

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Tuesday, March 24, 2009 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (175 new fires)
New large fires:	11 (*)
Large fires contained:	11
Uncontained large fires:	15
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	1

** 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:	96
New large fires:	9
Uncontained large fires:	13
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.

Peach Orchard, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles north of New Prue, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Active fire behavior.

Juniper Springs, National Forests in Florida. Nine miles east of Silver Springs, FL. Southern rough and downed heavy fuels. No new information.

Pretty Penny, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile southwest of Okesa, OK. Hardwood litter and grass. Running fire with torching and spotting.

Bull, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles west of Clayton, OK. Grass. Minimal fire activity.

Black Hollow Road, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles southwest of St. Augustine, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Woody, Florida DOF. Nine miles north of Deltona, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Indian Lake, DOF. Three miles west of Daytona Beach, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire activity.

Old Fifty, Florida DOF. One mile southwest of Richloam, FL. Brush. Smoldering and creeping.

Brewster CMD, Florida DOF. Two miles west of Fort Meade, FL. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Matanzas, Florida DOF. Three miles southwest of St. Augustine, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior.

Stone Mountain, Cherokee NF. Three miles east of Unicio, TN. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

Roundstone Creek, Kentucky DOF. Six miles east of Mt. Vernon , KY. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity.

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	10,617	391	NR	UNK	331	-35	0	14	4	0	14.2M	PRI
Peach Orchard	OK	OSA	10,416	200	80	3/25	4	24	0	2	0	0	NR	BIA
Juniper Springs	FL	FNF	10,022	---	85	---	81	---	1	5	2	0	1.4M	FS
Pretty Penny	OK	OSA	6,000	3,305	70	UNK	5	5	0	2	0	2	NR	BIA
* Bull	OK	OKS	3,100	---	85	UNK	10	---	0	4	0	0	NR	ST
* Black Hollow Road	OK	NEU	2,000	---	75	3/24	6	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
Woody	FL	FLS	1,065	---	65	3/31	14	-6	0	4	1	0	NR	ST
Indian Lake	FL	FLS	834	334	60	3/24	12	20	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Old Fifty	FL	FLS	649	49	80	3/26	14	16	0	5	1	0	NR	ST
Brewster CMD	FL	FLS	640	---	NR	3/24	1	---	0	0	0	1	NR	ST
Matanzas	FL	FLS	300	-20	80	3/24	5	-7	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
Stone Mountain	TN	CNF	152	0	NR	UNK	56	-20	3	1	0	0	62K	FS
* Roundstone Creek	KY	KYS	110	---	33	UNK	19	---	2	1	0	0	NR	ST
Adel	OK	OSA	1,100	0	100	---	1	0	0	1	0	0	NR	BIA
Greenwood	TX	TXS	1,000	0	100	---	6	-8	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Egypt Hollow 109	GA	GAS	890	---	100	---	13	---	0	0	0	0	4.5K	ST
Border Road	FL	FLS	780	0	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Silverwood Road	NC	NCS	550	---	100	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
The Boot	OK	OKS	255	---	100	---	11	0	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
* BB7	MS	MNF	205	---	100	---	21	---	7	2	0	0	21.4K	FS
* Lost Livingston	LA	KIF	164	---	100	---	7	---	0	1	0	0	3K	FS
* Elm Rock Decoy Rd	KY	KYS	150	---	100	---	12	---	1	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Cromer Ridge	KY	KYS	107	---	100	---	17	---	1	1	0	0	NR	ST

GAS – Georgia DOF

NCS – North Carolina DOF

MNF – National Forests in Mississippi

KIF – Kisatchie NF

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Aztec	AZ	CRD	475	25	100	---	34	-26	1	2	0	0	NR	BLM

CRD – Colorado River District, BLM

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 74
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2

Callahan Cemetary, Mark Twain NF. Five miles northeast of Bunker, MO. Logging slash. Moderate fire behavior.

Sumpter, Mark Twain NF. Two miles southeast of Viburnum, MO. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with spotting.

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* Callahan Cemetary	MO	MTF	110	---	85	---	9	---	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
* Sumpter	MO	MTF	104	---	90	3/24	16	---	0	1	1	0	NR	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: A large low pressure system will move across the Great Plains toward the Great Lakes today with a cold front extending north to south across the central U.S. A combination of strong winds and dry conditions will continue across portions of southeast Colorado, western Oklahoma and southwest Kansas. The strongest winds will develop across the north-central Great Plains and the upper Midwest where relative humidity values are up and there is a chance for precipitation. The Northeast will continue to see low relative humidity under dry, high pressure.

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



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

Downhill Fireline Construction Checklist

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep 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 completed 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	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1,021		1,021
Eastern Area	FIRES					62	12	74
	ACRES					314	209	523
Southern Area	FIRES					88	8	96
	ACRES					1492	128	1620
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	154	20	175
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	2,827	337	3,165

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	2				4	9
	ACRES	1	12				1	14
Northern California	FIRES					72	4	76
	ACRES					250	2	252
Southern California	FIRES					144	12	156
	ACRES					1,069	0	1,069
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3	1			2		6
	ACRES	0	0			14,490		14,490
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			12	2	17
	ACRES		13			71	0	84
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			3		6
	ACRES		0			9		9
Southwest	FIRES	57	9	1	2	118	37	224
	ACRES	441	8,876	0	23	32,379	17,393	59,112
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	34	2	0	1	100	6	143
	ACRES	644	2	27	0	38,600	319	39,592
Eastern Area	FIRES			6		1,952	152	2,110
	ACRES			29		18,775	3,353	22,157
Southern Area	FIRES	190		87	15	15,602	309	16,203
	ACRES	11,549		9,369	2,325	321,273	17,605	362,121
TOTAL	FIRES	287	20	94	18	18,005	526	18,950
	ACRES	12,635	8,903	9,425	2,348	426,916	38,673	498,900

Seven Year Average Fires	13,625
Seven Year Average Acres	534,818

*** 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
	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			2				2
	ACRES			539				539
Eastern Area	FIRES					5	6	11
	ACRES					805	7,015	7,820
Southern Area	FIRES			4	1	7	13	25
	ACRES			2,948	1,876	2,527	11,347	18,698
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	6	1	12	19	38
	ACRES	0	0	3,487	1,876	3,332	18,362	27,057

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		73	3			9	85
	ACRES		2,879	170			309	3,358
Northern California	FIRES	24	24	4	20	4	103	179
	ACRES	207	152	1,352	127	1,155	3,249	6,242
Southern California	FIRES		8	5			112	125
	ACRES		416	96			7,923	8,435
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	1				6	9
	ACRES	86	10				825	921
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		24	1	4	14	12	55
	ACRES		1,492	750	100	76	913	3,331
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1			5	9
	ACRES		72	0			219	291
Southwest	FIRES	2	8	2	2		104	118
	ACRES	40	9,510	251	229		10,592	20,622
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	9	31	3	13	66	150
	ACRES	2,796	89	3,956	41	244	11,208	18,334
Eastern Area	FIRES			23	12	252	38	325
	ACRES			3,013	5,228	26,344	15,102	49,687
Southern Area	FIRES	5		168	53	564	619	1,409
	ACRES	495		74,392	57,238	178,487	550,251	860,863
TOTAL	FIRES	61	150	238	94	847	1,074	2,464
	ACRES	3,624	14,620	83,980	62,963	206,306	600,591	972,084

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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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