

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2006 – 0530 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 40 new fires reported. Five new large fires were reported in the Southern Area. Seven large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Quesinberry and Custer), a Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill), and a Texas State Type 2 Incident Commander (Hannemann), representing the state of Texas, are in place in Granbury and Abilene, TX. The Unified Command is assisting local jurisdictions in managing existing fires and initial attack within the 220,000 square mile West Zone fire management response area. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for the response area.

EAST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rose) is assigned to assist local dispatch zones in managing existing fires and initial attack in east Texas. A small amount of precipitation was received which moderated fire behavior. Figures in the table represent cumulative fire activity to date for this response area.

MCNALLY FLAT, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles north of Featherston, OK in grass. No new information was reported.

RATTLESNAKE POINT, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is on private land 9 miles southeast of Stilwell, OK in hardwood leaves and litter.

HATSTACK CREEK, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire, formerly named Haystack Creek, is 12 miles south of Sayre, OK in grass. No new information was reported.

HENRYETTA, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is five miles southeast of Henryetta, OK in timber and grass understory. Minimal fire activity was reported.

SOUTH PERRY, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is three miles west of Orlando, OK in grass and timber. No new information was reported.

PUMKIN CENTER, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is three miles northeast of Braggs, OK in grass. Good progress was made and brush piles continue to burn within the perimeter.

MULHALL, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is one mile north of Mulhall, OK in timber understory and grass. No new information was reported.

SOUTH PERRY, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is three miles west of Orlando, OK in grass and timber. No new information was reported.

STILLWATER 1, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles northwest of Perkins, OK in Eastern Red Cedar and grass. No new information was reported.

INDIAN SPRINGS, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Guthrie, OK in grass and brush. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	26,753	NR	UNK	673	3	43	18	8	6.2M	N/A
EAST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	11,738	NR	UNK	407	0	8	4	18	2.3M	PRI
MCNALLY FLAT	OK	OXS	6,000	95	UNK	3	0	2	2	0	NR	ST
HATSTACK CREEK	OK	OXS	3,000	85	1/11	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
HENRYETTA	OK	OXS	2,000	30	UNK	11	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
SOUTH PERRY	OK	OXS	600	90	UNK	2	0	1	0	1	NR	ST
PUMKIN CENTER	OK	OXS	550	90	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
MULHALL	OK	OXS	500	80	1/12	3	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
STILLWATER 1	OK	OXS	350	85	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
INDIAN SPRINGS	OK	OXS	300	90	1/11	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
ROUND PRAIRIE	TX	TXS	270	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
WARD LAKE	AR	OUF	100	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	200K	FS
FLINT TRAIL	MS	MSS	170	100	---	14	0	2	0	1	NR	ST
SHAMROCK	OK	OMA	5,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	5	35K	BIA
RATTLESNAKE PT.	OK	OXS	260	100	---	5	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
BRUSHY MTN.	OK	OXS	300	100	---	27	0	8	0	2	NR	ST
OKTAHA RD.	OK	OXS	700	100	---	196	1	55	0	0	NR	ST

OUF - Ouachita National Forest

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission

OMA – Okmuglee Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

MAURICIO CANYON, Huerfano County. This fire is four miles west of Aguilar, CO in ponderosa pine, oakbrush, grass and juniper. Structures within the perimeter remain threatened. Fire activity increased in areas under the canopy which did not receive any snow.

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MAURICIO CANYON	CO	HUX	4,500	40	UNK	83	1	10	0	15	133K	CNTY

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: An approaching storm system will bring warmer temperatures, gusty winds and low humidity to eastern New Mexico, eastern Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern Area OK, TX, AR: Mostly Sunny.	Oklahoma: 50s to 70s. Arkansas: 50s to 70s. Texas: 60s to 70s.	Oklahoma: 10% to low 20%. Arkansas: mid 20% to 30%. Texas: 10% to low 20%.	Oklahoma: 10 to 20 mph. Arkansas: 10 to 20 mph. Texas: 10 to 18 mph.
Rocky Mountain Area Partly cloudy.	40s and 50s in the mountains , with 60s in the lower elevations.	12% to 25%.	West-southwest wind 10 to 15 mph with gusts to 35 mph in the foothills.
Southern California Areas of morning low clouds and fog, otherwise partly to mostly sunny.	50 to 65 mountains. 65 to 75 valleys. 55 to 65 upper deserts. 65 to 75 lower deserts.	25 to 40%.	Variable 5 to 15 mph.



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

DOWNHILL FIRELINE CONSTRUCTION CHECKLIST

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in step terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead will discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with job until completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
 - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
 - Communication is established between all crews.
 - Ensure rapid access to safety zone(s) in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be competed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.

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							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						3	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1		33	2	36
	ACRES			1		52	5	58
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	33	6	40
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	52	8	61

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					3	8	11
	ACRES					60,720	14	60,734
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2			3	2	7
	ACRES		0			5,200	1	5,201
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	5	9
	ACRES					598	103	701
Southern Area	FIRES	15		37	5	1,179	126	1,362
	ACRES	1,031		5,531	1,385	432,337	8,375	448,659
TOTAL	FIRES	15	2	37	5	1,189	141	1,389
	ACRES	1,031	0	5,531	1,385	498,855	8,493	515,295

Five Year Average Fires	424
Five Year Average Acres	2,126

*** 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		1					1
	ACRES		100					100
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						90	90
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						30	30
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			2		4	4	10
	ACRES			338		1,480	1,050	2,868
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	0	4	6	13
	ACRES	0	100	338	0	1,480	1,170	3,088

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		100					100
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						3	3
Southern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						90	90
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						65	65
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						210	210
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			9	3	1	2	15
	ACRES			1,886	10	30	222	2,148
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			74		118	175	367
	ACRES			32,896		99,612	139,917	272,425
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	83	3	119	183	389
	ACRES	0	100	34,782	10	99,642	140,507	275,041

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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										
Rocky Mountain		1	1	9					19	13
Eastern Area									2	2
Southern Area	22		21	118	4	20			311	445
Total	22	1	22	127	4	20	8	0	332	460

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