

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, March 17, 2009 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (48 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

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

The U.S. has mobilized one Burned Area Emergency Response team and one fire manager to Australia.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 24
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

2009 Winter Initial Attack, Texas Forest Service. Texas IMT 2 (Bennett). IMT is supporting multiple fires in west Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

Juniper Springs, National Forests in Florida. Nine miles east of Silver Springs, FL. Southern rough and downed heavy fuels. Active fire behavior with spotting.

Big Elk 2, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles north of Prue, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. No New information.

Bent Gate, Florida DOF. Five miles northwest of Titusville, FL. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
2009 Winter Initial Attack	TX	TXS	7,966	185	NR	UNK	427	0	0	15	3	0	12.2M	PRI
Juniper Springs	FL	FNF	10,022	0	85	3/18	132	2	2	5	4	0	680K	FS
Big Elk 2	OK	OSA	1,250	0	60	3/17	25	0	0	9	0	0	NR	BIA
Bent Gate	FL	FLS	2,200	---	90	UNK	7	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Clay 315	FL	FLS	320	---	100	---	16	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm, dry and breezy conditions will develop today over portions of Oklahoma and northwest Texas. Elsewhere, windy conditions will develop over the Northern Rockies, Wyoming, and from the southern Great Plains to the Great Lakes.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Operational Briefings

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

● Situation:

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

● Mission/Execution:

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Commander's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

● Communications:

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medivac Plan

● Service/Support:

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

● Risk Management:

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					66		66
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					20		20
Eastern Area	FIRES					14	3	17
	ACRES					19	27	46
Southern Area	FIRES			1		23		24
	ACRES			1		1,171		1,172
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	1	0	41	3	48
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	1,276	27	1,304

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1					4	5
	ACRES	0					1	1
Northern California	FIRES					69	3	72
	ACRES					247	1	248
Southern California	FIRES					144	8	152
	ACRES					1,069	0	1,069
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				2		5
	ACRES	0				14,490		14,490
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			3	1	6
	ACRES		13			42	0	55
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			3		6
	ACRES		0			9		9
Southwest	FIRES	46	8	1	2	106	30	193
	ACRES	429	569	0	23	32,340	17,380	50,741
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31		0	1	79	5	116
	ACRES	545		27	0	36,902	159	37,633
Eastern Area	FIRES			3		1,739	111	1,853
	ACRES			3		17,869	2,765	20,637
Southern Area	FIRES	208		84	18	15,157	232	15,699
	ACRES	10,676		12,310	2,326	306,503	12,199	344,014
TOTAL	FIRES	289	13	88	21	17,302	394	18,107
	ACRES	11,650	582	12,340	2,349	409,471	32,505	468,897

Seven Year Average Fires	12,179
Seven Year Average Acres	484,919

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1		1				2
	ACRES	55		0				55
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	2	3	1	7
	ACRES			10	1,132	30	758	1,930
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	2	2	3	1	10
	ACRES	55	1	10	1,132	30	764	1,992

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		71	3			9	83
	ACRES		2,661	170			309	3,140
Northern California	FIRES	22	22	3	17	4	100	168
	ACRES	193	150	852	87	1,155	3,183	5,620
Southern California	FIRES		7	5			108	120
	ACRES		166	96			7,514	7,776
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1				2	5
	ACRES	86	10				104	200
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		21		3	13	11	48
	ACRES		753		85	69	563	1,470
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1			5	9
	ACRES		72	0			219	291
Southwest	FIRES	2	5	2	2		102	113
	ACRES	40	8,840	251	229		9,702	19,062
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	7	29	3	10	58	129
	ACRES	1,759	54	3,417	41	222	7,659	13,152
Eastern Area	FIRES			6	6	187	21	220
	ACRES			113	1,314	22,615	5,833	29,875
Southern Area	FIRES	4		148	46	483	553	1,234
	ACRES	475		81,659	44,375	133,725	489,631	749,865
TOTAL	FIRES	52	137	197	77	697	969	2,129
	ACRES	2,553	12,706	86,558	46,131	157,786	524,717	830,451

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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