

**Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, February 20, 2026 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (February 13, 2026 – February 19, 2026):

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (515 fires)
New large incidents:	26
Large fires contained:	14
Uncontained large fires:	16
CIMTs committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0

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

Fires not managed under a full suppression strategy or fires managed under a full suppression strategy but utilizing a combination of tactics – such as monitoring, confinement or point zone protection – achieve specific fire management objectives while balancing the most effective utilization of resources. Fires managed as described above are identified in the situational report as Comp fires. Additional information including definitions can be found in the [NWCG glossary](#) or [here](#).

[Understanding the IMSR](#)

[IMSR Map](#)

This report will be posted every Friday at 0730 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	3	9,837	3	11	0	72	43
RMCC	1	6,675	0	11	0	46	46
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0	-7
SACC	49	362,015	0	115	2	554	-166
Total	53	378,527	3	137	2	672	-84

Southern Area (PL 2)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires:	464
New large incidents:	14
Uncontained large fires:	15

* **Lavender**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 15 miles northeast of Vega, TX. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with flanking and wind-driven runs. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

* **Morning**, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles northwest of Balko, OK. Grass and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind-driven runs and running. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

* **Poor Farm**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles southeast of Hartshorne, OK. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, running and short-range spotting.

* **Ranger Road**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile east of Beaver, OK. Grass and brush. Active fire behavior with creeping and single tree torching.

* **43**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles southwest of Woodward, OK. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Side Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles southwest of Tyrone, OK. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Stevens**, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles northwest of Hooker, OK. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

* **8 Ball**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles west of Howardwick, TX. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Area and road closures in effect.

* **Tiger Tank**, National Forests in Mississippi, USFS. Four miles northeast of Brooklyn, MS. Southern rough and timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and backing. Structures threatened.

* **Chelsea**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northeast of Chelsea, OK. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with single tree torching.

* **615**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles south of Rose, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Active fire behavior with running, torching, and spotting. Structures threatened.

* **Bills Branch**, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Five miles southeast of Salt Springs, FL. Southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and backing.

* **Hoppy Hill**, Okmulgee Agency, BIA. One mile north of Hannah, OK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

* **Drowning Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles northwest of Jay, OK. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with running.

* **Foster Bridge**, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Twelve miles south of Bristol, FL. Southern rough and grass. Active fire behavior with creeping, backing and flanking.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Lavender	TX-TXS	18,423	---	20	Ctn	2/24	117	---	0	15	2	18	NR	ST

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* Morning	OK-OKS	820	---	20	Ctn	UNK	13	---	0	5	0	0	15K	ST
* Poor Farm	OK-OKS	5,500	---	25	Ctn	2/20	14	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
* Ranger Road	OK-OKS	283,283	---	20	Ctn	2/21	16	---	0	6	0	0	62K	ST
* 43	OK-OKS	2,159	---	60	Ctn	2/21	9	---	0	4	0	0	37K	ST
* Side Road	OK-OKS	3,680	---	75	Ctn	2/21	4	---	0	1	0	0	17K	ST
* Stevens	OK-OKS	12,894	---	60	Ctn	2/21	11	---	0	4	0	0	14K	ST
* 8 Ball	TX-TXS	13,000	---	55	Ctn	2/24	45	---	0	10	0	0	NR	ST
* Tiger Tank	MS-MNF	1,000	---	40	Ctn	2/22	3	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
* Chelsea	OK-OKS	126	---	60	Ctn	2/21	5	---	0	2	0	0	8K	ST
* 615	OK-OKS	242	---	70	Ctn	2/23	38	---	0	17	0	0	22K	ST
* Bills Branch	FL-FNF	470	---	75	Ctn	5/15	38	---	0	5	0	0	250K	FS
* Hoppy Hill	OK-OMA	236	---	80	Ctn	2/22	25	---	0	4	0	0	30K	BIA
* Drowning Creek	OK-OKS	122	---	60	Ctn	2/22	14	---	0	5	0	0	13K	ST
Foster Bridge	FL-FNF	675	0	50	Ctn	2/26	52	0	0	1	0	0	135K	FS
* River 60	FL-FLS	650	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	1	0	102	NR	ST
* Canadian Bridge	TX-TXS	428	---	100	Ctn	---	10	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* State Road 11	FL-FLS	469	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Arbor	TX-TXS	600	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	4	NR	PRI
* Levy	FL-FLS	1,300	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Doke	OK-OKS	450	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
* Johns Lake Rd	FL-FLS	330	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* First Point	FL-FLS	8,612	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Hog	OK-OMA	214	---	100	Ctn	---	15	---	0	3	0	0	10K	BIA
Gray	OK-OMA	1,087	0	100	Ctn	---	9	0	0	2	0	0	12K	BIA

