

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Monday, March 16, 2009 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (March 13 – March 15)

Initial attack activity: Light (218 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 4
 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: 194
 New large fires: 2
 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.

Big Elk 2, Osage Agency, BIA. Six miles north of Prue, OK. Harwood litter and grass. Moderate fire activity.

Bent Gate, Florida DOF. Five miles northwest of Titusville, FL. Grass. No new information.

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	7,781	235	NR	UNK	427	-76	0	15	4	0	12.1M	PRI
Juniper Springs	FL	FNF	10,022	4,022	85	3/18	130	-5	2	10	9	0	600K	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
Powder Horn II	TX	TXS	3,000	0	100	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Hideaway	FL	FNF	384	64	100	---	20	-4	0	4	2	0	48.3K	FS

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Graphite	NC	NCF	246	0	100	---	67	-49	2	2	0	0	225K	FS
Sweetwater Creek	MS	MNF	138	36	100	---	10	0	0	1	2	0	NR	FS

NCF – National Forests in North Carolina MNF - National Forests in Mississippi

Predictive Services Discussion: Warm temperatures, low relative humidity, and windy conditions will develop today over eastern Wyoming and Nebraska. Portions of Florida, Michigan and the Northeast will experience low relative humidity today. Elsewhere, windy conditions are expected today from northern California/southeast Oregon to the northern Great Plains.

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



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

Topic of Choice

Fires and Acres (March 13 – March 15)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					2	0	2
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					5		5
	ACRES					502		502
Eastern Area	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					258	1	259
Southern Area	FIRES			2		189	3	194
	ACRES			69		1,666	3,918	5,653
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	211	5	218
	ACRES	0	0	69	0	2,428	3,919	6,416

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	102	30	189
	ACRES	429	569	0	23	16,123	17,380	34,524
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30		0	1	71	5	107
	ACRES	543		27	0	36,655	159	37,384
Eastern Area	FIRES			3		1,683	109	1,795
	ACRES			3		16,947	2,684	19,634
Southern Area	FIRES	208		83	18	14,558	232	15,099
	ACRES	10,676		12,309	2,326	284,675	12,199	322,185
TOTAL	FIRES	288	13	87	21	16,635	392	17,436
	ACRES	11,648	582	12,339	2,349	370,257	32,424	429,599

Seven Year Average Fires	11,686
Seven Year Average Acres	397,030

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

Prescribed Fires and Acres (March 13 – March 15)

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		50					50
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		1	4
	ACRES		2		30		20	52
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				3		4
	ACRES	320				258		578
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	5	2	8
	ACRES				139	266	458	863
Southern Area	FIRES			15		5		20
	ACRES			2,580		686		3,266
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	15	2	13	3	37
	ACRES	320	53	2,580	169	1,210	478	4,810

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			303	3,134
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			7,509	7,771
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1				2	5
	ACRES	86	10				104	200
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		20		3	13	11	47
	ACRES		752		85	69	563	1,469
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1			5	9
	ACRES		72	0			219	291
Southwest	FIRES	2	5	2	2		101	112
	ACRES	40	8,840	251	229		9,687	19,047
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	19	7	27	3	10	58	124
	ACRES	1,489	54	3,417	41	382	7,659	13,042
Eastern Area	FIRES			5	4	140	20	169
	ACRES			103	174	17,127	5,075	22,479
Southern Area	FIRES	4		148	46	483	553	1,234
	ACRES	475		81,659	44,375	133,725	489,631	749,865
TOTAL	FIRES	49	136	194	75	650	967	2,071
	ACRES	2,283	12,705	86,548	44,991	152,458	523,933	822,918

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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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