

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 4, 2016 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Feb. 26 – Mar. 3)

Initial attack activity:	Light (751 new fires)
New large incidents:	23
Large fires contained:	18
Uncontained large fires:**	9
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.

On February 25th a firefighter with the Los Angeles County Fire Department was fatally injured while assigned to the Mulholland fire on the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. The firefighting community extends its condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires:	631
New large incidents:	18
Uncontained large fires:	8

Bass, Osage Agency, BIA. Twenty miles north of Pawhuska, OK. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Ralsten**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles north of Depew, OK. Hardwood litter and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Fairfax Landing, Osage Agency, BIA. Nine miles northwest of Fairfax, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Lenora**, Oklahoma DOF. One mile northeast of Taloga, OK. Tall grass and timber. Active fire behavior with running.

Tallant, Osage Agency, BIA. Four miles west of Barnsdall, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

Barnsdall, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile east of Barnsdall, OK. Hardwood Litter. Minimal fire behavior.

* **RoyAnn**, Wewoka Agency, BIA. Two miles west of Cromwell, OK. Tall grass, hardwood litter and short grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Big Ridge**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty five miles east of McAlester, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Edge Rock**, Oklahoma DOF. Five miles south of Davis, OK. Tall grass and timber. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and group torching. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Bass	OK-OSA	3,740	0	90	Ctn	UNK	9	0	0	2	0	0	46K	BIA

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* Ralsten	OK-OKS	972	---	90	Ctn	UNK	5	---	0	2	0	0	60K	ST
Fairfax Landing	OK-OSA	640	0	90	Ctn	UNK	23	0	0	5	0	0	67K	BIA
* Lenora	OK-OKS	586	---	60	Ctn	UNK	23	---	0	7	0	0	45K	ST
Tallant	OK-OSA	492	0	95	Ctn	UNK	12	0	0	2	0	0	42K	BIA
Barnsdall	OK-OSA	429	0	95	Ctn	UNK	12	0	0	2	0	0	42K	BIA
* Roy Ann	OK-WEA	426	---	55	Ctn	3/7	12	---	0	2	0	0	16K	BIA
* Big Ridge	OK-ECU	400	---	97	Comp	UNK	5	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Edge Rock	OK-OKS	346	---	20	Ctn	3/7	17	---	0	4	0	0	20K	ST
Bear	OK-OSA	6,131	0	100	Ctn	---	31	-1	0	7	0	0	49K	BIA
* Pipeline	AR-OZF	3,285	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	75K	FS
* Henard	TX-TXS	1,000	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	0	0	2	NR	PRI
* M&M	OK-NEU	900	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	3	0	0	10K	ST
Southfork	OK-SEU	820	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-10	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Cashion	OK-OKS	740	---	100	Ctn	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	35K	ST
* Powerline South	FL-FLS	652	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Pine Top	OK-ECU	640	---	100	Comp	---	6	---	0	3	0	0	5K	ST
* East Lost	OK-SEU	600	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Gary Road	FL-FLS	400	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* Perry Lake	OK-OKS	301	---	100	Ctn	---	16	---	0	4	0	0	30K	ST
* Flat Rock	OK-OKS	300	---	100	Ctn	---	12	---	0	6	0	0	11K	ST
* Bar-G	OK-NEU	300	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	0	8	0	0	10K	ST
* Los Prados	OK-NEU	240	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	4	0	0	8K	ST
* Mainline	TX-TXS	123	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI

OZF – Ozark & St. Francis NF

SEU – Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

FLS – Florida Forest Service

NEU – Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 29

New large incidents: 3

Uncontained large fires: 1

* **Guadalupe Pass**, Coronado National Forest. Thirty-five miles south of Animas, NM. Tall grass and timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Guadalupe Pass	AZ-CNF	5,200	---	15	Ctn	3/16	110	---	2	13	1	0	81K	FS
* Truck	NM-N4S	5,000	---	100	Ctn	---	13	---	0	4	0	0	15K	ST

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Kaiser 8	NM-N5S	2,800	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	1	25K	ST

N4S – Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry

N5S – Captain District, New Mexico State Forestry

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 21
 New large incidents: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Sullivan Park, Fort Carson Army Base, DOD. Eleven miles southwest of Fort Carson, CO. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Sullivan Park	CO-FCQ	1,250	---	80	Comp	UNK	10	---	0	3	0	0	NR	DOD
* 175 Road	KS-LYX	1,000	---	100	Ctn	---	46	---	0	17	0	1	9K	CNTY
* Loving Road	KS-LVX	440	---	100	Ctn	---	59	---	0	25	0	0	22K	CNTY