FLS - Florida Forest Service

Southwest Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned

Totals

New fires:	15
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Smith**, Las Vegas District, NM State Forestry. Started on private land three miles northeast of Mosquero, NM. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

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* Smith	NM-N4S	3,797	---	75	Ctn	2/27	43	---	1	3	0	0	375K	ST
352	NM-N4S	2,674	0	100	Ctn	---	16	0	0	5	0	2	30K	ST
Leche	NM-N4S	3,366	0	100	Ctn	---	13	0	0	3	0	0	50K	ST

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)
Fire Activity and Teams Assigned**

Totals

New fires: 16
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* County Rd 169	CO-ELX	5,586	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY
* County Road 89	CO-WEX	1,089	---	100	Ctn	---	46	---	0	11	0	0	30K	CNTY

ELX – Elbert County WEX – Weld County

Fires and Acres from February 13, 2026 – February 19, 2026 (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	4	15
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	1	26
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	2	3	0	0	10	0	15
Southwest	ACRES	0	3	0	0	95	0	98
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	1	0	12	1	16
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	1	50	0	5,779	0	5,830
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	51	0	1	2	387	23	464
Southern Area	ACRES	1,656	0	200	1	6,955	1,610	10,422
TOTAL FIRES:		53	5	2	2	425	28	515
TOTAL ACRES:		1,656	4	250	1	12,854	1,611	16,376

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	5	7
Northwest	ACRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Northern California	FIRES	2	0	0	0	45	6	53
Northern California	ACRES	1	0	0	0	20	11	32
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	1	0	104	22	128
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	49	2	52
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	2	0	0	18	5	38
Northern Rockies	ACRES	254	6	0	0	102	1	363
Great Basin	FIRES	1	4	0	0	13	4	22
Great Basin	ACRES	1	0	0	0	15	0	17
Southwest	FIRES	10	9	2	0	43	12	76
Southwest	ACRES	2	2	3,980	0	405	61	4,450
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	14	6	2	0	57	14	93
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	110	4	50	0	7,704	31	7,899
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	6	0	323	15	344
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	1	0	4,373	1,421	5,794
Southern Area	FIRES	273	0	16	10	5,729	113	6,141
Southern Area	ACRES	9,079	0	749	514	265,101	11,011	286,453
TOTAL FIRES:		313	23	27	10	6,333	196	6,902
TOTAL ACRES:		9,446	14	4,780	514	277,769	12,539	305,062

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2016 – 2025 as of today)	3,504
Acres (2016 – 2025 as of today)	71,556

Cumulative acres shown in the Active Incident Resource Summary Table may not be reflected in the YTD statistics due to a lag in units completing YTD adjustments in the SIT/209 Application. Otherwise, changes in agency YTD fires and acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

Predictive Services Discussion:

Breezy and dry westerly winds will develop across the southern High Plains of New Mexico and West Texas today creating elevated to critical conditions. A dry cold front will move through the Lower Mississippi Valley, and breezy and dry northwesterly winds are expected to create elevated conditions behind the front in central and South Texas. The front will pick up Gulf moisture as it moves into the Southeast tomorrow, with widespread light to moderate rainfall except across the Florida peninsula, which will remain dry. To the north, mixed precipitation in the Northeast will turn to all snow this weekend and continue into Sunday, when heavier snow is possible near the coast as a strong storm develops in the Atlantic. Behind the front Sunday into Monday, breezy northwest winds are expected across the Southeast. Recent rainfall will mitigate the conditions for most areas, but elevated conditions are expected across Florida as relative humidity is expected to drop below 35%.

Another storm will move into the West early to mid-next week with moderate precipitation across the northern two-thirds of the West and locally heavy snow in the mountains, although the Southwest is likely to remain dry. Ahead of this next storm, a period of strong west to southwest winds is possible on the central and southern Plains Tuesday into Wednesday which would create widespread elevated to critical conditions if it were to occur. Another period of light to moderate precipitation is likely late next week from the Appalachians to the coast. Alaska will be colder for much of the next week, with periods of strong downslope winds in favored areas of south-central Alaska through the weekend. Breezy, but moist, trade winds are expected across Hawai'i into early next week, with numerous showers focused on windward areas.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [Escape Routes 1](#).