#### National Interagency Coordination Center Incident Management Situation Report Friday, February 24, 2017 – 0800 MT National Preparedness Level 1

#### National Fire Activity (Feb. 17 – Feb. 23)

Initial attack activity:	Light (670 new fires)
New large incidents:	24
Large fires contained:	22
Uncontained large fires:**	11
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0
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\*\*Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy. Link to Geographic Area daily reports.

Active	Incid	ent Resource Si	ummar	у		
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	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	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	2	1,437	0	12	0	65
EACC	1	695	0	2	0	8
SACC	29	30,560.6	16	72	5	434
Total	32	32,692.6	16	86	5	507

#### Southern Area (PL 2) New fires: New large incidents:

New large incidents:20Uncontained large fires:11

\* Litt Ranch, Texas A & M Forest Service. Started on private land one mile northeast of Boys Ranch, TX. Tall grass. Extreme fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

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\* **2 Mile Lane**, Oklahoma DOF. Three miles northeast of McAlester, OK. Timber and short grass. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect.

\* **141st**, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles west of Coweta, OK. Tall grass and brush. Moderate fire behavior with flanking. Numerous residences threatened.

\* **Parker Hollow #1**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land one mile west of Carter, KY. Hardwood litter and grass. Active fire behavior with uphill runs and creeping. Structures threatened.

\* **Cold Mountain**, National Forests in North Carolina. Nine miles southeast of Waynesville, NC. Hardwood litter, closed timber litter and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect.

**Ball Diamond**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles southwest of Tahlequah, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Talala**, Central and Western, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles west of Talala, OK. Tall grass and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Strawberry Hollow**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northeast of Rolland, OK. Tall grass and brush. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Badger McCoy**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of Sallisaw, OK. Tall grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Porum**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles northeast of Porum, OK. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Eagle Pass**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles southeast of Stillwell, OK. Timber. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	R	esourc	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
	Onit	Acres	Chge	/0	Comp	ESI	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Litt Ranch	TX-TXS	7,000		0	Ctn	03/01	35		0	5	0	0	1K	PRI
* 2 Mile Lane	OK-OKS	500		40	Ctn	UNK	4		0	2	0	0	ЗK	ST
* 141st	OK-OKS	480		75	Ctn	02/25	61		0	19	2	0	91K	ST
* Parker Hollow #1	KY-KYS	171		95	Ctn	UNK	10		2	0	0	0	4K	PRI
* Cold Mountain	NC-NCF	132		95	Ctn	02/24	55		1	0	0	0	247K	FS
Ball Diamond	OK-NEU	900		99	Ctn	UNK	13		0	5	0	0	5K	ST
Talala	OK-CWU	700		70	Ctn	UNK	6		0	22	0	0	6K	ST
Strawberry Hollow	OK-NEU	430		95	Ctn	UNK	29		0	9	2	0	65K	ST
Badger McCoy	OK-NEU	400		99	Ctn	UNK	47		0	21	0	0	5K	ST
Porum	OK-ECU	320		26	Ctn	UNK	4		0	2	0	0	1K	ST
Eagle Pass	OK-NEU	125		72	Ctn	UNK	11		1	2	0	1	5K	ST
Three Forks #8	FL-FLS	7,200	0	100	Comp		2	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
CR630 E	FL-FLS	5,550	3,550	100	Ctn		16	2	0	5	0	142	1K	ST
Spike Road	OK-NEU	2,500	1,000	100	Ctn		1	-4	0	2	0	0	5K	ST
T Island	NC-NCS	1,513	0	100	Ctn		4	-7	0	0	1	0	12K	ST
* Chockie	OK-SEU	1,500		100	Ctn		2		0	1	0	0	5K	ST
OK-OSA- 017015	OK-OSA	656	0	100	Ctn		14	0	0	4	0	0	10K	BIA
* Bermont Rd	FL-FLS	650		100	Ctn		6		0	0	0	0	1K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Siz	ze	%	Ctn/	Est	Perso	onnel	R	esource	es	Strc	\$\$	Origin
incluent name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	Loi	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Prospect Road	TX-TXS	640		100	Ctn		9		0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* 360	OK-CWU	638		100	Ctn		4		0	2	0	0	10K	FS
* Caywood Lane	KY-KYS	480		100	Ctn		32		4	0	0	0	6K	PRI
* Garden Valley 2	TX-TXS	444		100	Ctn		14		0	2	0	1	1K	PRI
* Hocoka Rd	MS-MSS	435		100	Comp		0		0	0	0	0	87K	PRI
East Bimini	FL-FLS	400	0	100	Comp		1	-5	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* Waters	FL-FLS	350		100	Ctn		2		0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Bones Branch	KY-KYS	300		100	Ctn		10		1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Reffitt Hollow Ln.	KY-KYS	271		100	Ctn		7		1	0	0	0	2K	PRI
* Fred Ousley Ln.	KY-KYS	160		100	Ctn		11		1	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* Bark Camp Branch	KY-KYS	152		100	Ctn		18		2	0	0	0	6K	PRI
* Greasy Creek	OK-NEU	124		100	Ctn		11		1	3	0	0	5K	ST
* Cornett	KY-DBF	110		100	Ctn		11		1	0	0	0	4K	FS
* Gullet Branch	KY-KYS	103		100	Ctn		13		2	0	0	0	2K	PRI

