

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, March 9, 2018 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (861) new fires
New large incidents:	34
Large fires contained:	16
Uncontained large fires:**	15
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	1	880	0	0	0	16
GBCC	1	800	1	14	0	67
SWCC	1	335	0	4	0	30
RMCC	5	6,396	0	72	3	316
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	43	52,184	3	180	6	716
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60,595</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,145</b>

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires:	783
New large incidents:	26
Uncontained large fires:	11

\* **West 60**, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles northwest of Pawhuska, OK. Tall grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and torching. Residences threatened.

\* **Faka-Union (11)**, Florida Forest Service. One mile northwest of Port of the Islands, FL. Southern rough. Extreme fire behavior.

\* **Nora**, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles west of Barnsdall, OK. Tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting. Residences threatened.

\* **CPI 7**, Seminole Tribe, BIA. Twenty-three miles southeast of Ave Maria, FL. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Onion Prairie**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northwest of Ocheleta, OK. Tall grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with running and flanking. Residences threatened.

\* **Galena**, Oklahoma DOF. Twelve miles southeast of Waynoka, OK. Short grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Residences threatened.

\* **Kane**, Osage Agency, BIA. Seven miles west of Bartlesville, OK. Timber, tall grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior.

\* **Paint**, Kisatchie NF. Five miles south of Fort Polk, LA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

\* **Jon**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Two miles southwest of Seminole, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

\* **Santa Ana NWR**, Santa Ana NWR. Seven miles south of Alamo, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking. Area closures in effect.

**Shot**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land nine miles east of Silverton, TX. Tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

\* **Mini Ranch RD (28)**, Florida Forest Service. Four miles southeast of Sebring, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior. Structures threatened.

\* **Wallen Hollow**, Virginia DOF. Started on private land three miles southeast of Jonesville, VA. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* West 60	OK-OSA	20,307	---	60	Ctn	03/18	89	---	0	37	1	0	20K	BIA
* Faka-Union (11)	FL-FLS	7,500	---	60	Ctn	03/16	61	---	0	6	1	0	218K	ST
* Nora	OK-OSA	7,000	---	60	Ctn	03/18	82	---	0	25	1	0	20K	BIA
* CPI 7	FL-SEA	4,107	---	90	Comp	UNK	7	---	0	2	0	0	30K	BIA
* Onion Prairie	OK-OKS	3,439	---	79	Ctn	UNK	26	---	0	6	1	0	126K	ST
* Galena	OK-OKS	1,011	---	99	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	3	25K	ST
* Kane	OK-OSA	700	---	60	Ctn	03/10	33	---	0	14	0	0	4K	BIA
* Paint	LA-KIF	365	---	50	Ctn	UNK	11	---	0	2	0	0	15K	FS
* Jon	OK-WEA	360	---	55	Comp	03/12	9	---	1	2	0	0	4K	BIA
* Santa Ana NWR	TX-STR	330	---	50	Ctn	03/10	23	---	0	6	0	0	10K	FWS
Shot	TX-TXS	315	---	99	Ctn	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Mini Ranch RD (28)	FL-FLS	300	---	66	Ctn	03/09	6	---	0	2	0	0	36K	ST
* Wallen Hollow	VA-VAS	100	---	20	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
* Keepers Branch	SC-FMF	671	---	100	Ctn	---	14	---	0	2	1	0	18K	FS
* Razorback Mountain	OK-SEU	650	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	2	1	0	0	3K	ST
* White River	TX-TXS	577	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Beasley Ranch	OK-OKS	560	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	16K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 2381	TX-TXS	496	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Hammon 920	OK-OKS	488	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	16K	ST
* Hurd	AR-ARS	433	---	100	Ctn	---	28	---	0	2	0	0	1K	PRI
* Blood-Weeks	FL-APQ	377	---	100	Comp	---	13	---	0	3	0	0	5K	DOD
* Signboard Road	VA-VAS	302	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	1	0	0	5K	PRI
* Myers	TX-TXS	275	---	100	Ctn	---	15	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Vestry Rd	MS-MSS	165	---	100	Comp	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	33K	PRI
* Pipeline	OK-SEU	120	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
* Saddle Club Road	NC-NCS	109	---	100	Ctn	---	26	---	0	5	0	0	9K	ST
* Fred West Rd	MS-MSS	100	---	100	Comp	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	20K	PRI

