

**Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, February 27, 2026 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (February 20, 2026 – February 26, 2026):

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (617 fires)
New large incidents:	46
Large fires contained:	40
Uncontained large fires:	22
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	1	3,797	1	1	0	12	-60
RMCC	4	6,126	0	32	1	138	92
EACC	2	922	0	2	0	12	12
SACC	77	403,339	13	168	11	1,137	583
Total	84	414,184	14	203	12	1,299	627

Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	547
New large incidents:	39
Uncontained large fires:	19

* **National**, Big Cypress National Preserve, NPS. One mile south of Miles City, FL. Southern rough. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, flanking and isolated torching. Numerous residences threatened. Area and trail closures in effect.

* **Cypress Creek**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Five miles southeast of Zavalla, TX. Brush and southern rough. Moderate fire behavior with running and flanking. Residences threatened.

* **Box Springs Road**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles northeast of Tuskahoma, OK. Grass and hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and flanking. Structures threatened.

* **Range 6**, National Forests in Mississippi. Eight miles east of Brooklyn, MS. Southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Rock Creek South**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northwest of Poteau, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs and torching.

* **Buckalew Mountain**, Alabama Forestry Commission. Seven miles west of Hugley, AL. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Horse Head**, Okmulgee Agency, BIA. Two miles southeast of Weleetka, OK. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and torching. Structures threatened.

* **Turkey Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northeast of Slick, OK. Grass and hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

* **Red Oak Peak**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile east of Red Oak, OK. Hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

* **County Road 2**, Alabama Forestry Commission. Twenty miles south of Midway, AL. Brush. Minimal fire behavior.

* **East Tower**, Osage Agency, BIA. Eight miles west of Bartlesville, OK. Grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.

* **Rattlesnake**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles northeast of Ochelata, OK. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Nofire Hollow**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northeast of Caney Ridge, OK. Timber. Active fire behavior with running. Structures threatened.

* **Kataja**, National Forests in Mississippi. Six miles southwest of New Augusta, MS. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Alabama Creek**, Okmulgee Agency, BIA. One mile southwest of Clearview, OK. Grass and timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Hwy 301**, Georgia Forestry Commission. One mile north of Folkston, GA. Southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Boggy Wilderness**, National Forests and Grasslands in Texas, USFS. Ten miles south of Alto, TX. Southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Bills Branch, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Five miles southeast of Salt Springs, FL. Chaparral and medium slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Foster Bridge, National Forests in Florida, USFS. Twelve miles south of Bristol, FL. Southern rough and grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing and creeping. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* National	FL-BCP	25,780	---	0	Ctn	3/31	120	---	0	14	7	0	496K	NPS
* Cypress Creek	TX-TXF	5,375	---	15	Ctn	3/9	67	---	0	1	0	0	75K	FS
* Box Springs Road	OK-OKS	905	---	40	Ctn	2/27	28	---	0	5	0	1	14K	ST
* Range 6	MS-MNF	2,960	---	50	Ctn	2/28	32	---	0	1	0	0	140K	FS
* Rock Creek South	OK-OKS	250	---	59	Ctn	2/28	5	---	0	1	0	0	5K	ST
* Buckalew Mountain	AL-ALS	386	---	60	Ctn	2/27	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
* Horse Head	OK-OMA	535	---	60	Ctn	2/28	40	---	0	8	0	0	13K	BIA
* Turkey Creek	OK-OKS	733	---	70	Ctn	2/28	13	---	0	6	0	0	23K	ST
* Red Oak Peak	OK-OKS	204	---	75	Ctn	UNK	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* County Road 2	AL-ALS	446	---	75	Ctn	3/4	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	ST
* East Tower	OK-OSA	713	---	80	Ctn	3/1	52	---	0	6	0	0	120K	BIA
* Rattlesnake	OK-OSA	498	---	80	Ctn	3/1	38	---	0	15	0	0	200K	BIA
* Nofire Hollow	OK-OKS	352	---	80	Ctn	2/28	13	---	0	3	0	0	11K	ST
* Kataja	MS-MNF	672	---	90	Ctn	3/4	13	---	0	3	0	0	40K	FS
* Alabama Creek	OK-OMA	739	---	90	Ctn	2/27	50	---	1	9	0	0	35K	BIA
* Hwy 301	GA-GAS	697	---	95	Ctn	2/27	11	---	0	4	0	8	60K	ST
* Boggy Wilderness	TX-TXF	515	---	97	Ctn	UNK	10	---	0	0	0	0	50K	FS
Bills Branch	FL-FNF	470	0	75	Ctn	5/15	84	46	0	7	3	0	783K	FS
Foster Bridge	FL-FNF	675	0	50	Ctn	UNK	52	0	0	1	0	0	150K	FS
* Devils Backbone	OK-OKS	392	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	1	0	0	6K	ST
* Turtle Shell	OK-OKS	154	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	2	0	1	7K	ST
* Hancock	MS-MSS	540	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	0	0	0	0	167K	ST
* River Boat	TX-TXS	338	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Wild Cow	LA-LAS	394	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
* Blue Hog	OK-OKS	340	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Holmes Ellington Road	MS-MSS	336	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	84K	ST
* Fish Hatchery	LA-LAS	441	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	0	0	0	11K	ST
* Backwoods Hunting Club	OK-OKS	375	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Nebo Mountain	TX-TXS	1,160	---	100	Ctn	---	64	---	0	12	1	0	NR	ST
* Flat Creek	TX-TXS	509	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Willard	TX-TXS	540	---	100	Ctn	---	32	---	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
* High Point	OK-OMA	187	---	100	Ctn	---	25	---	0	6	0	0	5K	BIA

