

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, February 19, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Feb. 12 – Feb. 18)

Initial attack activity:	Light (377 new fires)
New large incidents:	36
Large fires contained:	28
Uncontained large fires:**	8
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:	315
New large incidents:	30
Uncontained large fires:	8

- * **Buffalo**, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles west of Buffalo, OK. Brush and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.
- * **Pawnee Cove**, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles east of Terlton, OK. Tall grass and hardwood litter. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.
- * **Sand Creek**, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles southwest of Henryetta, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs and spotting. Numerous structures threatened.
- * **Grand Bature**, Grand Bay National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Four miles east of Pascagoula, MS. Tall grass, southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Trail closures in effect.
- * **Tree Farm**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Eight miles west of Sapulpa, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.
- * **Big Bluestem**, Osage Agency, BIA. Ten miles west of Pawhuska, OK. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior.
- * **Gap**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Thirty miles southeast of McAlester, OK. Hardwood litter and short grass. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering.
- * **Southfork**, Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles north of Clayton, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with running.
- * **5 Mile**, Ouachita National Forest, FS. Twelve miles northeast of Broken Bow, OK. Timber and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping and flanking.
- * **Fife**, Okmulgee Field Office, BIA. Three miles west of Hanna, OK. Tall grass, hardwood litter and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Buffalo	OK-OKS	18,000	---	30	Ctn	2/21	107	---	0	40	0	0	50K	ST
* Pawnee Cove	OK-OKS	2,500	---	20	Ctn	2/21	128	---	0	50	0	50	75K	ST
* Sand Creek	OK-OKS	4,950	---	15	Ctn	2/21	18	---	0	9	0	0	25K	ST
* Grand Bature	MS-GBR	4,249	---	90	Ctn	2/19	12	---	0	1	1	0	235K	FWS
* Tree Farm	OK-OMA	1,126	---	40	Ctn	2/25	23	---	2	3	0	0	5K	BIA
Big Bluestem	OK-OSA	989	1	80	Ctn	UNK	10	0	0	3	0	0	11K	BIA
* Gap	OK-ECU	900	---	75	Comp	UNK	6	---	0	3	0	0	5K	ST
* Southfork	OK-SEU	820	---	50	Ctn	UNK	12	---	0	5	0	0	20K	ST
* 5 Mile	AR-OUF	692	---	60	Comp	2/19	48	---	2	0	1	0	200K	FS
* Fife	OK-OMA	462	---	70	Ctn	UNK	19	---	2	3	0	0	10K	BIA
Big Point	AR-OZF	4,122	100	100	Ctn	---	1	-18	0	0	0	0	70K	FS
FM998	TX-TXS	3,987	0	100	Ctn	---	0	-14	0	0	0	1	1K	PRI
Carol Ranch	TX-TXS	2,125	0	100	Ctn	---	7	-9	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
Wood Lake	FL-FNF	1,349	1,004	100	Ctn	---	37	0	1	5	0	0	30K	FS
* Watts	TX-TXF	1,306	---	100	Ctn	---	21	---	0	0	0	0	60K	FS
* Estate	TX-TXS	1,200	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Coyote	OK-SEU	1,100	---	100	Comp	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
* Quinton	OK-ECU	1,070	---	100	Comp	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	2K	ST
* Lower Bay	MS-MSS	886	---	100	Ctn	---	32	---	0	6	0	0	20K	PRI
CR440	TX-TXS	866	266	100	Ctn	---	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Ansley	MS-MSS	798	---	100	Ctn	---	7	0	0	0	0	0	4K	PRI
* Jackson	OK-OKS	746	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	2	0	0	10K	ST
* Ranch Road	MS-MSS	600	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	1	0	2K	PRI
* Suicide Hill	OK-ECU	540	---	100	Comp	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Monster	OK-NEU	500	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	3	0	0	16K	ST
* Miner	OK-NEU	400	---	100	Ctn	---	17	---	0	8	0	0	11K	ST
* Teresita	OK-NEU	350	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	3	0	0	10K	ST
Coyote	OK-OKS	350	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-11	0	1	0	0	30K	ST
* Crossfire	TX-TXS	327	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* No Way	OK-EOA	326	---	100	Ctn	---	34	---	0	10	0	0	15K	BIA
Norwalk	FL-FNF	309	0	100	Ctn	---	3	0	0	1	0	0	20K	FS
* Weber Mountain	OK-ECU	300	---	100	Comp	---	7	---	0	4	0	0	3K	ST
* Dead Mule	OK-ECU	300	---	100	Comp	---	5	---	0	3	0	0	2K	ST
* Gilmore	OK-OKS	300	---	100	Comp	---	2	---	0	1	0	1	1K	ST

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* 121st Road	KS-CLX	300	---	100	Ctn	---	29	---	0	8	0	0	2K	C&L