FMF – Francis Marion & Sumter NF  
APQ – Avon Park AFB

SEU – Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF  
MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission  
NCS – North Carolina Forest Service

### **Southwest Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 31  
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. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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
* Kendrick	AZ-COF	335	---	100	Ctn	---	30	---	0	4	0	0	30K	FS
* Beamer	NM-N2S	300	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	4K	ST

COF – Coconino NF      N2S – Cimaron District, New Mexico State Forestry

### **Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 18  
New large incidents: 4  
Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Clark County**, Clark County. Five miles southwest of Ashland, KS. Grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Clark County	KS-CAX	1,600	---	95	Ctn	UNK	182	---	0	49	0	0	1K	C&L
* Boller	KS-GEX	1,040	---	100	Ctn	---	54	---	0	4	0	0	9K	C&L
* I-70 Milepost 310	KS-GEX	600	---	100	Ctn	---	42	---	0	12	0	0	7K	C&L
* Forest Ridge	CO-ELX	374	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	9	1K	C&L

GEX – Geary County      ELX – Elbert County

**Great Basin Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 7  
 New large incidents: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Chimney**, Humboldt County. Started on private land three miles east of Paradise Valley, NV. Brush and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with torching and running. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Chimney	NV-HUMX	800	---	40	Ctn	03/09	67	---	1	14	0	0	10K	PRI

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

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

\* **March 7**, Maggie Creek Area, IDL. Six miles east of Nez Perce, ID. Grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and backing. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* March 7	ID-MCS	880	---	95	Ctn	3/10	16	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST

**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	1	0	0	8	0	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	880	0	<b>880</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	5	0	<b>7</b>
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	874	0	<b>875</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	5	2	0	0	20	4	<b>31</b>
	ACRES	0	40	0	0	2,230	420	<b>2,690</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	15	2	<b>18</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8,485	3	<b>8,488</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	12	<b>12</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	75	<b>75</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	34	0	0	2	727	20	<b>783</b>
	ACRES	7,453	0	0	105	15,210	1,060	<b>23,828</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>861</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>7,454</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>27,681</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>36,838</b>

**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	<b>1</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	2	6	<b>11</b>
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	<b>2</b>

Northern California Area	FIRES	0	6	0	0	130	12	<b>148</b>
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	98	13	<b>121</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	322	22	<b>346</b>
	ACRES	0	28	0	0	2,194	6	<b>2,228</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	880	0	<b>880</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	18	0	1	26	5	<b>52</b>
	ACRES	3	654	0	0	1,456	13	<b>2,126</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	75	20	0	2	84	37	<b>218</b>
	ACRES	504	139	0	20	12,636	543	<b>13,842</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	6	2	2	0	57	6	<b>73</b>
	ACRES	6	11	5	0	26,043	11	<b>26,076</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	80	48	<b>128</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	53	3,943	<b>3,996</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	173	67	8	6	6,352	82	<b>6,688</b>
	ACRES	32,606	310	859	156	107,588	6,899	<b>148,418</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>258</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7,054</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>7,667</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>33,120</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>150,949</b>	<b>11,428</b>	<b>197,689</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>7,091</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)</b>	<b>232,357</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):**

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	1	5	0	0	2	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	0	17	982	0	0	1,097	<b>2,096</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	<b>6</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	6	0	155	<b>161</b>

Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	9	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,061	<b>1,061</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	5	2	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	2	108	0	15	9	45	<b>179</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	7	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	0	3,500	0	0	0	4,252	<b>7,752</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	2	<b>3</b>
	ACRES	0	94	813	0	0	1,585	<b>2,492</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	1	9	<b>12</b>
	ACRES	0	0	410	0	170	11,220	<b>11,800</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	13	0	17	3	4,490	79	<b>4,602</b>
	ACRES	2,988	0	14,614	3,605	160,592	100,303	<b>282,102</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	0	1	5	0	0	2	<b>8</b>
	ACRES	0	17	982	0	0	1,097	<b>2,096</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,496</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>4,657</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>2,990</b>	<b>3,719</b>	<b>16,819</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>160,771</b>	<b>119,718</b>	<b>307,643</b>