FLS – Florida Forest Service OSA – Osage Agency, BIA NCS – North Carolina Forest Service MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission SEU – Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF DBF – Daniel Boone NF

# Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: New large incidents: Uncontained large fires:

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin
	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	230	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Greenwood	NJ-NJS	571		100	Ctn		8		0	2	0	0	6K	ST
* Banker's Ridge	MO-MTF	124		100	Ctn		0		0	0	0	0	10K	FS

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NJS - New Jersey Forest Service MTF - Mark Twain NF

## Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires:	9
New large incidents:	2
Uncontained large fires:	0

Incident Name	Unit	Unit		% C	Ctn/ Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc	\$\$	Origin	
meident Name	Offic	Acres	Chge	70	Comp	231	Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli	Lost	CTD	Own
* Montezuma Wildfire 2017	KS-GYX	805		100	Ctn		47		0	6	0	0	23K	C&L
* 96	CO-ARF	632		100	Ctn		18		0	6	0	0	1K	FS

GYX – Gray County ARF – Arapaho & Roosevelt NF

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Nockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Great Dasin Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	4	0	1	0	1	0	6
Southwest Alea	ACRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	3	9
Nocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	864	14	878
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	15	32
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	42	177	219
Southern Area	FIRES	7	0	0	0	596	14	617
	ACRES	86	0	0	0	8,374	184	8,644
TOTAL FIRES:		11	1	1	0	624	33	670
TOTAL ACRES:		88	0	0	0	9,280	375	9,743

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
Aldska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	13	1	14
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Southern California Area	FIRES	2	0	0	1	47	8	58
Southern California Area	ACRES	4	0	0	1	4	11	20
Northorn Dockies Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	4	0	0	2	1	7
Great Dasin Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	14	6	1	2	43	6	72
Southwest Area	ACRES	17	8	0	3	3,594	13	3,635
Rooky Mountain Araa	FIRES	2	2	1	0	26	12	43
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	15	1	0	0	5,180	815	6,011
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	114	55	171
	ACRES	0	0	0	82	2,108	2,000	4,190
Southern Area	FIRES	99	0	9	2	5,447	99	5,656
	ACRES	6,035	0	249	2	116,942	5,050	128,278
TOTAL FIRES:		118	12	11	7	5,696	182	6,026
TOTAL ACRES:		6,086	9	249	88	127,848	7,889	142,169

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

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	4,533
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	97,320

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonthwest Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	0	61	1	0	4	66
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	26	27
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	0	100	0	0	55	155
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Great Dasin Area	ACRES	0	15	0	0	19	250	284
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Southwest Area	ACRES	0	4,000	0	0	0	0	4,000
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	0	5	0	7	0	56	68
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	10	4	15
Lasteni Alea	ACRES	0	0	55	0	249	840	1,144
Southorn Area	FIRES	8	0	5	2	3,714	40	3,769
Southern Area	ACRES	1,107	0	1,510	197	79,305	38,674	120,793
TOTAL FIRES:		8	1	9	4	3,726	71	3,819
TOTAL ACRES:		1,107	4,020	1,726	205	79,573	39,879	126,510