CLX – Cowley County

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	1	771	0	5	0	22
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	3	3,492	2	14	1	116
RMCC	1	300	0	8	0	29
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	66	54,808	7	222	4	765
Total	71	59,371	9	249	5	932

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	21	2	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	776	2	778
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	14	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	1	0	0	5	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	320	2	322
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,207	1,207
Southern Area	FIRES	32	0	2	1	269	11	315
	ACRES	14,971	0	2	0	2,477	2,475	19,925
TOTAL FIRES:		33	3	2	1	310	28	377
TOTAL ACRES:		14,971	0	2	0	3,576	3,687	22,236

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	37	6	43
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	780	2	782
Southern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	115	13	129
	ACRES	4	0	0	0	13	2	19
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	2	0	8
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Southwest Area	FIRES	28	9	0	2	33	15	87
	ACRES	70	504	0	3,347	1,966	419	6,306
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	6	2	0	2	17	4	31
	ACRES	11	0	0	0	9,991	22	10,024
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	65	31	97
	ACRES	0	0	0	125	321	2,227	2,673
Southern Area	FIRES	98	0	2	1	1,829	59	1,989
	ACRES	20,763	0	2	0	32,293	6,090	59,148
TOTAL FIRES:		134	13	4	7	2,106	131	2,395
TOTAL ACRES:		20,851	504	2	3,472	45,371	8,762	78,962

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	3,979
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	110,254

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	4	0	0	0	3	7
	ACRES	0	165	0	0	0	143	308
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	395	396
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	673	673
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	1	2	2	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	15	130	5	150
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	60	0	0	0	67	127
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,302	1,302
Southern Area	FIRES	3	0	10	2	314	52	381
	ACRES	282	0	14,647	90	16,175	54,114	85,308
TOTAL FIRES:		3	6	12	4	316	71	412
TOTAL ACRES:		282	227	14,647	106	16,305	56,709	88,276

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	7	0	0	0	4	11
	ACRES	0	212	0	0	0	150	362
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	1	2	0	48	53
	ACRES	27	0	2	11	0	1,619	1,659
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	2	0	0	34	38
	ACRES	0	6	80	0	0	2,020	2,106
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	2	0	0	0	3	12
	ACRES	5,556	712	0	0	0	67	6,335
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	5	2	3	7	4	21
	ACRES	0	195	3	30	150	122	500
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	12	1	2	1	30	48
	ACRES	210	1,414	25	21	2	3,825	5,497
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	19	3	1	14	44	82
	ACRES	10	882	6	180	113	21,515	22,706
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	12	1	22	7	42
	ACRES	0	0	44	48	647	3,030	3,769
Southern Area	FIRES	6	0	46	12	1,872	255	2,191
	ACRES	672	0	53,311	4,673	103,800	240,340	402,796
TOTAL FIRES:		18	47	67	21	1,916	429	2,498
TOTAL ACRES:		6,475	3,421	53,471	4,963	104,712	272,688	445,730

*** 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 relatively progressive flow across the U.S. this week will provide an active weather pattern with a series of storms progressing from West to East. This will include the northwest quarter of the Nation as well as northern California and the Great Basin. The exception will be across the southwest and Plains regions this weekend where dry weather will continue. This prolonged dry period will transition on Sunday with showers and thunderstorms developing over the central and southern Plains. Showers and thunderstorms will expand along a frontal boundary through the southeast and Mid-Atlantic by the middle of next week before spreading north along the east coast. Late next week, a ridge of high pressure will attempt to strengthen along the Pacific coast with an overall drier and warmer pattern developing.

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



HAZARD TREE - RISK MANAGEMENT

Felling Safety Category

● Environment:

- Existing winds and forecast
- Night operations
- Steep slopes
- Diseased or bug-kill areas
- Number, density, and height of hazard trees
- Anticipated burn-down time
- Potential for domino effect to surrounding trees
- Maintain situational awareness and continually reassess hazards

● Hazard Tree Indicators:

- Trees burning for any period of time
- High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots)
- Numerous downed trees
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead
- Accumulation of downed limbs
- Absence of needles, bark or limbs
- Leaning or hung-up

Note: *In addition to suppression and mop-up operations, assess, control, and monitor hazard trees along roads and when selecting break areas or campsites.*

● Hazard Control:

- Eliminate the hazards with qualified sawyers, blasters/explosives, or heavy equipment
- Avoid hazards by designating “No Work Zones” (NWZ) – (flag, sign, and map)
- Modify suppression tactics or fireline location to avoid extreme/high risk rated area
- Post lookouts to help maintain secure area
- Fire proof potential hazard trees to prevent ignition
- Initiate road/traffic control and area closure
- Keep clear of bucket drops near trees/snags
- Establish trigger points for reposition to secure areas in response to high winds

References:

[Hazard Tree Safety Web Page](#)