LYX – Lyon County

LVX – Leavenworth 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	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	5,600	2	17	1	123
RMCC	3	1,640	0	50	0	127
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	54	45,840	0	135	0	474
Total	59	53,080	2	202	1	724

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	22	4	26
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	1	2	0	0	5	0	8
	ACRES	13	48	0	0	0	0	61
Great Basin Area	FIRES	3	3	0	1	0	2	9
	ACRES	8	28	0	0	0	1	37
Southwest Area	FIRES	12	4	0	0	5	8	29
	ACRES	430	702	0	0	7,255	291	8,678
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	6	1	0	0	12	2	21
	ACRES	15	0	0	0	1,959	1	1,975
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	14	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	95	229	324
Southern Area	FIRES	25	0	0	0	585	21	631
	ACRES	1,712	0	0	0	8,467	3,540	13,719
TOTAL FIRES:		47	10	0	1	642	51	751
TOTAL ACRES:		2,178	778	0	0	17,778	4,062	24,796

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

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	50	7	57
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6,081	3	6,084
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	166	20	188
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	17	2	24
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	5	2	0	0	31	2	40
	ACRES	45	48	0	0	42	1	136
Great Basin Area	FIRES	4	7	2	2	3	2	20
	ACRES	11	29	0	0	1	1	42
Southwest Area	FIRES	58	17	0	3	87	28	193
	ACRES	1,127	4,777	0	3,359	9,702	5,859	24,824
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	16	4	0	2	43	11	76
	ACRES	71	8	0	0	21,073	396	21,548
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	145	54	200
	ACRES	0	0	0	125	518	2,504	3,147
Southern Area	FIRES	150	0	5	1	3,309	130	3,595
	ACRES	32,045	0	4	0	84,128	15,714	131,891
TOTAL FIRES:		235	33	7	9	3,836	257	4,377
TOTAL ACRES:		33,304	4,863	4	3,484	121,562	24,480	187,697

Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today)	6,475
Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today)	178,167

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	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	463	0	0	0	60	523
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
	ACRES	0	90	0	2	0	800	892
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	3	0	0	0	439	442
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	3	0	1	2	2	9
	ACRES	2	626	0	0	4	369	1,001
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	1	0	3	6
	ACRES	0	2,785	0	4	0	1,034	3,823
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	30	0	2	4	160	196
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	68	1,264	1,332
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	13	1	613	82	709
	ACRES	0	0	6,066	160	56,375	78,513	141,114
TOTAL FIRES:		1	6	13	3	620	113	756
TOTAL ACRES:		2	3,997	6,066	168	56,451	82,639	149,323

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	9	0	0	0	8	17
	ACRES	0	704	0	0	0	244	948
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	0	2	3	0	70	77
	ACRES	27	90	187	15	0	2,661	2,980
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	2	0	0	48	52
	ACRES	0	9	80	0	0	2,524	2,613
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	1	9	2	4	9	8	33
	ACRES	2	898	3	40	42	746	1,731
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	18	1	3	1	37	63
	ACRES	381	11,969	25	25	2	5,903	18,305
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	2	20	4	2	17	47	92
	ACRES	10	937	16	209	128	21,765	23,065
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	13	1	147	13	174
	ACRES	0	0	47	48	9,219	4,609	13,923
Southern Area	FIRES	6	0	73	19	3,031	445	3,574
	ACRES	672	0	65,834	5,940	197,127	407,298	676,871
TOTAL FIRES:		21	60	97	32	3,205	679	4,094
TOTAL ACRES:		6,648	15,319	66,192	6,277	206,518	445,817	746,771

*** 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: Heavy rainfall and mountain snow are expected over portions of the Intermountain West this weekend and into next week as a tap of Pacific moisture will feed into a series of upper level disturbances. By early next week a strong trough of low pressure over the southwest will take advantage of this moisture tap before it dives into the Rockies where a surge of Gulf moisture will provide strong to severe thunderstorms for the lower Mississippi Valley and Gulf Coastal region. Temperatures across the eastern U.S. are expected to be well-above normal through the period under a ridge of high pressure aloft.

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



EXTENDED ATTACK

Operational Engagement Category

After your initial size-up of the fire and/or transfer of command from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in fire conditions.

- Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the other forces associated with the fire?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or soon to be on the incident) under expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?
 - Direct or indirect
 - Anchor points
 - Escape routes
 - Head or flank attack
 - Priority areas
- Have you communicated this to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes established?
 - If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed and/or mitigated?
- Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?
- Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
Incident Response Pocket Guide