

Fire Situation Report – March 9, 2016

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Oklahoma Forestry Services



PROTECTION AREA STATISTICS* for Reporting Period 0800 thru 0800, 03/08/16 thru 03/09/16

NE Area –
EC Area – No New Activity
SE Area –

Large Fire Activity within the Protection Area: No New Activity

Fire Activity with OFS Response outside the Protection Area: No New Activity

OFS Prescribed Fire Activity: No Activity

* Protection Area Statistics do not reflect local fire department's fire run information. Statistics are for the ODAFF-Forestry Services' fifteen county Fire Protection Area in eastern Oklahoma unless otherwise noted in the Discussion section of this report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS** from www.firereporting.ok.gov recorded on 03/08/16 thru 03/09/16

- o No New Activity Reported

** - These statistics are from Fire Departments that have recorded their information on the Oklahoma, Forestry Services web-based Fire Reporting System. Totals do not reflect the total acres burned or total number of fires that have occurred in Oklahoma.

Statewide Discussion: No significant activity anticipated today; however fire activity cannot be ruled out in the Panhandle and extreme northwest Oklahoma. Relative humidity values across the Panhandle will likely fall below 30% resulting in fuel availability. Temperatures in this area will be in the 60's under 50% sky cover. East winds in the afternoon will be light limiting rates of fire spread should a fire start.

Elsewhere, a wetting rain has fallen on much of the state and fire danger conditions have been reduced for now. **We are looking at the potential for near critical fire weather conditions early next week across the Panhandle and potentially edging into some areas of western Oklahoma.**

Harper County has issued a county burn ban. For the most current information on Burn Bans click on the following link: <http://www.forestry.ok.gov/burn-ban-information>

Remember... ONLY YOU can prevent wildfires! Enjoy Oklahoma's wildlands responsibly.
Report any suspicious wildland fire activity on the
Arson Tip Line: 1-866-662-7766 (1-866-NO ARSON).

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