

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006 – 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 414 new fires reported. Eleven new large fires were reported, seven in the Southern Area, three in the Southwest Area, and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. Eleven large fires were contained, eight in the Southern Area, two in the Southwest Area, and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Kansas, Florida, Texas, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska and Virginia.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

EAST AMARILLO COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. This fire is near Jerico, TX in grass. This complex consists of the Borger and I-40 fires. The Borger fire is 40% contained, and the I-40 fire 70% contained. The Borger fire remains active. Eight communities were evacuated, but evacuation orders have been lifted for two of those communities. Nine residences and 80 outbuildings were lost.

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hannemann) is in place in Granbury, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack within the 220,000 square mile West Zone fire management response area. Two new fires were reported. Large fires within the management area include the Oldham Boy's Ranch, East Amarillo Complex, Buckle L 2, Elm Creek Complex, Peterson, and Hope fires. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE, Oklahoma State. An Oklahoma State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Roberts) is assigned in Shawnee, OK. The Team is assisting local, state, and federal jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma National Guard is assisting with four helicopters. Twenty-two new fires were reported. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative ABC Miscellaneous fire activity statewide since January 1.

BUCKLE L 2, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 10 miles south of Childress, TX in brush. Active fire behavior was observed. No further information was received.

GOAT TRAIL, Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is near St. Charles, VA. Steep terrain and windy conditions are hampering containment efforts. No further information was received.

CEDAR LAKE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 12 miles southwest of El Reno, OK in grass. Creeping in hardwood stands with occasional flare-ups was reported.

OLDHAM BOY'S RANCH, Texas Forest Service. This fire is southwest of Dumas, TX in grass. No further information was received.

FOREAKER, Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is near Foreaker, OK. No new information was reported.

FLEETWOOD, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is nine miles southeast of Ryan, OK. No further information was received.

ADAMS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is eight miles northeast of Hardesty, OK in grass. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
EAST AMARILLO COMPLEX	TX	TXS	700,000	50	UNK	19	0	1	0	89	NR	ST
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	2,889	NR	UNK	203	0	12	7	0	2.3	N/A
OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE	OK	OXS	115,711	NR	UNK	164	0	22	4	1	7.9M	ST
BUCKLE L 2	TX	TXS	40,000	40	UNK	30	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
GOAT TRAIL	VA	VAS	400	70	3/14	35	2	1	0	0	NR	ST
CEDAR LAKE	OK	OXS	1,500	45	3/17	0	0	0	0	2	NR	ST
OLDHAM BOY'S RANCH	TX	TXS	13,000	95	UNK	9	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
FOREAKER	OK	OSA	1,500	90	UNK	80	0	23	0	0	NR	BIA
FLEETWOOD	OK	OXS	600	80	3/18	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
ADAMS	OK	OXS	1,600	90	3/16	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
ROCK PILE	AR	OUF	124	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
WHITE ROCK	TX	TXS	4,000	100	---	5	0	0	0	2	NR	PRI
HOPE	TX	TXS	400	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
DOUBLE STILL FIRE	MS	MSS	100	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
HERMAN FIRE	MS	MSS	400	100	---	15	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
FOX II FIRE	MS	MSS	150	100	---	11	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
SANDY FIRE	MS	MSS	530	100	---	9	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
BILOXI FIRE	MS	MSS	100	100	---	13	0	5	0	0	NR	ST

MSS - Mississippi Forestry Commission

OUF - Ouachita National Forest

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

MCDONALD, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is two miles north of McDonald, NM in grass. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
MCDONALD	NM	N5S	2,400	0	UNK	140	0	39	0	0	5K	ST
WINDY	NM	CIF	6,343	100	---	17	0	7	0	2	75K	FS
LINGO	NM	N5S	1,000	100	---	55	0	15	0	2	14K	ST

N5S - Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

CIF - Cibola National Forest

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
MEADE	KS	KSX	9,700	100	---	100	0	40	0	6	NR	CNTY

KSX – Kansas Counties

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: West FL panhandle for low humidities and areas of the Appalachian Mountains and the Atlantic states for low humidities and gusty winds.

