

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, January 16, 2009 – 0800 MST  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (416 new fires)  
 New large fires: 8 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 7  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0  
 Fire Use Teams committed: 0

\*\* Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. \*\*  
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 383  
 New large fires: 8  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Middle Mountain**, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty six miles southeast of McAlester, OK. Grass. No further information received.

**MT Fork #2**, Ozark and St. Francis NF. Twenty six miles northeast of Fort Smith, AR. Hardwood litter. Creeping and smoldering.

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
* Middle Mountain	OK	OKS	2,800	0	68	1/16	2	-8	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* MT Fork #2	AR	OZF	140	---	30	1/18	6	---	0	0	0	0	0.5K	FS
* Spavinaw Hills	OK	OKS	650	---	100	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
* Turkey Pen	OK	OMA	500	---	100	---	0	-5	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Powell	OK	OKS	500	---	100	---	61	---	0	21	0	0	NR	ST
* McGowen	TX	TXS	336	---	100	---	2	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Camino Ancho South #1	TX	TXS	320	---	100	---	3	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
* Stony Point	OK	OKS	140	---	100	---	14	---	0	5	0	0	NR	ST

OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA      TXS – Texas Forest Service

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 7  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 0

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
Olde Stage Road	CO	FTX	3,008	---	100	---	5	---	0	1	0	3	NR	CNTY

FTX – Boulder County FD

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Eastern New Mexico, western/central Texas and western Oklahoma will be dry through next week with periods of gusty winds and low humidity. The Southeast will see widespread areas of low humidity and gusty winds on Friday, with increased humidity over the weekend. Low humidity will return to portions of Florida and Georgia on Tuesday. Warm, dry and windy weather is expected over southern California through Monday.

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



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## Roadside Incident Response

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 when ever 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 when ever 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.

### Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					21		21
	ACRES					66		66
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2				1	1	4
	ACRES	2				1	0	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3				3	1	7
	ACRES	3				27	2	32
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	79		10		282	12	383
	ACRES	1,809		111		6,098	282	8,300
TOTAL	FIRES	84	0	10	0	308	14	416
	ACRES	1,814	0	111	0	6,192	284	8,401

**Fires and Acres Year-to-Date - 2009**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					15		15
	ACRES					63		63
Southern California	FIRES					33	4	37
	ACRES					4	0	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	2				2	1	5
	ACRES	2				801	0	803
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3				9	1	13
	ACRES	3				3,035	2	3,040
Eastern Area	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					48		48
Southern Area	FIRES	129		20		744	17	910
	ACRES	3,046		165		11,051	372	14,634
TOTAL	FIRES	134	1	20	0	823	23	1,001
	ACRES	3,051	0	165	0	15,002	374	18,592

<b>Seven Year Average Fires</b>	<b>782</b>
<b>Seven Year Average Acres</b>	<b>66,751</b>

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

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		12	1			1	14
	ACRES		292	46			109	447
Northern California	FIRES	1		1	1		5	8
	ACRES	4		55	1		406	466
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						5	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		10				102	112
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3	1	5
	ACRES		30			15	63	108
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						101	101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1				7	9
	ACRES	1	5				648	654
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						398	398
Southern Area	FIRES			7	4	18	37	66
	ACRES			12,685	1,400	14,182	26,565	54,832
TOTAL	FIRES	2	15	9	5	21	56	108
	ACRES	5	337	12,786	1,401	14,197	28,397	57,123

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date - 2009**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		17				1	18
	ACRES		485				109	594
Northern California	FIRES	2		1	4		23	30
	ACRES	17		55	9		778	859
Southern California	FIRES						10	10
	ACRES						65	65
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		10				102	112
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			3	2	6
	ACRES		30			15	103	148
Western Great Basin	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			0			10	10
Southwest	FIRES						12	12
	ACRES						541	541
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	4	2			19	28
	ACRES	121	31	474			1,278	1,904
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						398	398
Southern Area	FIRES			9	4	28	38	79
	ACRES			13,405	1,400	23,056	26,184	64,045
TOTAL	FIRES	5	23	13	8	31	108	188
	ACRES	138	556	13,934	1,409	23,071	29,568	68,676

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**WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date - 2009**

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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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