

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, March 6, 2011 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (34 new fires)
 New large fires: 2 (*)
 Large fires contained: 6
 Uncontained large fires: ** 4
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally, there are 1 large fires being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern Area (PL 3)

New fires: 34
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 4

West, Osage Agency, BIA. Five miles southeast of Pawhuska, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

Keller, Florida DOF. Fifteen miles southeast of Jacksonville, FL. Southern rough. No further information received.

Ferry 7, National Forests in Florida. Five miles northeast of Salt Springs, FL. Southern rough. Smoldering with single tree torching.

Spavinaw, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles southeast of Spavinaw, OK. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is 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
West	OK	OSA	1,325	---	60	UNK	6	---	0	2	0	0	10K	BIA
Keller	FL	FLS	1,134	0	95	UNK	41	4	0	13	0	0	NR	ST
Ferry 7	FL	FNF	698	16	85	UNK	35	23	1	3	1	0	334K	FS
Spavinaw Hill	OK	OKS	300	---	75	3/7	4	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
Iron Horse	FL	FLS	16,984	269	100	---	231	135	0	28	3	4	30K	ST
Mind	TX	TXS	8,255	5,255	100	---	70	0	3	5	0	0	NR	ST
IXL	OK	OKS	960	0	100	---	6	0	0	3	0	0	1K	ST
* Blue Mountain Hilton	OK	OKS	650	---	100	---	12	---	0	4	0	0	2.5K	ST

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
Tamiami	FL	FLS	430	0	100	---	63	-10	0	24	1	0	NR	ST
* Tonguestone	OK	OKS	300	---	100	---	2	---	0	2	0	0	.3K	ST

TXS – Texas Forest Service

Predictive Services Discussion: Critical fire weather conditions are expected today across the Guadalupe Mountains of southwest Texas and southeast New Mexico for 20 mph winds and humidity below 15%. Less breezy but warmer and drier across most of Arizona and New Mexico. Widespread showers and wet thunderstorms across the Gulf States including most of Florida.

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



Today's discussion is from the
LCES (Lookouts, Communication, Escape Routes,
and Safety Zones) Category.



COMMUNICATIONS

Effective communication is a critical backbone of safe and successful operations.

- Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.
 - Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
 - Net control, frequencies
 - Line-of-sight restrictions
 - Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
 - Minimizing noise interference
 - Wide band narrow band

- How can you mitigate potential problems?
 - Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
 - Give a good comprehensive briefing. (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.)
 - Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
 - Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
 - Establish emergency check-in procedures.
 - Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

- The Five Communication Responsibilities for All Firefighters:
 - Brief others
 - Debrief your actions
 - Communicate hazards to others
 - Acknowledge messages
 - Ask if you don't know

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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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							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				1	31	2	34
	ACRES				0	254	30	284
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	31	2	34
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	254	30	284

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				2		6	8
	ACRES				0		2	2
Southern California	FIRES		2			88	16	106
	ACRES		21			38	2	61
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			3		8
	ACRES		2			2		4
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	53	17	2	7	66	20	165
	ACRES	207	738	0	111	82,640	2,258	85,954
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	1	4		16	16	43
	ACRES	26	0	210		3,548	1,325	5,109
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		2	1	263	33	300
	ACRES	1		9	2	8,741	3,042	11,795
Southern Area	FIRES	116		64	7	9,654	162	10,003
	ACRES	5,431		6,674	411	192,719	12,574	217,809
TOTAL	FIRES	176	26	72	17	10,090	253	10,634
	ACRES	5,665	761	6,893	524	287,688	19,203	320,734

Ten Year Average Fires	7,907
Ten Year Average Acres	189,633

*** 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		0	0
	ACRES				1		1	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							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	1	0	1	2

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		22	1			27	50
	ACRES		1,529	45			634	2,208
Northern California	FIRES	1	11	1	11		57	81
	ACRES	12	215	549	34		1,276	2,086
Southern California	FIRES		2	4			45	51
	ACRES		275	496			578	1,349
Northern Rockies	FIRES	27	1				1	29
	ACRES	645	26				1	672
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6		1	14	3	24
	ACRES		678		13	268	270	1,229
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3	1		2	4	10
	ACRES		98	550		64	171	883
Southwest	FIRES		3				41	44
	ACRES		130				3,649	3,779
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	17	9	10	33	99	169
	ACRES	10	186	390	225	745	16,238	17,794
Eastern Area	FIRES			6	1	79	14	100
	ACRES			118	2	3,285	1,637	5,042
Southern Area	FIRES	20		83	7	545	286	941
	ACRES	5,515		50,986	6,330	101,959	282,824	447,614
TOTAL	FIRES	49	65	105	30	673	577	1,499
	ACRES	6,182	3,137	53,134	6,604	106,321	307,278	482,656

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.