

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 6, 2020 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (February 28 – March 5, 2020)

Initial attack activity:	Light (475 new fires)
New large incidents:	24
Large fires contained:	16
Uncontained large fires:***	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there are 2 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

*** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

This report will post every Friday at 0800 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

One wildland fire person is assigned to support large fires in New South Wales, Australia.

Ninety-two wildland fire personnel are assigned to support large fires in Victoria, Australia.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	1	1,000	0	9	0	32
ONCC	1	211	1	2	0	38
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	1	500	0	15	0	75
EACC	1	101	0	0	0	15
SACC	29	23,971	2	66	0	243
Total	33	25,783	3	92	0	403

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	332
New large incidents:	19
Uncontained large fires:	6

* **Chilesville**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Three miles north of Boley, OK. Timber and tall grass. Active fire behavior with running.

* **Russell Mountain**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Thirty-one miles southwest of Ft. Smith, AR. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs.

* **Longfellow Nine Mile Complex**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Twelve miles northeast of Sanderson, TX. Short grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Stray**, Kisatchie National Forest, USFS. One mile northeast of Otis, LA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Red Hill**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Eight miles SE of Henryetta, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Henderson Ridge**, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. Thirty-three miles southeast of McAlester, OK. Timber and short grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, wind-driven runs and flanking. Structures threatened.

* **Starr**, Cherokee Nation Agency, BIA. Four miles north of Kansas, OK. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with running, backing and flanking. Structures threatened. Last narrative unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Total	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Chilesville	OK-OMA	385	---	50	Ctn	3/9	18	---	2	2	0	0	15K	BIA
* Russell Mountain	OK-OKS	190	---	90	Ctn	UNK	7	---	0	3	0	0	2K	ST
*Longfellow Nine Mile Complex	TX-TXS	6,330	---	90	Ctn	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Stray	LA-KIF	150	---	0	Ctn	3/7	1	---	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
Red Hill	OK-OMA	823	---	90	Ctn	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	8K	BIA
* Henderson Ridge	OK-OKS	327	---	89	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Starr	OK-CNA	104	---	15	Comp	3/12	5	---	0	2	0	0	20K	BIA
*Camera	OK-CNA	401	---	100	Ctn	3/6	1	---	0	0	0	0	20K	BIA
*Wet Powder	OK-OKS	132	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Brooken Mountain	OK-OKS	989	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	6K	ST
*319-P	MS-MNF	390	---	100	Ctn	---	14	---	0	2	0	0	6K	FS
* Bone Valley	FL-FLS	425	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* WMA	OK-OKS	180	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Two Hollows	MS-MSS	2,135	---	100	Comp	---	18	---	0	0	0	0	427K	PRI
* Range 50	MS-MNF	1,500	---	100	Ctn	---	16	---	0	4	0	0	8K	FS
* Texas Flat	MS-MSS	465	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	93K	PRI
* Range 40-A	MS-MNF	1,350	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	0	5	0	0	9K	FS
* Beaver Road	OK-OKS	486	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	20K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Limestone Ridge	OK-OKS	307	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Drake Creek	LA-KIF	177	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	24K	FS

MNF - National Forests in Mississippi, USFS FLS - Florida Forest Service MSS - Mississippi Forestry Commission

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

* **Sodhouse**, Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, Fish & Wildlife Service. Started on private land 24 miles southeast of Burns, OR. Tall and short grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs. Structures threatened. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Sodhouse	OR-MAR	1,200	---	7	Comp	3/8	32	---	0	9	0	0	50K	PRI

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	7
New large incidents:	2
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			
* Merriam Cemetery	MO-MTF	101	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
* Rock Face Fire	NJ-NJS	103	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	ST

MTF - Mark Twain National Forest, USFS NJS - New Jersey Fire Service

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
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			
* Bill Anderson	KS-SMX	500	---	100	Ctn	---	75	---	0	15	0	0	19K	CNTY

SMX - Smith County

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from February 28 – March 5, 2020:

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	1	0	3	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	1,000	0	3	0	1,003
Northern California Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	66	7	74
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	86	155	242
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	28	3	31
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin Area	FIREs	2	1	0	1	4	0	8
	ACRES	4	10	0	0	84	0	98
Southwest Area	FIREs	2	5	0	0	1	4	12
	ACRES	4	20	0	0	10	1	35
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,558	0	1,588
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIREs	33	0	0	1	272	26	332
	ACRES	2,528	0	0	0	2,986	2,315	7,830
TOTAL FIRES:		40	6	1	2	385	41	475
TOTAL ACRES:		2,537	30	1,000	0	4,734	2,474	10,776

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	4	1	0	9	1	15
	ACRES	0	147	1,000	0	19	0	1,166
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	231	24	257
	ACRES	1	57	0	0	268	366	692
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	10	0	0	215	30	255
	ACRES	0	4	0	0	65	81	150
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	1	0	0	13	6	27
	ACRES	2	2	0	0	3,996	2	4,002
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	9	0	2	18	2	34
	ACRES	15	13	0	0	99	70	198
Southwest Area	FIRES	11	16	0	0	14	17	58
	ACRES	5	105	0	0	1,710	83	1,904
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	8	0	0	0	14	2	24
	ACRES	20	0	0	0	8,165	544	8,729
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	373	10	383
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	703	185	888
Southern Area	FIRES	101	13	8	5	2,246	92	2,465
	ACRES	7,007	250	2,857	1	39,317	5,474	54,907
TOTAL FIRES:		131	54	9	7	3,133	184	3,518
TOTAL ACRES:		7,051	578	3,857	1	54,343	6,806	72,638

Ten Year Average Fires (2010 – 2019 as of today)	5,592
Ten Year Average Acres (2010 – 2019 as of today)	130,072

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Prescribed Fires and Acres from February 28 – March 5, 2020 (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	2	3
	ACRES	0	100	0	0	0	354	454
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	3	5	10
	ACRES	0	0	130	0	92	4,360	4,582
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	7	8
	ACRES	0	85	0	0	0	918	1,003
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	1	0	0	2	5
	ACRES	0	1,018	500	0	0	261	1,779
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	40	0	0	6	178	224
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	1	2	1	5
	ACRES	0	0	395	200	304	99	998
Southern Area	FIRES	10	0	18	7	1,233	129	1,397
	ACRES	2,208	0	9,911	2,804	122,504	164,611	302,038
TOTAL FIRES:		10	4	22	8	1,238	153	1,435
TOTAL ACRES:		2,208	1,243	10,936	3,004	122,906	170,906	311,118

***Prescribed fire acres are for reference only and may not reflect the most up-to-date information.

***Official prescribed fire accomplishment reporting occurs through agency specific systems of record.

Predictive Services Discussion: A moderately strong cold front will move into the Pacific Northwest and California on Friday bringing showers to northern portions of California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Temperatures will cool down to seasonally normal values. The system will weaken and dry out as it moves inland Saturday and Sunday. Late season snow will be possible across south central Alaska, which should nudge snowpacks closer to seasonal average values. A strong, cool, and wet system will move into California and the Southwest Monday night and Tuesday bringing much needed, widespread precipitation to areas from the Four Corners west to the coast near the Bay Area and south into northwestern Mexico into Wednesday. A developing cold front will move southeast out of Alberta into the northern Great Plains on Wednesday night and will bring more rain to an already soaked eastern coast by Thursday night.



In Country Not Seen In Daylight

Operational Engagement Category

Often, firefighters arrive on a fire after dark. This is recognized as Watchout Situation #2. Before safely fighting fire, in country not seen in daylight, firefighters must be able to answer the following questions:

- Can the resources you are replacing give you a thorough briefing? Identify whom you might get information from. Can you meet up with the departing overhead/resource leaders?
- Can you observe the area/use scouts? List ways you could observe the area you need to work.
- Have escape routes and safety zones been thoroughly scouted and marked for night use? Talk about what constitutes an escape route and a safety zone; who would identify them; and in what ways might they be marked.
- Have potential dangers been located; can they be mitigated? What are the dangers associated with Watchout Situation #2? How can they be worked around?
- Reduce the risks by:
 - Posting lookouts.
 - Checking communications.
 - Retreat if you have doubts about your escape routes or safety zones, or the situation becomes too complex. Give examples of arriving on a fire after dark and what was done to allow you to fight fire safely in country not seen in daylight.
 - Identifying prominent geographic features.

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)

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

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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