Fire Weather Watches: In effect Wednesday across areas of the Atlantic states for low humidities and gusty winds (Appalachian Mountain region to the Mid-Atlantic).

Weather Discussion: Behind an early day cold front along the East Coast, dry high pressure will build across the southeastern portion of the country. Relative humidity will significantly drop and winds will be gusty across the Southeast and portions of northern Florida throughout the day. Elsewhere, continued dry conditions with breezy winds will exist across the southern Plains and southern Rockies.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern Area Texas Panhandle: Mostly sunny Appalachian Mountains and Atlantic States.	60s. 60s.	Low teens. Low 20%s to 30%s	Southerly near 10 mph. Southerly 15 to 30 mph+ becoming northerly to 35 mph.
Southwest Area Mostly sunny to partly cloudy all areas. Some fog likely early morning hours in areas that have received recent snow.	35 to 50 mountains. 55 to 75 lower elevations.	10 to 20%, except 10 to 25% higher mountains.	South to southwest 5 to 15 mph in many areas; higher sustained winds central New Mexico into eastern New Mexico. South to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph in west Texas.
Southern California Area Showers in Central California and mostly cloudy Southern California. Snow level 3,000 feet over Central California.	30 to 50 mountains. 50 to 65 valleys. 55 to 65 upper deserts. 70 to 80 lower deserts.	60 to 80%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.
Rocky Mountain Area No information was reported.			



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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				1			1
	ACRES				70			70
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					8,000		8,000
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2		1		2		5
	ACRES	0		0		9,730		9,730
Eastern Area	FIRES					189		189
	ACRES					3,936		3,936
Southern Area	FIRES					213	5	218
	ACRES					505,422	175	505,597
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	1	1	405	5	414
	ACRES	0	0	0	70	527,088	175	527,333

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRES					64	8	72
	ACRES					1,530	1,244	2,774
Southern California	FIRES		4				15	19
	ACRES		10				498	508
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1	1	1	3
	ACRES				70	0	10	80
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2			1		3
	ACRES	51	10			28		89
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7		1			8
	ACRES		9		1			10
Southwest	FIRES	113	25	1	24	141	112	416
	ACRES	600	1,331	431	3,490	87,862	5,182	98,896
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	6	6	2	87	20	127
	ACRES	231	0	1,072	0	47,239	7,315	55,857
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	3	674	105	783
	ACRES			5	52	22,102	1,739	23,898
Southern Area	FIRES	257		82	11	11,304	293	11,947
	ACRES	14,010		11,003	1,405	711,627	10,783	748,828
TOTAL	FIRES	376	44	90	42	12,274	554	13,380
	ACRES	14,892	1,360	12,511	5,018	870,389	26,771	930,941

Five Year Average Fires	6,363
Five Year Average Acres	98,476

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		7					7
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
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		1				1	2
	ACRES		40				48	88
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		1	1	3
	ACRES			131		83	1,286	1,500
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	1	0	1	2	6
	ACRES	0	47	131	0	83	1,339	1,600

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		81	2			13	96
	ACRES		1,978	86			109	2,173
Northern California	FIRES	12	2	3	2		47	66
	ACRES	101	19	1,324	6		704	2,154
Southern California	FIRES		4	2			46	52
	ACRES		280	24			1,389	1,693
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		463					463
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	4				1	6
	ACRES	4	754				178	936
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIRES	7	2	2			34	45
	ACRES	318	35	320			5,943	6,616
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	3	22	4	12	54	97
	ACRES	160	90	5,072	52	324	5,409	11,107
Eastern Area	FIRES			15	3	171	51	240
	ACRES			824	1,152	18,224	15,384	35,584
Southern Area	FIRES			88	7	186	432	713
	ACRES			40,025	6,069	97,509	338,605	482,208
TOTAL	FIRES	22	98	135	16	369	678	1,318
	ACRES	583	3,629	47,685	7,279	116,057	367,721	542,954

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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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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest			6	56			1			15
Rocky Mountain				40						6
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	1	1	31	92	3	15	4		153	202
Total	1	1	37	188	3	15	5	0	153	223

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