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* Round House	OK-OMA	265	---	100	Ctn	---	16	---	0	3	0	0	1K	BIA
* Savage Highway	OK-OKS	1,405	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Jeff Davis	MS-MSS	324	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	65K	ST
* Cluster	LA-KIF	1,122	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	26K	FS
* Pearl River	MS-MSS	319	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	64K	ST
* 305 H	MS-MNF	315	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
* Greene - Hwy 57	MS-MSS	555	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	111K	ST
* Jefferson – Goodson Rd	MS-MSS	350	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	0	0	0	70K	ST
* Rocky	FL-FLS	750	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	60	ST
Hoppy Hill	OK-OMA	236	0	100	Ctn	---	25	0	0	4	0	0	30K	BIA
Ranger Road	OK-OKS	283,283	0	100	Ctn	---	5	-11	0	2	0	0	90K	ST
615	OK-OKS	242	0	100	Ctn	---	1	-37	0	1	0	0	23K	ST
Drowning Creek	OK-OKS	122	414	100	Ctn	---	1	-13	0	1	0	0	13K	ST
Poor Farm	OK-OKS	9,565	4,065	100	Ctn	---	1	-13	0	0	0	0	19K	ST
Tiger Tank	MS-MNF	1,800	800	100	Ctn	---	3	0	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Lavender	TX-TXS	18,423	0	100	Ctn	---	60	-57	0	9	0	18	NR	ST
Side Road	OK-OKS	3,680	0	100	Ctn	---	8	4	0	1	0	0	28K	ST
Morning	OK-OKS	820	0	100	Ctn	---	3	-10	0	2	0	0	15K	ST
Stevens	OK-OKS	12,894	0	100	Ctn	---	5	-6	0	1	0	0	26K	ST
43	OK-OKS	2,159	0	100	Ctn	---	9	0	0	4	0	0	51K	ST
8 Ball	TX-TXS	13,500	500	100	Ctn	---	27	-18	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
Chelsea	OK-OKS	126	0	100	Ctn	---	5	0	0	2	0	0	8K	ST

MSS - Mississippi Forestry Commission TXS - Texas A&M Forest Service LAS - Louisiana Office of Forestry
KIF – Kisatchie NF, USFS FLS – Florida Forest Service

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned Totals

New fires: 16
New large incidents: 4
Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Andrew Lane**, Seward County. Twelve miles northeast of Liberal, KS. Grass and timber. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Range 127A**, Fort Carson Army Base, DOW. Sixteen miles south of Colorado Springs, CO. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

