

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, March 10, 2009 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Heavy (499 new fires)
New large fires:	8 (*)
Large fires contained:	6
Uncontained large fires:	18
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 three Burned Area Emergency Response teams, one 20-person suppression crew and 15 fire specialists and managers to Australia.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	345
New large fires:	7
Uncontained large fires:	17
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.

Putnam, Oklahoma DOF. One mile north of Putman, OK. Grass. No further information received.

Francis, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Started on private land three miles northeast of Bristow, OK. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering.

Targa, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Twelve miles southeast of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Smoldering.

Telamay Hollow, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles east of Moodys, OK. Logging slash. No further information received.

Deep Fork, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Four miles south of Gypsy, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Smoldering.

Wilderness Ridge, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land thirty-three miles southeast of Austin, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity.

Cameron Meadows, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. Twelve miles southeast of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Moderate fire behavior.

Loma del Norte, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land eight miles south of Alpine, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Coal Creek, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-three miles northwest of Bandera, TX. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Evacuations in affect.

Tulley, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles east of Proctor, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Wizard, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land two miles north of Wizard Wells, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Polar, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty-eight miles southeast of Post, TX. Juniper and grass. Active fire behavior with single-tree torching.

Thompson House, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles east of Moodys, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

Tuscola, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land fifteen miles south of Abilene, TX. Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Sandyhill, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land thirty-seven miles northwest of Houston, TX. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting.

Sweetwater Creek, National Forests in Mississippi. Five miles south of New Augusta, MS. Timber and grass. No further information 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	7,272	341	NR	UNK	502	4	2	28	8	0	9.8M	PRI
Putnam	OK	OKS	52,000	0	80	3/10	154	-165	0	75	0	11	NR	ST
Francis	OK	OMA	2,615	0	90	---	4	-11	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
Targa	LA	SBR	3,440	1,135	95	3/10	8	1	0	1	1	0	19K	FWS
* Telamay Hollow	OK	OKS	2,000	---	80	3/10	6	---	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
Deep Fork	OK	OMA	3,000	1,200	95	---	17	-6	1	4	0	0	NR	BIA
Wilderness Ridge	TX	TXS	1,491	0	95	UNK	34	0	0	0	4	90	NR	PRI
Cameron Meadows	LA	SBR	1,523	623	75	3/10	2	---	0	2	0	0	1.5K	FWS
Loma del Norte	TX	TXS	800	0	98	UNK	35	0	1	0	2	0	NR	PRI
* Coal Creek	TX	TXS	700	---	40	UNK	8	---	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI
* Tulley	OK	OKS	500	---	80	3/10	13	---	1	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Wizard	TX	TXS	400	---	NR	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	2	NR	PRI
* Polar	TX	TXS	400	---	NR	UNK	8	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Thompson House	OK	OKS	400	---	80	3/10	15	---	1	2	0	0	NR	ST
Tuscola	TX	TXS	300	0	98	UNK	12	0	0	14	3	3	NR	PRI
* Sandyhill	TX	TXS	200	---	40	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Sweetwater Creek	MS	MNF	102	0	75	3/10	9	0	0	3	0	0	NR	FS
#82	TX	TXS	283	83	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
Cedar Cliff	NC	NCF	270	165	100	---	57	-23	1	6	1	0	40.4K	FS

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Mouse Mountain	NC	NCF	234	59	100	---	64	-16	0	13	1	0	22.3K	FS
Mt. Noble #2	NC	ECA	123	13	100	---	22	---	1	0	0	0	22K	BIA

NCF – National Forests in North Carolina ECA - Eastern Cherokee Nation, BIA

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 19
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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Hog	AZ	CNF	16,802	2	100	---	142	-21	6	1	0	0	265K	FS
Picacho	NM	N5S	16,141	3,641	100	---	51	-48	2	3	0	0	460K	ST

CNF – Coronado NF N5S – Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 131
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Jim Tom Hollow, Mark Twain NF. Six miles east of Cherryville, MO. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity.

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* Jim Tom Hollow	MO	MTF	140	---	50	UNK	11	---	0	0	0	0	3K	NF

MTF – Mark Twain NF

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and windy conditions will persist across portions of Texas, Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico today. Warm and dry conditions will continue in the Southeast under a high pressure ridge.

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



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

Vehicle Entrapment

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Fire out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure.
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles or draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking break, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters with reflective material placed against window.
- You must protect your airway, remain as low in the vehicle as possible, and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
 - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
 - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
 - Windows may start to crack.
 - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire, or windows blow out, and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
 - Each crewmember should cover himself/herself with a fire shelter.
 - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
 - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
 - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
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	6	1			12		19
	ACRES	4	0			32		36
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					652		652
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		118	12	131
	ACRES			3		1,460	328	1,791
Southern Area	FIRES	17				317	11	345
	ACRES	1,752				4,674	293	6,719
TOTAL	FIRES	23	1	1	0	450	24	499
	ACRES	1,756	0	3	0	6,819	621	9,199

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	0					1	1
Northern California	FIRES					65	1	66
	ACRES					245	0	245
Southern California	FIRES					137	8	145
	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	29	8	1	2	58	25	123
	ACRES	48	569	0	23	5,243	17,380	23,263
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28		0	1	59	5	93
	ACRES	533		27	0	34,559	159	35,278
Eastern Area	FIRES			2		675	81	758
	ACRES			3		9,333	2,119	11,455
Southern Area	FIRES	207		72	15	13,132	213	13,639
	ACRES	10,497		11,666	2,294	264,020	5,519	293,996
TOTAL	FIRES	268	13	75	18	14,134	337	14,845
	ACRES	11,078	582	11,696	2,317	329,010	25,178	379,861

Seven Year Average Fires	9,717
Seven Year Average Acres	379,861

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						16	16
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			7			60	67
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				20		65	85
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					15	1,085	1,100
Southern Area	FIRES	1		2	1	1	18	23
	ACRES	280		2,232	1,100	600	14,315	18,527
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	3	2	3	24	33
	ACRES	280	0	2,239	1,120	615	15,541	19,795

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		2,611	170			295	3,076
Northern California	FIRES	20	20	3	14	4	98	159
	ACRES	179	148	851	81	1,155	3,153	5,567
Southern California	FIRES		6	3			107	116
	ACRES		165	56			7,420	7,641
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1				2	5
	ACRES	86	10				104	200
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		17		2	13	10	42
	ACRES		709		55	60	543	1,367
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1			4	8
	ACRES		72	0			144	216
Southwest	FIRES	2	3	1	1		74	81
	ACRES	40	4,200	7	179		7,460	11,886
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	18	7	27	3	6	58	119
	ACRES	1,169	54	3,417	41	114	7,448	12,243
Eastern Area	FIRES			5		109	22	136
	ACRES			103		15,280	5,340	20,723
Southern Area	FIRES	2		120	40	438	522	1,122
	ACRES	290		69,101	41,871	128,722	466,457	706,441
TOTAL	FIRES	44	128	163	60	570	906	1,871
	ACRES	1,764	7,969	73,705	42,227	145,331	498,364	769,360

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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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