**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	<b>2</b>
	ACRES	0	0	55	0	0	0	<b>55</b>
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	21	5	2	0	45	<b>73</b>
	ACRES	0	1,670	982	5	0	6,510	<b>9,167</b>

Northern California Area	FIRES	0	3	2	6	0	86	<b>97</b>
	ACRES	0	1,792	6	65	0	9,464	<b>11,327</b>
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	65	<b>66</b>
	ACRES	0	15	0	0	0	8,185	<b>8,200</b>
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	1	4	<b>9</b>
	ACRES	0	152	0	0	6	89	<b>247</b>
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	11	0	5	25	40	<b>83</b>
	ACRES	75	249	0	80	337	4,348	<b>5,089</b>
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	9	5	3	1	61	<b>89</b>
	ACRES	1,672	7,836	205	86	51	12,774	<b>22,624</b>
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	5	11	2	9	26	86	<b>139</b>
	ACRES	111	231	814	263	1,207	33,877	<b>36,503</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	24	1	45	42	<b>112</b>
	ACRES	0	0	1,990	7	3,315	13,416	<b>18,728</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	67	0	77	12	28,772	364	<b>29,292</b>
	ACRES	17,306	0	60,723	17,253	1,012,338	346,763	<b>1,454,383</b>
<b>TOTAL FIRES:</b>		<b>84</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28,870</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>29,962</b>
<b>TOTAL ACRES:</b>		<b>19,164</b>	<b>11,945</b>	<b>64,775</b>	<b>17,759</b>	<b>1,017,254</b>	<b>435,426</b>	<b>1,566,323</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:** The forecast period begins with a westerly flow that is promoting temperatures near normal across much of the nation. A weak, late season system is moving southeast from the Northern Rockies into the Great Plains and another is departing New England. Breezy winds along the Rocky Mountain front in Montana are being offset by continued cool temperatures with elevated humidities. Progressing through the weekend, the pattern is expected to amplify as high pressure redevelops over the West promoting a warming of the temperatures and a trough of low pressure redevelops over the East suggesting another cool down. Critical fire weather conditions are expected Saturday as the system moves from the Rockies into the central Great Plains creating gusty post frontal winds. Moving towards mid-week, the western ridge will move inland and will allow for another strong, wet system to move onshore into the Pacific Northwest and Northern California. Moving from Wednesday into Thursday, the ridge will weaken as it continues to move toward the Mississippi River Valley. The low pressure area stalled along the West Coast will continue to produce significant late season snowfall in the Southern Cascades, Siskiyou, and Sierra Mountains as it begins to move south along the Californian Coast. This could be a good precipitation producer for the state and the southern Great Basin.

In Alaska, a strong low pressure system centered over the Alaskan Peninsula will bring gusty winds and snow to the eastern Aleutians Friday. However, a strong downsloping flow off the Alaska Range, Chugach, and Wrangell Mountains will inhibit snowfall in the lower elevations across the Interior. Progressing through the weekend into next week, the low pressure area will move south toward the Lower 48 and will open up the state to a drier westerly flow that will begin to amplify into a warming ridge of high pressure over the Interior by Tuesday as a cold front approaches the Bering Sea Coast from the west. The front will move inland on Wednesday and Thursday bringing significant snowfall to the Interior.





## **Initial Attack Sizeup/Safety**

*Operational Engagement Category*

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

Use the following reporting factors for size-up and reference local fire size-up cards. Discuss others that may be used.

- Fire name and location
- Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
- Size of fire
- Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
- Values threatened
- Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
- Fire behavior
- Resources on the fire and those needed
- Estimated containment and control times
- Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)

After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.

- Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
- Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

**Resources:** [Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), inside front cover.

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)