

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, February 12, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Feb. 5 – Feb. 11)

Initial attack activity: Light (459 new fires)
 New large incidents: 28
 Large fires contained: 19
 Uncontained large fires:** 13
 Area Command Teams Committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

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

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

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 376
 New large incidents: 25
 Uncontained large fires: 10

* **Big Point**, Ozark & St. Francis National Forests. Eighteen miles southwest of Leslie, AR. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **FM998**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles west of Hartley, TX. Tall grass, brush and chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Carol Ranch**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles west of Truscott, TX. Tall grass. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Big Bluestem**, Osage Agency, BIA. Ten miles west of Pawhuska, OK. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

* **CR440**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land 10 miles southwest of Alice, TX. Brush. Active fire behavior.

* **Coyote**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles south of Wardville, OK. Hardwood litter and brush. Extreme fire behavior.

* **Wood Lake**, National Forests in Florida. Four miles southwest of Sopchoppy, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Jim Ned Road**, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land six miles southeast of Montague, TX. Short grass and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior.

* **Norwalk**, National Forests in Florida. Two miles north of Salt Springs, FL. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened.

Oak Grove, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles southwest of Drumright, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Big Point	AR-OZF	4,022	---	90	Ctn	UNK	19	---	2	1	1	0	50K	FS

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* FM998	TX-TXS	3,987	---	90	Ctn	2/13	14	---	0	2	0	1	1K	PRI
* Carol Ranch	TX-TXS	2,125	---	50	Ctn	2/13	16	---	0	1	1	0	1K	PRI
* Big Bluestem	OK-OSA	988	---	55	Ctn	2/16	10	---	0	3	0	0	10K	BIA
* CR440	TX-TXS	600	---	50	Ctn	2/13	1	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Coyote	OK-OKS	350	---	60	Ctn	2/13	13	---	0	4	0	0	20K	ST
* Wood Lake	FL-FNF	345	---	69	Ctn	2/12	37	---	1	5	0	0	15K	FS
* Norwalk	FL-FNF	309	---	85	Ctn	2/13	3	---	0	1	0	0	5K	FS
* Jim Ned Road	TX-TXS	300	---	95	Ctn	2/13	6	---	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
Oak Grove	OK-OKS	437	0	90	Ctn	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	0	60K	ST
West Cavanal	OK-ECU	2,560	1,060	100	Ctn	---	9	0	0	4	0	0	38K	ST
* Thunderbolt	FL-EAQ	1,380	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	DOD
* Wild Goose	LA-KIF	871	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	0	0	3	7K	FS
McDowell	OK-OSA	533	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-12	0	0	0	0	15K	BIA
* Mountain Station	OK-ECU	600	---	100	Comp	---	6	---	0	3	0	0	5K	ST
* Marsena Road	AR-ARS	450	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Greenleaf	OK-OMA	420	---	100	Ctn	---	24	---	0	7	0	0	5K	BIA
* Spiller	TX-TXS	380	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Bixhoma	OK-OKS	355	---	100	Ctn	---	73	---	0	24	2	0	50K	ST
* Kayline Escape	TX-TXS	326	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Gar Creek	OK-OKS	325	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	2	0	1	25K	ST
* Chuckaho	OK-OKS	311	---	100	Ctn	---	50	---	0	20	0	0	25K	ST
* Cuthand	TX-TXS	151	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Flat Tire	OK-ECU	150	---	100	Comp	---	6	---	0	3	0	0	1K	ST
* Riley Creek	AR-OUF	110	---	100	Comp	---	2	---	1	1	0	0	2K	FS
* Zipline	OK-ECU	102	---	100	Comp	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Back Step	OK-CNA	100	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	4K	BIA
* 8007	TX-TXS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI

ECU – East Central Area Oklahoma, DOF
ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission
CNA – Cherokee Nation Tribe, BIA

EAQ – Eglin Air Force Base, DOD
OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA

KIF – Kisatchie NF
OUF – Ouachita NF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 22
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 2

* **Ramudah**, Mescalero Agency, BIA. Twenty miles west of Mescalero, NM. Short grass, brush and timber. Moderate fire behavior with running and isolated torching.