# 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
Alaska Alea	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest Area	ACRES	0	23	0	0	0	0	23
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	2	2	4	0	8	16
Northern California Area	ACRES	0	352	61	12	0	304	729
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	1	0	0	72	74
Southern California Area	ACRES	0	1	100	0	0	574	675
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	0	6	11
Northern Rockies Area	ACRES	0	316	0	0	0	487	803
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	11	1	4	13	9	39
Gleat Dasili Alea	ACRES	1	484	0	35	76	928	1,524
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	13	0	1	2	18	37
Southwest Area	ACRES	419	5,370	0	1	2	944	6,736
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	14	1	6	22	49	93
Rocky Mountain Area	ACRES	110	444	0	246	692	28,762	30,254
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	9	0	61	23	93
Lasieni Alea	ACRES	0	0	296	0	7,352	12,333	19,981
Southern Area	FIRES	25	0	61	10	23,172	238	23,506
Southern Area	ACRES	3,704	0	64,695	36,574	509,790	220,713	835,476
TOTAL FIRES:		30	47	75	25	23,270	423	23,870
TOTAL ACRES:		4,234	6,990	65,152	36,868	517,912	265,045	896,201

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

\*\*\* 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: Critical fire weather conditions are expected Friday across portions of the Southern Rocky Mountain Front from Southeastern Colorado south to the Mexican border as strong downsloping winds and resulting low humidities interact with the dried, cured fine fuels. Following a late winter storm this weekend, the West will begin to come under the influence of high pressure moving on shore from the Pacific Ocean that should produce a drying and warming trend by mid-week. The strengthening ridge of high pressure to the west will strengthen a trough of low pressure over the Great Plains producing a cooling trend that might also bring snow to the Great Lakes region by mid-week. The strengthening trough of low pressure will strengthen a stalled front that will be draped across the Mid-Atlantic States and Southeast for most of the week. Most drought-starved areas across the southeast should receive several rounds of moisture from the front except possibly Florida. In Alaska, snow is expected in the interior and along the coast this weekend. Following that a cool, but dry ridge of high pressure will move over the state and linger for most of the week.



# **Roadside Incident Response**

Vehicles/Roads Category

Nationally, the number of injuries and fatalities among emergency responders who are responding to roadside incidents is increasing at an increasing rate. Although most wildland fires occur in remote areas, there are situations where wildland fire personnel are responding to fires along rural country roads, jeep roads, or major highways; the risk still exists for our firefighters. Below is a checklist of considerations that should be utilized when responding to fires and other incidents along roadsides:

### Considerations

- Firefighter and public safety will always be the number one priority.
- Utilize L.C.E.S. in all incident activities.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be used on all incidents.

### Upon Arrival at the Scene

Size up incident- see Incident Response Pocket Guide

- What has happened?
- What is happening?
- What will or could happen?
- Is this a HazMat situation?
- Risk Management Process-
  - Decision Point, Go No Go. See the Incident Response Pocket Guide, page 1

#### Tactical Considerations

- Anytime traffic flow is affected by the incident, contact the jurisdictional law enforcement agency for assistance.
- Conduct all operations as far from traffic lanes as possible to provide for crew and public safety.
- Park units on the same side of the roadway whenever possible to avoid traffic congestion.
- Personnel do not exit the fire apparatus until instructed to do so by the module leader.
- Exit the fire apparatus away from the roadway or where hazard exposure is minimized.
- Exit the fire apparatus with full personal protective equipment.
- Post a lookout to watch for and control oncoming traffic.
- Utilize forward and rear spotters when visibility is impaired or road conditions warrant.
- Utilize and place road flares or other traffic warning signs whenever possible
- If equipment needs to be removed from the traffic side of the apparatus, one person

will retrieve the equipment and a lookout will watch for oncoming traffic.

- Engine operators will operate pumps from the non-traffic side or from the cab of the apparatus when possible. Keep all hose, fire tools, and equipment out of traffic lanes when possible.
- During night operations utilize reflective clothing, vests and other safety equipment as necessary.
- All emergency responses on roadways will be concluded as quickly as possible to reduce personnel exposure.
- Cancel or demob unnecessary apparatus as soon as possible.
- \*\* Each agency emergency vehicle operator will follow their particular state laws and agency policies governing the operations of emergency vehicles.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

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