

Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, March 3, 2023 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (February 24, 2023 – March 2, 2023):

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Total
Initial attack activity:	Light (542)
New large incidents:	16
Large fires contained:	9
Uncontained large fires: **	7
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0
Complex IMTs committed:	0

Nationally, there is one fire being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

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

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This report will be posted every Friday at 0730 Mountain Time unless significant activity occurs.

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EACC	1	185	0	3	0	21	1
SACC	21	15,423	0	23	1	166	63
Total	22	15,608	0	26	1	187	64

Southern Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Total
New fires:	508
New large incidents:	15
Uncontained large fires:	6

* **Storm**, Okmulgee Agency, BIA. Four miles southwest of Mannford, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

* **Gillie**, National Forests in Mississippi, USFS. Seven miles southwest of Beaumont, MS. Southern rough and timber. Minimal fire behavior with backing and smoldering. Structures threatened.

* **Middle Creek**, National Forests in Mississippi, USFS. Five miles northeast of Brooklyn, MS. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Solar Park**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land seven miles west of Fort Davis, TX. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and smoldering.

* **Squirrel Tree**, Buffalo National River, NPS. Four miles south of St. Joe, AR. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior with creeping.

* **Miss White**, Buffalo National River, NPS. Five miles north of Snowball, AR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

* **Melbourne**, Florida Forest Service. Started on private land 14 miles northeast of Alpine, FL. Southern rough. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Total Acres	Chge in Acres	%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Total PPL	Chge in PPL	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Storm	OK-OMA	519	---	90	Ctn	3/3	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	BIA
* Gillie	MS-MNF	802	---	95	Ctn	3/3	9	---	0	1	1	0	14K	FS
* Middle Creek	MS-MNF	375	---	90	Ctn	UNK	1	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
* Solar Park	TX-TXS	2,816	---	85	Ctn	3/7	66	---	0	14	0	0	NR	PRI
* Squirrel Tree	AR-BUP	700	---	90	Ctn	3/4	8	---	0	2	0	0	10K	NPS
* Miss White	AR-BUP	560	---	90	Ctn	3/3	11	---	0	2	0	0	10K	NPS
* Melbourne	FL-FLS	400	---	70	Comp	3/15	9	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Asymmetrical	FL-FLS	247	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	0	0	0	1	NR	PRI
* Sandy	FL-FLS	350	---	100	Ctn	---	7	---	0	1	0	0	NR	PRI
* Lymon Road	MS-MSS	251	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	0	0	0	50K	PRI
* Smith Road	MS-MSS	130	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	26K	PRI
* Lamar Yawn School Rd.	MS-MSS	100	---	100	Ctn	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Big Fins	TX-TXS	5,569	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* Cobble Switch	TX-TXS	344	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
* FL-EAQ-650051	FL-EAQ	430	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	1	0	0	10K	DOD
Indian Creek	MS-MNF	1,771	600	100	Ctn	---	4	-14	0	1	0	0	22K	FS

MSS – Mississippi Forestry Commission EAQ – Eglin Airforce Base, DOD

Eastern Area (PL 1)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Total
New fires:	4
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

* **Prong Creek**, Mark Twain NF, USFS. One mile north of Fairview, MO. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with creeping and backing.

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* Prong Creek	MO-MTF	185	---	70	Ctn	3/3	21	---	0	3	0	0	5K	FS

Fires and Acres from February 24, 2023 to March 2, 2023 (by Protection):

Geographic Area	Fires / Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	1	0	3	0	4	0
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Southern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	1	4	0	0	7	1	13
Southwest	ACRES	0	47	0	0	285	0	333
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	5	10
Southern Area	FIRES	14	0	4	5	457	28	508
Southern Area	ACRES	606	0	62	1,368	6,530	14,797	23,365
TOTAL FIRES:		15	7	5	5	478	32	542
TOTAL ACRES:		606	47	62	1,368	6,834	14,803	23,721

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

Geographic Area	Fires/ Acres	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	2	0	0	0	4	1	7
Northwest	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	1	0	87	5	93
Northern California	ACRES	0	0	0	0	32	2	34
Southern California	FIRES	0	2	0	0	143	8	153
Southern California	ACRES	0	1	0	0	48	3	52
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern Rockies	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin	FIRES	0	8	1	3	0	0	12
Great Basin	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	6	16	0	0	51	16	89
Southwest	ACRES	627	375	0	0	886	71	1,960
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	1	1	0	7	4	18
Rocky Mountain	ACRES	122	7	6	0	15	2	152
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	505	34	540
Eastern Area	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4,569	162	4,732
Southern Area	FIRES	139	0	15	22	3,080	109	3,365
Southern Area	ACRES	3,281	0	1,081	1,389	30,448	20,512	56,713
TOTAL FIRES:		153	27	19	25	3,877	177	4,278
TOTAL ACRES:		4,032	383	1,087	1,389	36,000	20,754	63,647

Ten Year Average	Total
Fires (2013 – 2022 as of today)	4,939
Acres (2013 – 2022 as of today)	109,401

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

Predictive Services Discussion:

Elevated to critical fire weather conditions are expected in southwest and south Texas today due to gusty west-northwest winds amid relative humidity of 5-25% behind a dry cold front. Another round of elevated to critical conditions are likely Sunday – Monday on the southern High Plains into Big Bend and southern and central New Mexico due to strong winds overlapping low relative humidity. Minimum relative humidity will drop below 40% on portions of the Florida Peninsula today with breezy southwest winds. Dry and breezy post-frontal conditions are likely in portions of the Deep South today as well. Parts of the Gulf and Southeast Coasts are likely to receive little to no precipitation into next week.

Upper-level troughing will develop over the northwestern CONUS bringing widespread and heavy precipitation to the Pacific Northwest along and west of the Cascades through northern California this weekend into early next week, including heavy snow and strong winds in the Sierra. Precipitation, mostly snow, will spread across the northern Intermountain West, northern Plains, and Great Lakes tonight into early next week as well. Temperatures are likely to be below normal for the West and above normal in much of the southern and eastern CONUS this weekend into early next week before below normal temperatures spread across much of the CONUS mid to late next week. Precipitation will return to portions of the southern and central Plains and Southeast mid to late next week.

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

6 Minutes for Safety:

The 6 Minutes for Safety topic of the day is [Proper Use of Trigger Points](#).