

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, February 26, 2021 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (February 19, 2021 – February 25, 2021):

Initial attack activity:	Light (362 new fires)
0New large incidents:	8
Large fires contained:	2
Uncontained large fires:***	6
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

Nationally, there are 0 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.

IMT 1 (GB Team 2) has been assigned in support of Idaho state COVID-19 response operations.

IMT 1 (NW Team 2) has been assigned in support of Oregon state COVID-19 response operations.

IMT 2 (EA Silver Team) has been assigned in support of Illinois state COVID-19 response operations.

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	1	402	1	2	0	15
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	0	60	0	0	0	0
SACC	14	2,428	0	39	2	120
Total	15	2,890	1	41	2	135

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	261
New large incidents:	7
Uncontained large fires:	5

* **Pigeon Roost**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southwest of Boswell, TX. Tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

* **Burris Valley Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles northeast of Daisy, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with creeping.

* **Blacksmith**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles northeast of Peggs, OK. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping.

* **Bluff**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile south of Bluff, OK. Hardwood litter and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Cracklin**, Sabine NWR, FWS. Six miles south of Hackberry, LA. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing smoldering and flanking.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Pigeon Roost	OK-OKS	745	---	75	Ctn	2/27	49	---	0	22	0	0	13K	ST
* Burris Valley	OK-OKS	195	---	75	Ctn	2/27	5	---	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
* Blacksmith	OK-OKS	203	---	90	Ctn	2/28	4	---	0	2	0	0	6K	ST
* Bluff	OK-OKS	120	---	95	Ctn	2/26	1	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Cracklin	LA-SBR	300	---	50	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FWS
* Field	OK-OMA	355	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	2	0	0	NR	BIA
* Dead Pasture	OK-OKS	385	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	2K	ST

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Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires:	8
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Dub**, San Carlos Agency, BIA. One mile east of San Carlos, AZ. Brush and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and torching.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Dub	AZ-SCA	402	---	80	Ctn	2/26	15	---	1	2	0	0	50K	BIA

Fires and Acres (by Protection) from February 19, 2021 to February 25, 2021:

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	16	1	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	22	29
Southern California Area	FIREs	1	2	0	0	52	5	60
	ACRES	110	110	0	0	49	1	270
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	0	1	4	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Southwest Area	FIREs	3	2	0	0	3	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	184	185
Southern Area	FIREs	11	0	2	0	236	12	261
	ACRES	47	0	75	0	1,484	689	2,294
TOTAL FIRES:		15	6	2	1	317	21	362
TOTAL ACRES:		157	112	75	5	1,542	896	2,787

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	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	136	14	150
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	243	77	320
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	8	0	0	319	45	374
	ACRES	3	116	0	0	999	1,104	2,223
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	14	1	0	0	11	4	30
	ACRES	1,010	5	0	0	5,262	21	6,298
Great Basin Area	FIRES	5	20	1	1	18	4	49
	ACRES	34	8	0	4	192	0	239
Southwest Area	FIRES	55	12	0	1	23	27	118
	ACRES	681	8	0	0	379	1,554	2,622
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	3	2	0	2	19	4	30
	ACRES	2	2	0	226	2,935	45	3,211
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	7	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	989	69	1,058
Southern Area	FIRES	108	0	9	7	2,023	60	2,207
	ACRES	2,779	0	6,510	2	32,921	1,878	44,092
TOTAL FIRES:		187	45	10	11	2,568	165	2,986
TOTAL ACRES:		4,510	139	6,510	232	43,921	4,749	60,064

Ten Year Average Fires (2011 – 2020 as of today)	4,560
Ten Year Average Acres (2011 – 2020 as of today)	94,192

***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/>

Predictive Services Discussion: An upper-level trough will move south and weaken over the Intermountain West this weekend with an upper low tracking southeast across the Great Lakes and Northeast bringing snow to these regions early next week. An upper-level ridge will move east from the northeast Pacific over the West and to the north of the weakening upper low late this weekend into next week. The Bermuda High will extend over much of Florida and portions of the Gulf Coast and Deep South with heavy rain likely along the northern periphery of the Bermuda High extending across northern portions of the Southern Area and southern portions of the Eastern Area today into next week.

Strong offshore winds are expected across California today through the weekend and possibly continuing into Monday morning. Dry and windy conditions are also expected in portions of the southern Great Basin and Southwest ahead and behind a cold front driving southward across the Intermountain West. Elevated to locally critical fire weather conditions are also likely at times today into next week across snow-free portions of the Plains, especially the High Plains. An increase of significant fire potential will likely accompany these dry and windy conditions across southern California, the southern Great Basin, the Southwest, and portions of the Plains.

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



ESCAPE ROUTES 3

Operational Engagement Category

A primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of entrapment situations. However, firefighters must always be prepared to escape quickly to a safety zone or deployment area. Consider the following during discussion of escape from possible entrapment.

- Have a plan that includes trigger points!
 - **Trigger Point:** An observable event that triggers a pre-determined action.
Example: Temperature reaches 98 Degrees and RH goes into single digits, the crew will follow the established escape route to the safety zone.
- Reassess escape routes throughout the operational period.
 - Has access to escape routes become more difficult as the day progresses?
 - Do you have more than one escape route?
 - Are all escape routes clearly marked?
 - Are all firefighters familiar with the escape routes?
- During an escape, time will be short. Describe considerations you might make in this situation such as:
 - Maintain control of all critical equipment such as PPE and radio... jettison gear that will not aid in your escape!
 - Maintain contact with all other crewmembers!
- Describe your vision of a good safety zone. How is that different from a deployment area?
- You should always know the location of your escape routes leading to safety zones and deployment areas.

References:

- ["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)
- [Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)
- [Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)
- [Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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