

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, March 2, 2012 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (663 new fires)  
 New large fires: 13 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 11  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 3  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

Nationally there are no large fire being managed to achieve multiple objectives.

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

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 510  
 New large fires: 10  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

\* **Snag Field**, Oklahoma DOF. Ten miles northwest of Tulsa, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Grand Bay**, National Forests in Florida. Thirteen miles west of Tallahassee, FL. Southern rough. 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
* Snag Field	OK	OKS	1,770	---	75	3/2	8	---	0	4	0	0	15K	ST
Grand Bay	FL	FNF	793	0	95	3/2	1	0	0	0	0	0	32.7K	FS
* No Go Fire	FL	SJR	1,712	---	100	---	8	---	0	2	0	0	50K	FWS
* Greenhorn	VA	VAS	800	---	100	---	23	---	2	4	0	0	3K	ST
* Joe Top	NC	NCF	724	0	100	---	48	-10	1	3	2	0	48K	FS
* Chaffin	OK	OKS	400	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	6K	ST
* CR 5	AR	ARS	232	---	100	---	2	---	0	0	0	0	.5K	ST
* Boss Gobbler Farm	AR	ARS	150	---	100	---	12	---	0	1	0	1	1K	ST
* Ussery Mountain	OK	OKS	130	---	100	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	3K	ST
* Deer Run	OK	OKS	128	---	100	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST

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
* Peanut Hill Rd	AR	ARS	124	---	100	---	25	---	0	0	0	0	1.5K	ST

SJR - St. Johns NWR VAS - Virginia DOF NCF - National Forests in North Carolina ARS – Arkansas Forestry Commission

### Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 30  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Bill Hollow**, Mark Twain NF. Three miles north of Dillard, MO. Hardwood litter and grass. Moderate fire activity.

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
* Bill Hollow	MO	MTF	160	---	50	3/3	13	13	0	1	0	0	2K	FS
* Highway PP	MO	MOS	227	---	100	---	29	---	0	6	0	0	1K	PRI

MOS - Missouri Department of Conservation

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 14  
 New large fires: 1  
 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
* Tower	SD	RBA	4,723	---	100	---	16	---	0	5	0	0	280K	BIA

RBA - Rosebud Agency, BIA

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A strong storm system will move through the Midwest, bringing another round of severe thunderstorms from the central Gulf states to the Ohio Valley. This storm will move off the east coast by late Saturday. Strong winds and low relative humidity will develop across southeastern New Mexico and far west Texas, producing critical fire weather conditions. High pressure building into the Great Basin will also cause strong northerly winds to develop over parts of southern California. Areas of snow will continue over the Rockies through the weekend.

Predictive Services Outlook products: <http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



**Today's discussion is from the  
Fireline Safety Category.**

## **OPERATIONAL BRIEFINGS**

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the cover of the NWCG Incident Response Pocket Guide:

● **Situation:**

- Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area
- Terrain influences
- Fuel type and conditions
- Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)
- Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected)

● **Mission/Execution:**

- Command (Incident Commander/immediate supervisor)
- Leader's intent
- Specific tactical assignments
- Contingency plans

● **Communications:**

- Communication Plan (tactical, command, air/ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.)
- Medevac Plan

● **Service/Support:**

- Other resources that may be working adjacent to you and those available to order
- Aviation operations
- Logistics (e.g., transportation, supplies, equipment)

● **Risk Management:**

- Identify known hazards and risks
- Identify control measures to eliminate hazards and reduce risk
- Identify trigger points for disengagement or reevaluation of operational plan

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#)

[Fireline Handbook](#)

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### 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				1	49	3	53
	ACRES				1	261	0	262
Southern California	FIRES		2		1	33	7	43
	ACRES		1		0	13	1	15
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	5				2	4	11
	ACRES	34				4	2	40
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	7		1		6		14
	ACRES	4,846		83		18		4,947
Eastern Area	FIRES					21	9	30
	ACRES					264	99	363
Southern Area	FIRES			2	5	480	23	510
	ACRES			2	15	7,231	1,180	8,428
TOTAL	FIRES	12	2	3	7	591	48	663
	ACRES	4,880	1	85	16	7,791	1,282	14,055

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRES				2	205	30	237
	ACRES				1	454	25	480
Southern California	FIRES	6	7		4	259	52	328
	ACRES	8	1		1	522	27	559
Northern Rockies	FIRES	20	2		2	3	5	32
	ACRES	18,079	5		620	296	27	19,027
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6		1	5	1	13
	ACRES		4		0	14	0	18
Western Great Basin	FIRES		11		2	11	2	26
	ACRES		654		0	2,249	395	3,298
Southwest	FIRES	39	11	1	2	24	28	105
	ACRES	161	465	1	2,228	1,045	197	4,097
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	81		3		55	7	146
	ACRES	5,881		133		606	92	6,712
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		323	24	348
	ACRES			1		1,150	420	1,571
Southern Area	FIRES	79		8	7	3,546	101	3,741
	ACRES	2,976		13,040	57	33,275	7,535	56,883
TOTAL	FIRES	225	37	13	20	4,432	250	4,977
	ACRES	27,105	1,129	13,175	2,907	39,612	8,718	92,646

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>7,045</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>171,454</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		3				0	3
	ACRES		133				133	266
Northern California	FIRES		2	1	1		2	6
	ACRES		39	2,106	9		455	2,609
Southern California	FIRES						15	15
	ACRES						707	707
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		1	0		2
	ACRES		63		15	3		81
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1	1	7	9
	ACRES				44	10	330	384
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	2	9	9	21
	ACRES			18	1,004	3,448	4,111	8,581
Southern Area	FIRES	3		5	7	451	81	547
	ACRES	444		663	347	30,287	86,505	118,246
TOTAL	FIRES	3	6	7	12	461	115	604
	ACRES	444	235	2,787	1,419	33,748	92,251	130,884

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		29	1			27	57
	ACRES		1,035	10			2,078	3,123
Northern California	FIRES	2	8	9	13		102	134
	ACRES	107	96	2,733	68		7,354	10,358
Southern California	FIRES		3	4			76	83
	ACRES		1,390	125			2,356	3,871
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	2				2	6
	ACRES	189	105				40	334
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4		3	11	4	22
	ACRES		116		113	211	429	869
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	2		4	2	10
	ACRES		52	268		155	88	563
Southwest	FIRES	4	3	1	12		77	97
	ACRES	164	805	10	78		4,812	5,869
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	13	1	14	9	42	83
	ACRES	332	188	5	341	193	5,128	6,187
Eastern Area	FIRES			35	2	153	22	212
	ACRES			5,970	1,004	13,504	6,284	26,762
Southern Area	FIRES	21		28	32	1,712	299	2,092
	ACRES	4,327		11,646	24,539	128,786	250,935	420,233
TOTAL	FIRES	33	64	81	76	1,889	653	2,796
	ACRES	5,119	3,787	20,767	26,143	142,849	279,504	478,169

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

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