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* Andrew Lane	KS-SWX	3,600	---	90	Ctn	3/20	50	---	0	10	0	0	NR	CNTY
* Range 127A	CO-FCQ	350	---	30	Ctn	3/26	34	---	0	11	0	0	NR	DOW
* Dahlberg	CO-DGX	1,084	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	0	1	0	NR	CNTY
* 113	CO-LOX	4,000	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	CNTY

DGX – Douglas County LOX – Logan County

Southwest Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 16
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Smith, Las Vegas District, NM State Forestry. Started on private land four miles northeast of Mosquero, NM. Grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Smith	NM-N4S	3,797	0	99	Ctn	2/27	12	-31	0	1	0	0	390K	ST

Eastern Area (PL 1)**Fire Activity and Teams Assigned****Totals**

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 3
 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
* Upton Road	MO-MOS	550	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	ST
* Brushy	MO-MTF	271	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	2	0	0	12K	FS
* Red Point	MO-MTF	101	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	3	0	0	5K	FS

MOS – Missouri Department of Conservation MTF – Mark Twain NF, USFS

Fires and Acres from February 20, 2026 – February 26, 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	0	0	0
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Great Basin	FIRES	0	4	0	0	5	0	9
Great Basin	ACRES	0	22	0	0	4	0	26
Southwest	FIRES	5	3	0	0	8	0	16
Southwest	ACRES	2	44	0	0	8	0	54
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	2	16
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6,759	0	6,759
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	11	12
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	65	0	0	210	275
Southern Area	FIRES	36	0	2	3	470	36	547
Southern Area	ACRES	3,437	0	605	23,061	13,949	2,965	44,017
TOTAL FIRES:		41	7	3	3	512	51	617
TOTAL ACRES:		3,439	66	670	23,061	20,732	3,175	51,142

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	2	0	0	1	5	8
Northwest	ACRES	0	19	0	0	1	1	21
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	114	22	138
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	25	2	28
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	2	0	0	22	7	44
Northern Rockies	ACRES	254	6	0	0	113	1	374
Great Basin	FIRES	1	8	0	0	18	4	31
Great Basin	ACRES	1	22	0	0	19	0	43
Southwest	FIRES	15	13	2	0	57	13	100
Southwest	ACRES	4	46	3,980	0	420	61	4,511
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	14	6	2	0	74	16	112
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	110	4	50	0	19,157	31	19,353
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	7	0	324	26	357
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	66	0	4,373	1,781	6,219
Southern Area	FIRES	309	1	19	16	6,548	159	7,052
Southern Area	ACRES	12,516	54	1,355	23,576	298,307	19,605	355,412
TOTAL FIRES:		354	33	31	16	7,203	258	7,895
TOTAL ACRES:		12,885	152	5,450	23,576	322,436	21,493	385,991

Ten Year Average	Quantity
Fires (2016 – 2025 as of today)	4,323
Acres (2016 – 2025 as of today)	91,529

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 and central High Plains today creating elevated fire weather conditions. A cold front will move through the Southeast and Florida today through tomorrow with scattered showers and thunderstorms. While thunderstorms will produce wetting rain, lightning outside the cores are likely to ignite new fires due to the extremely dry conditions the past few months. An upper-level low will move through the Intermountain West this weekend with light precipitation and high snow levels, mainly in the Great Basin to central and southern Rockies. In response, dry southerly return flow will create elevated to locally critical conditions Sunday in East Texas and Oklahoma. Early next week, as the system moves onto the Plains, Gulf moisture will be drawn northward, with wetting rain, locally heavy, expected for north Texas to eastern Kansas and eastward into the Ohio Valley. However, only scattered light rain is likely for the central and southern High Plains, and strong west winds Tuesday will create elevated to critical conditions, especially in eastern New Mexico and West Texas. Well above normal temperatures will continue in the Southwest through the weekend before cooling modestly next week as a storm moves into the northern half of the West bringing light precipitation in the Northwest and northern Rockies. Very cold temperatures are expected across Alaska for much of the next week, while breezy and dry trade winds will continue across Hawai'i through the weekend.

[National Predictive Services Outlook](#)

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [Hazmat Incident Operations](#).