	CA-BDU	2,070	0	100	Ctn	---	5	-308	0	0	0	0	2.3M	ST

BDU – San Bernardino Unit, Cal Fire

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	24	1	26
	ACRES	0	9	0	0	12	1	22
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	3	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	1	0	0	9	5	19
	ACRES	1	72	0	0	2,047	76	2,196
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,675	0	1,675
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	3	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	5	10
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	250	5	257
	ACRES	408	0	0	0	4,498	72	4,978
TOTAL FIRES:		7	5	0	0	311	15	338
TOTAL ACRES:		410	81	0	0	8,238	154	8,883

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	1	2	0	0	2	6	11
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	5	0	0	122	12	139
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	96	13	119
Southern California Area	FIREs	1	1	0	0	322	22	346
	ACRES	0	28	0	0	2,194	6	2,228
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	17	0	1	21	5	45
	ACRES	2	642	0	0	582	13	1,239
Southwest Area	FIREs	70	18	0	2	58	33	181
	ACRES	504	99	0	20	6,707	122	7,452
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	6	1	2	0	32	4	45
	ACRES	6	11	5	0	6,953	12	6,987
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	52	36	88
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	29	3,868	3,897
Southern Area	FIREs	139	67	7	2	5,324	61	5,600
	ACRES	25,153	310	809	10	86,199	4,073	116,554
TOTAL FIRES:		218	112	9	5	5,933	180	6,457
TOTAL ACRES:		25,666	1,100	814	30	102,761	8,107	138,478

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	5,723
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	130,224

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	0	0	2	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	6	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	11	0	1,034	1,045
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2,081	2,081
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	2	0	1	0	1	4
	ACRES	17	90	0	7	24	20	158
Southwest Area	FIREs	0	1	1	0	0	8	10
	ACRES	0	3,900	25	0	0	1,130	5,055
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	5	8
	ACRES	0	1	0	110	177	367	655
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	1	0	1	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	5	0	41	211	257
Southern Area	FIREs	7	0	2	1	1,540	30	1,580
	ACRES	1,005	0	597	6,000	46,177	22,546	76,325
TOTAL FIRES:		7	4	4	5	1,543	73	1,636
TOTAL ACRES:		1,022	3,991	627	6,133	46,419	27,389	85,581

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	55	0	0	0	55
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	20	0	2	0	43	65
	ACRES	0	1,653	0	5	0	5,413	7,071
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	3	2	6	0	80	91
	ACRES	0	1,792	6	44	0	9,309	11,151
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	56	57
	ACRES	0	15	0	0	0	7,098	7,113
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	4	0	0	1	4	9
	ACRES	0	152	0	0	6	89	247
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	9	0	5	20	38	74
	ACRES	73	141	0	65	328	4,303	4,910
Southwest Area	FIREs	10	7	4	3	1	55	80
	ACRES	1,672	4,326	205	86	51	8,609	14,949
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	5	11	1	9	26	84	136
	ACRES	111	137	1	263	1,207	32,292	34,011
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	19	1	9	23	52
	ACRES	0	0	951	7	1,625	996	3,579
Southern Area	FIREs	54	0	56	9	23,161	256	23,536
	ACRES	14,318	0	46,688	13,648	743,117	211,942	1,029,713
TOTAL FIRES:		71	55	84	35	23,218	639	24,102
TOTAL ACRES:		16,174	8,216	47,906	14,118	746,334	280,051	1,112,799

*** 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 couple of strong low pressure systems will affect the northern portions of both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. In the West, a broad, snowy system will bring additional snowfall to the mountains from central California and Nevada north into Canada. In the East, a strong eastward moving area of low pressure will bring moderate to heavy precipitation to the Mid-Atlantic States and New England. In between the two systems, a strong ridge of high pressure will remain entrenched over the Great Plains. Moving ahead into the weekend, the low pressure area along the Pacific Coast will drift inland into the Northern Rockies and will pull cold air south to the Intermountain West while the high pressure ridge over the Great Plains moves toward the East Coast. Pockets of critical fire weather conditions will be possible across the southern Plains in between the systems as gusty winds and low humidity develop. As the low pressure system continues to move east through midweek, it will gather moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and strengthen. Significant snow is possible along the Great Lakes region and strong storms will be possible across portions of the South. In the West a warming ridge of high pressure will move on shore and will produce a change in the weather pattern...finally. In Alaska, a pair of weak high pressure ridges will produce dry conditions with near normal temperatures through the weekend. A very weak low pressure area along the northern Alaskan Gulf Coast will bring moderate snowfall amounts to coastal ranges early next week. However, the Interior should remain mostly dry through the week.



Operational Briefings

Fire Communications Category

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

- Situation:
 - Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
 - Terrain influences
 - Fuel type and conditions
 - Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
 - Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)
- Mission/Execution:
 - Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
 - Leader's intent
 - Specific tactical assignments
 - Contingency plans
- Communications:
 - Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
 - Medevac Plan
- Service/Support:
 - Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
 - Aviation operations
 - Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)
- Risk Management:
 - Identify known hazards and risks
 - Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
 - Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)