Powerline, Big Bend National Park, NPS. Twenty five miles east of Terlingua, TX. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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* Ramudah	NM-MEA	615	---	30	Ctn	2/16	36	---	1	4	0	0	1K	BIA
Powerline	TX-BBP	1,537	0	85	Ctn	UNK	81	8	2	4	1	0	86K	NPS
* Amigo Wash	AZ-A3S	1,022	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	60K	DOF

A3S – Arizona-Tucson District, DOF

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Silo**, Mark Twain National Forest. Thirty five miles southwest of Ava, MO. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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* Silo	MO-MTF	100	---	10	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	0	0	0	9K	FS

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AKCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	2	2,559	2	5	1	83
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	178	0	0	0	4
SACC	64	22,471	4	195	5	685
Total	67	25,208	6	200	6	772

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	2	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	2	25
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	10	3	0	0	4	5	22
	ACRES	31	3	0	0	6	139	179
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	33	20	53
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	292	292
Southern Area	FIRES	26	0	0	0	331	19	376
	ACRES	2,571	0	0	0	6,034	1,864	10,469
TOTAL FIRES:		36	3	0	0	382	38	459
TOTAL ACRES:		2,602	3	0	0	6,085	2,315	11,005

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	4	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	81	11	93
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	10	1	15
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	2	2	1	1	0	7
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Southwest Area	FIRES	28	7	0	2	33	14	84
	ACRES	70	504	0	3,347	1,966	418	6,305
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	5	1	0	2	11	4	23
	ACRES	11	0	0	0	9,671	20	9,702
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	38	18	56
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	168	488	656
Southern Area	FIRES	66	0	0	0	1,275	39	1,380
	ACRES	5,792	0	0	0	21,245	2,349	29,386
TOTAL FIRES:		101	10	2	5	1,463	93	1,674
TOTAL ACRES:		5,880	504	0	3,347	33,071	3,276	46,078

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	2,856
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	87,440

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	0	47	0	0	0	0	47
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	5	6
	ACRES	13	0	0	2	0	150	165
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	89	89
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	414	0	0	0	0	414
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	43	0	0	0	0	43
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	73	73
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	103	0	0	7	304	414
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	666	666
Southern Area	FIRES	2	0	8	5	232	50	297
	ACRES	240	0	6,377	3,975	13,299	42,910	66,801
TOTAL FIRES:		3	4	8	5	233	63	316
TOTAL ACRES:		253	607	6,377	3,977	13,306	44,192	68,712

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	1	4
	ACRES	0	47	0	0	0	7	54
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	1	2	0	34	39
	ACRES	27	0	2	10	0	1,224	1,263
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	2	0	0	33	37
	ACRES	0	6	80	0	0	1,342	1,428
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	2	0	0	0	2	11
	ACRES	5,556	712	0	0	0	57	6,325
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	5	1	1	5	3	15
	ACRES	0	195	3	15	20	117	350
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	11	1	1	1	30	46
	ACRES	210	1,412	25	18	2	3,825	5,492
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	17	2	1	14	43	78
	ACRES	10	846	6	180	113	21,848	23,003
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	6	1	21	7	35
	ACRES	0	0	30	48	456	1,728	2,262
Southern Area	FIRES	3	0	36	10	1,581	189	1,819
	ACRES	390	0	38,664	4,583	82,837	175,041	301,515
TOTAL FIRES:		15	40	49	16	1,622	342	2,084
TOTAL ACRES:		6,193	3,218	38,810	4,854	83,428	205,189	341,692

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

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

Predictive Services Discussion: A deep trough of low pressure aloft will continue to dominate the weather across the eastern U.S. through the weekend with lake enhanced snowfall across the northeast and an arctic air mass delivering record cold temperatures. Record cold temperatures in the east will dig deep into the south before moderating by the middle of next week with a warmup of 20 to 30 degrees. A shift in the weather pattern will allow a series of weather disturbances to affect the east throughout the period with a wintery mix of freezing precipitation and snow moving through the Mississippi Valley through the Mid-Atlantic before tracking toward the northeast. West of the Rockies, a ridge of high pressure will continue this weekend, but weaken somewhat with a series of weak storms bringing mountain snowfall and lower elevation rain beginning Sunday. By the middle of next week, precipitation may spread as far south as southern California and the Desert Southwest.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



AVIATION WATCH OUTs

Aviation Category

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are hazards identified and known?

Flight Hazards: Have they been identified and assessed? Have the pilots been informed?

- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Radio Communications
 - Environmental Conditions – weather, visibility, terrain, elevation, temperatures
 - Mission Priorities
 - Successful Mission Completion Probabilities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Is there pressure to complete a mission at all costs?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Is the mission airspace confined or congested?

Multiple aircraft
Mixed types of aircraft
Poor visibility

- Do you have an escape route?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

References: Incident Response Pocket Guide page 45