

WILDFIRE RESPONSE & RECOVERY EFFORTS BEGINNING 2/26/24



152,29





Woods County: 1 Roger Mills County: 1 Ellis County: 12 (3 uninhabited) Beaver County: 3 (2 uninhabited) Texas County: 2 (2 uninhabited) (County Emergency Managers)

Catesby Fire (Ellis County): 90,920

Smokehouse Fire (Ellis/Roger Mills County): 31,596

- Slapout Fire (Beaver County): 26,048
- Sand Creek Fire (Harper County): 2,304
 - Marsh Fire (Dewey County): 603
- Copenhaver Fire (Woods County): 500
 - L Road Fire (Texas County): 323 (Oklahoma Forestry Services)



INJURIES REPO

Heat-related illness: 1 Transportation-related: 3

(Area hospitals via

Oklahoma State Department of Health)

STATE AGENCY SUPPORT



Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management has helped facilitate 27 mutual aid requests from 13 counties since Feb. 26.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE



FEMA approved Oklahoma Emergency Management's request for a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Catesby Fire in Ellis County on Feb. 27. FMAGs can provide reimbursement to fire departments and other government agencies for costs associated with responding to the fire. An FMAG must be requested when the fire is burning out of control in order to support fire suppression efforts that will reduce the amount of damage that would otherwise result in a FEMA Major Disaster Declaration.

At this time, the Oklahoma wildfires have not met the threshold for a FEMA Major Disaster Declaration.

USDA Farm Service Agency Disaster Assistance Programs may be available for those who suffered agriculture losses in the fires. Find more information: www.fsa.usda.gov/programsand-services/disaster-assistance-program/index

VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION SUPPORT & RESOURCES



Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers are in Ellis County to help with residential home cleanup. Request assistance: www.okdisasterhelp.org/request-assistance



American Red Cross is providing assistance to individual residents who lost homes in the fires. Call: 1-800-RED-CROSS



Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation is coordinating hay donations for farmers and ranchers in the impacted areas. Donation sites: www.oklahomacattlemensfoundation.com/wildfire-disaster-relief.